



RIPE NCC
RIPE NETWORK COORDINATION CENTRE

RIPE Labs is Changing

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The RIPE Labs Idea



- A place to present and discuss new ideas and prototypes
 - We get early feedback from the community on ideas for new tools and services
 - Community gets a platform for sharing and discussing their own ideas and prototypes
- RIPE Labs was made to be a platform from the RIPE community for the RIPE community

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RIPE NCC Labs
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1. General approach
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RIPE NCC Labs is a new NCC website / portal:

* A place for building a stronger community

* A place where we present new ideas, prototypes and research outcomes

* Show the community these, solicit feedback

* Allow general discussion of ideas, new topics

* If feedback is positive then continue towards production

* If feedback is lacking / negative then abandon the idea

* Members of the community can

* try and evaluate potential services

* publicly discuss them in an up-to-date fashion (forum, blog, ...)

* thus provide feedback to us and prepare decisions

* community can be inspired and can inspire us too!
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The RIPE Labs Idea



- First presented to the community on a broken laptop during a Moscow Regional Meeting in 2009
- Officially launched at RIPE 59
- Mirjam Kühne took on the role of community builder - 'key person for the success of RIPE Labs'

The collage consists of three overlapping presentation slides. The top slide is the title slide, the middle slide is a bullet-pointed list, and the bottom slide contains launch details.

Slide 1 (Top): RIPE Network Coordination Centre logo, RIPE Labs title, subtitle 'What? Where? When? Why?', 'FIRST PRESENTED HERE IN MOSCOW!' with stars, Daniel Karrenberg, and 'Moscow, September 2009'.

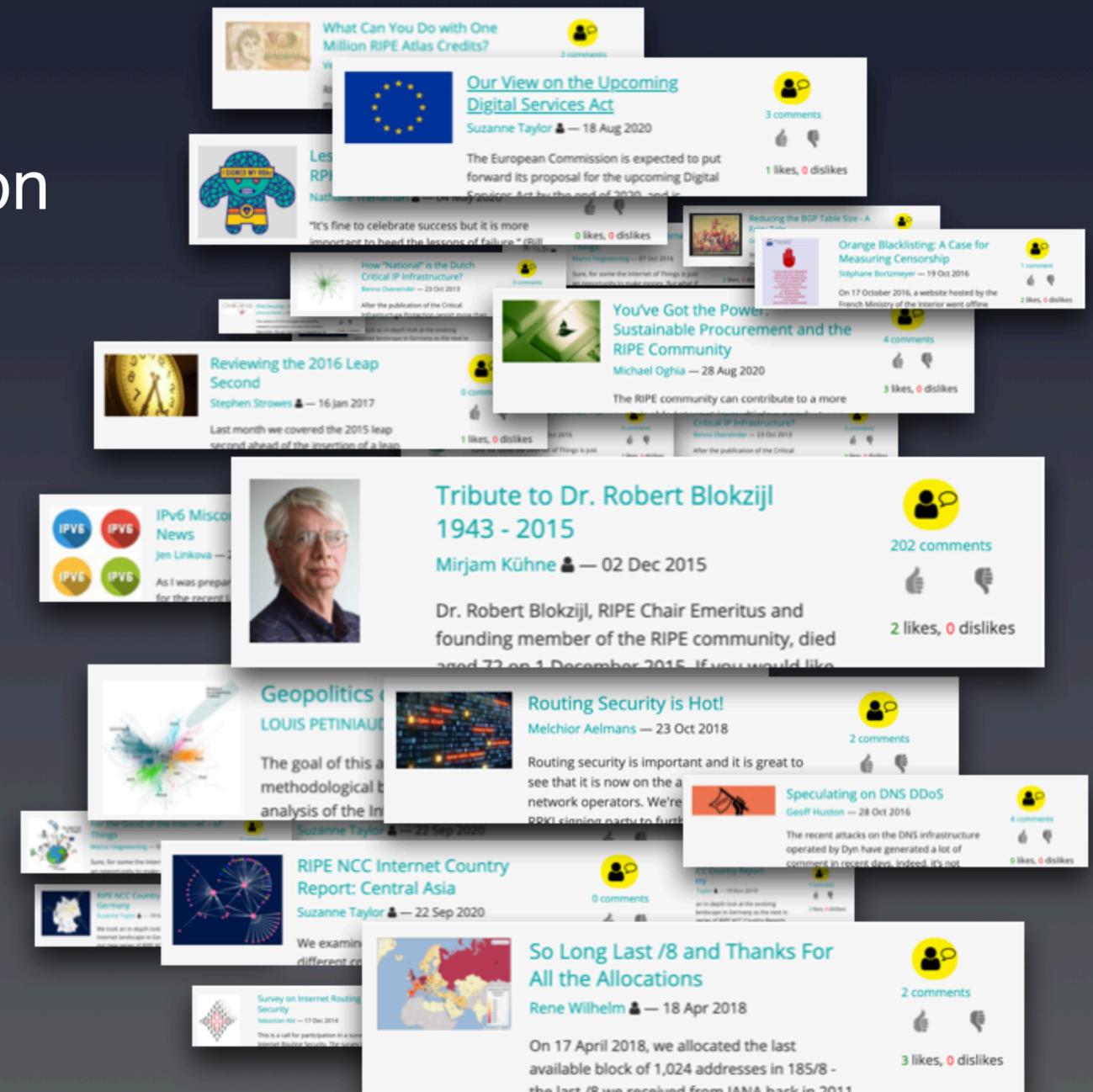
Slide 2 (Middle): RIPE Network Coordination Centre logo, 'Among friends: we develop at <http://pigeon.ripe.net>', and 'Mirjam Kühne is responsible to get all of you there and to ask you to contribute.' with a portrait of Mirjam Kühne.

Slide 3 (Bottom): RIPE Network Coordination Centre logo, 'Launch on October 6th during RIPE59.', and 'Open for user registration and feedback two weeks before.'

A Little over a Decade On



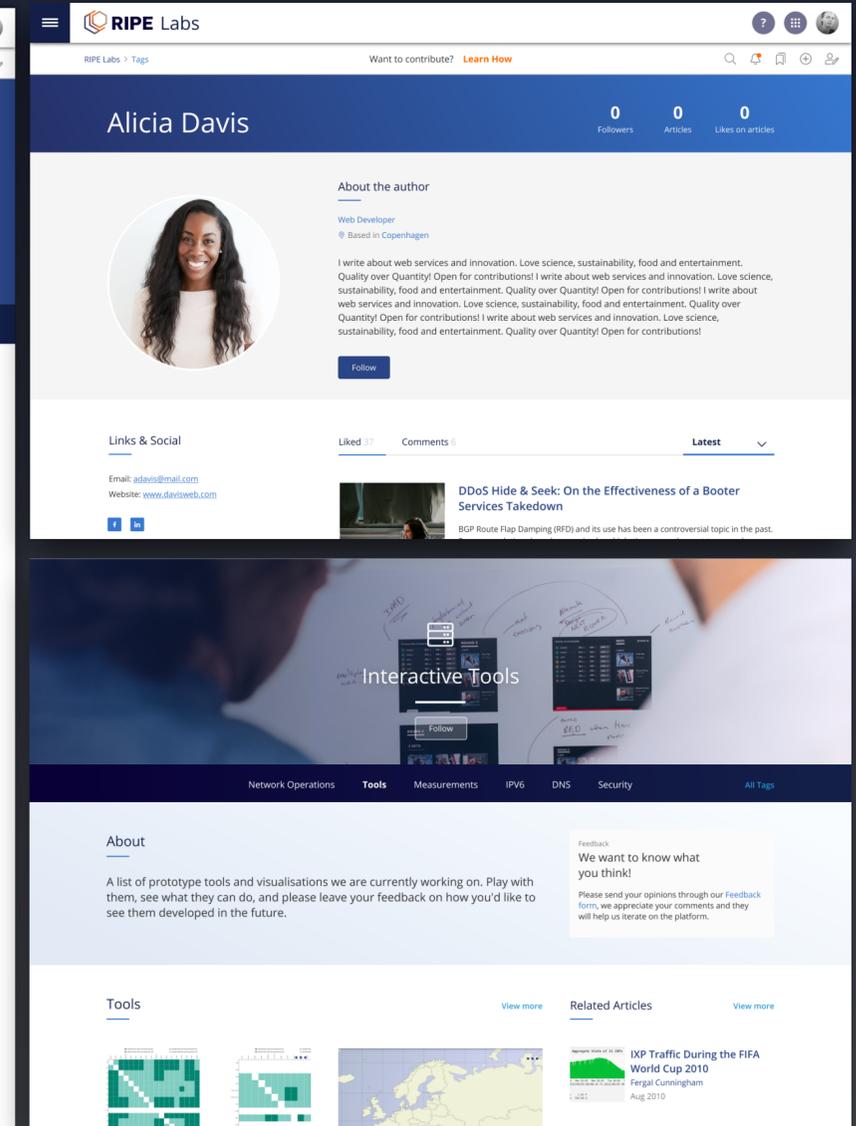
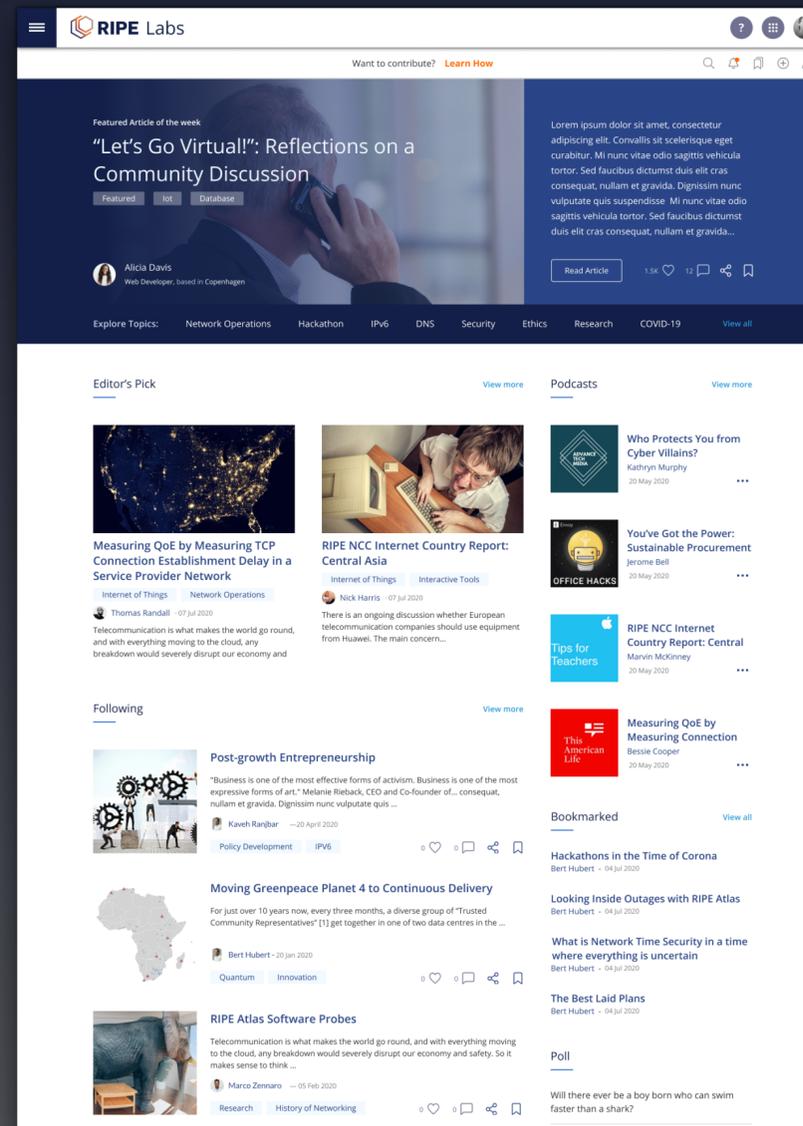
- ...and 1,200+ articles later
- Continues to be a trusted source of information on all things RIPE:
 - DNS, Routing, Internet security, IoT, privacy, diversity,...
 - IP addressing
 - Internet governance and policy
 - RIPE NCC tools and services
 - Research and Internet events
- Times are changing:
 - Redesign in progress
 - New RIPE Labs Editor



RIPE Labs Redesign



- A new, more modern look
- Improved search functionality
- Enhanced author profiles
- Podcasts and videos - be heard and be seen
- Get a clear view of RIPE NCC tools and prototypes



RIPE Labs Editor



- Mirjam took on the role of RIPE Chair earlier this year
- Community efforts now more spread out
 - RACI; Community Projects Fund; Hackathons; NOG support; outreach; events
- New RIPE Labs Editor as of October 2020
 - Background: philosophy of language -> logic/linguistics -> computer science -> RIPE NCC (since 2016)
 - Looking forward to working more closely with the community!



Contribute to RIPE Labs



- The community is growing fast!
- Whether you've been in it from the beginning or you're just joining - we want to hear from you
- Let's make this a hub where we can talk about the ideas that will shape the future of the Internet together!
- You can get involved by reaching out to us at: labs@ripe.net





Questions



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