



RIPE NCC
RIPE NETWORK COORDINATION CENTRE

External Relations Update

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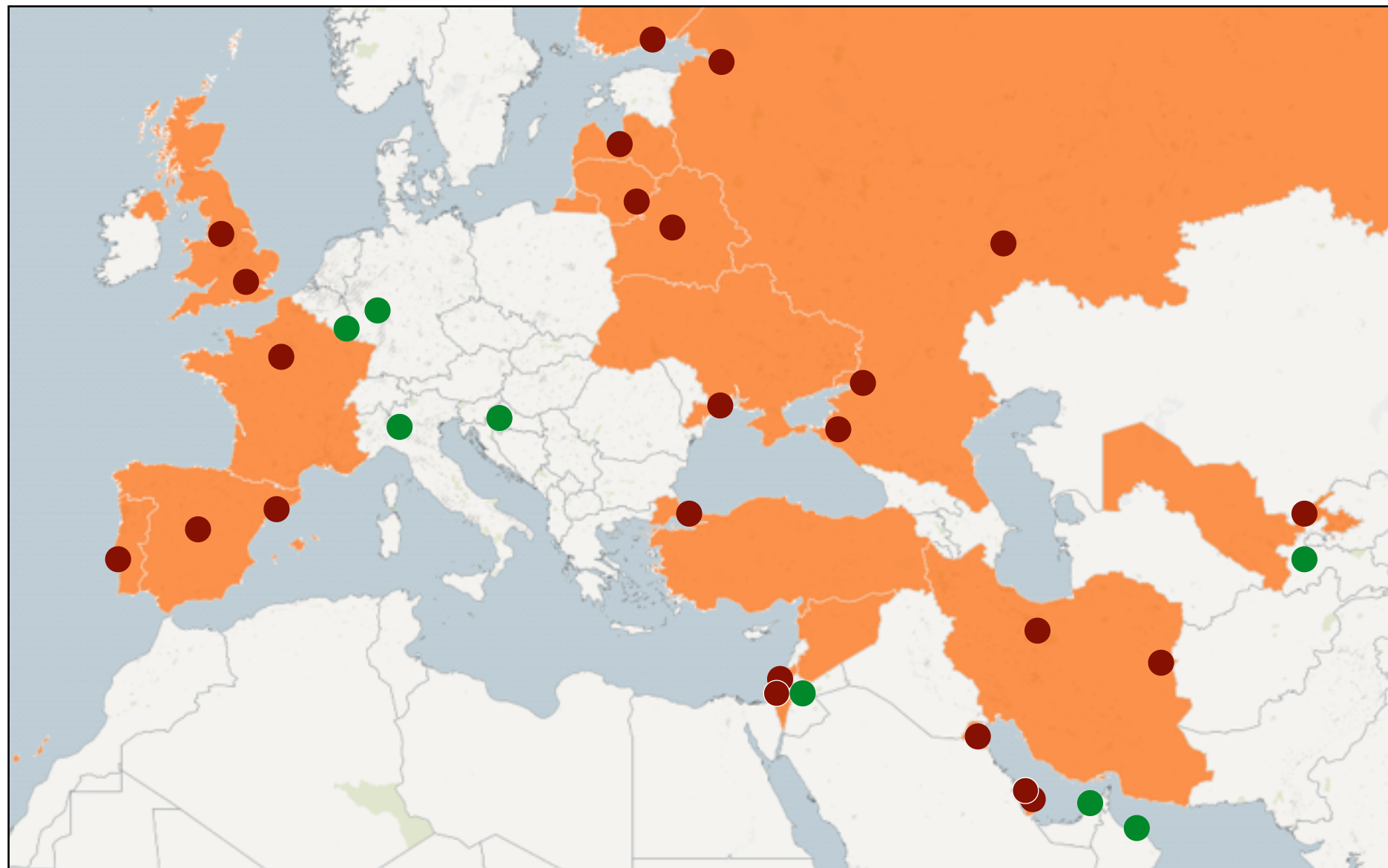
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The Role of ER



- Ensure two-way engagement between the RIPE NCC and our membership/community across the service region
- Follow developments in public policy and Internet governance as they affect the RIPE NCC or RIPE community (and inform the community)
- Drive RIPE NCC capacity-building efforts (including community event sponsorship)
- Engage and build relationships with other stakeholders, including governments, law enforcement and academia
 - Influence the debates central to our interest

Meeting Our Members

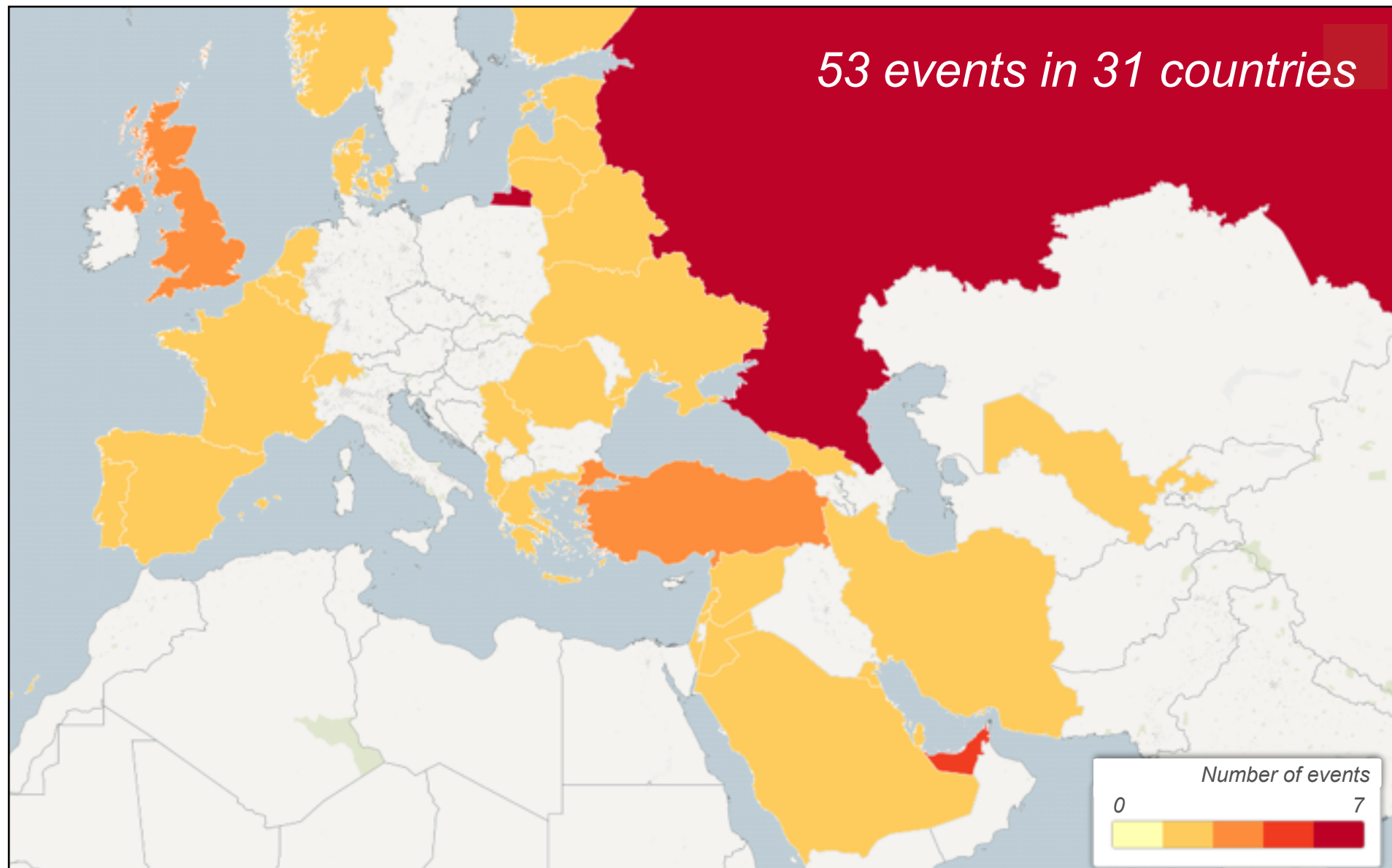


*Member Lunches / Member Meetings
1 January 2015 to now*

*● 24 events in 18 countries
● Upcoming in 2016*

www.ripe.net/member-lunches

RIPE NCC-organised Events

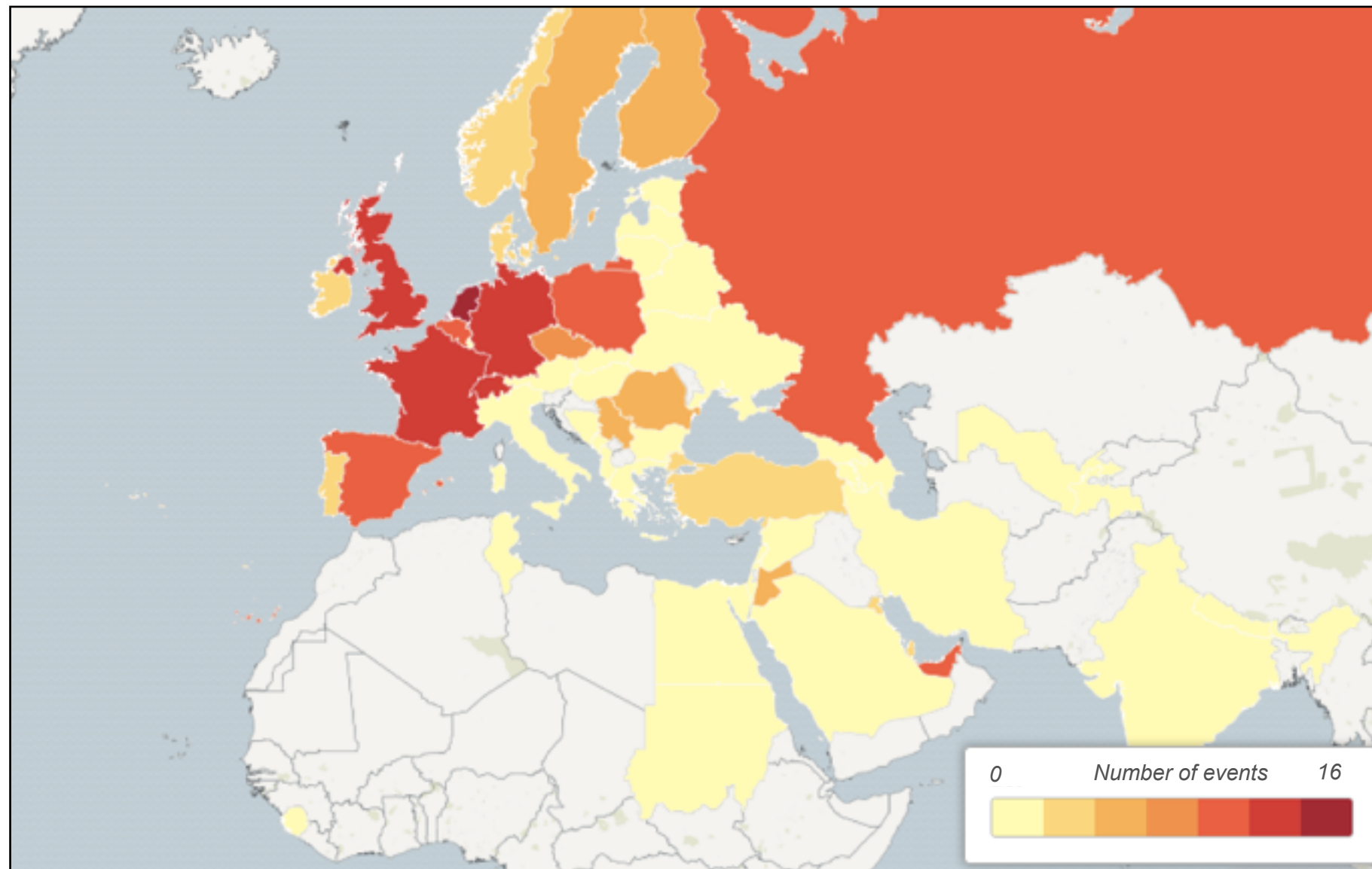


*Events organised by RIPE NCC
1 January 2015 to now*

** Not including training courses*

*Includes RIPE Meetings,
IPv6 Roadshows,
MENOG, ENOG, SEE,
Regional Meetings etc.*

All Engagements



*All ER-related RIPE NCC engagements
1 January 2015 to now*

*Includes government
engagements, NOG
participation*

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Regional Challenges: Europe



- Complexity of regulatory scene
 - How do we keep up with developments affecting RIPE NCC, our membership, RIPE community
 - Ambitious EU agenda, including the Digital Single Market, new IoT concerns
 - ...what does that mean for non-EU European states?
- Engaging all members in Europe
 - Diverse levels of development, economy, industry size

Regional Challenges: CIS



- Large, new(-ish) membership for us to engage
 - Challenges for RIPE NCC operations, PDP involvement
 - Huge area
- Need for capacity building, development, infrastructure
 - Particularly in Caucasus, Central Asia
- Need to understand government structures and priorities
 - Geopolitical conflicts and challenges
 - In Russia: Government ICT strategy and priorities fragmented across many structures and organisations

Regional Challenges: Middle East



- Need for capacity development
- A very different market structure, business approach (to European models)
 - How do we ensure RIPE NCC is “at home” in the region?
- Different perspectives on the services RIPE NCC offers
 - Requiring a different approach to service delivery and support
- Maintain the advances we’ve made with governments in the region

Future Challenges



- Evolving membership
 - Who are our new members, how can RIPE NCC serve their needs?
- Evolving Internet governance landscape
 - New issues: “Critical Internet Resources” isn’t the battle it was in the past
 - New players: IG issues and concerns spreading to other arenas
- IoT
 - What does it mean for RIPE and the RIPE NCC?
- Security, law enforcement (including ICANN PSWG)
- Collaborating with industry partners: GSMA, W3C, SDOs, other I* orgs...



Questions



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