



RIPE NCC

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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 titled 'RIPE Labs' and 'What? Where? When? Why?' with the text 'FIRST PRESENTED HERE IN MOSCOW !' flanked by two orange stars. It is signed 'Daniel Karrenberg' and dated 'Moscow, September 2009'. The middle slide, partially obscured, lists 'Among friends: we develop at <http://pigeon.ripe.net>' and mentions 'Mirjam Kühne is responsible to get all of you there and to ask you to contribute.', accompanied by a portrait of Mirjam Kühne. The bottom slide states 'Launch on October 6th during RIPE59.' and 'Open for user registration and feedback two weeks before.'

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A Little over a Decade On



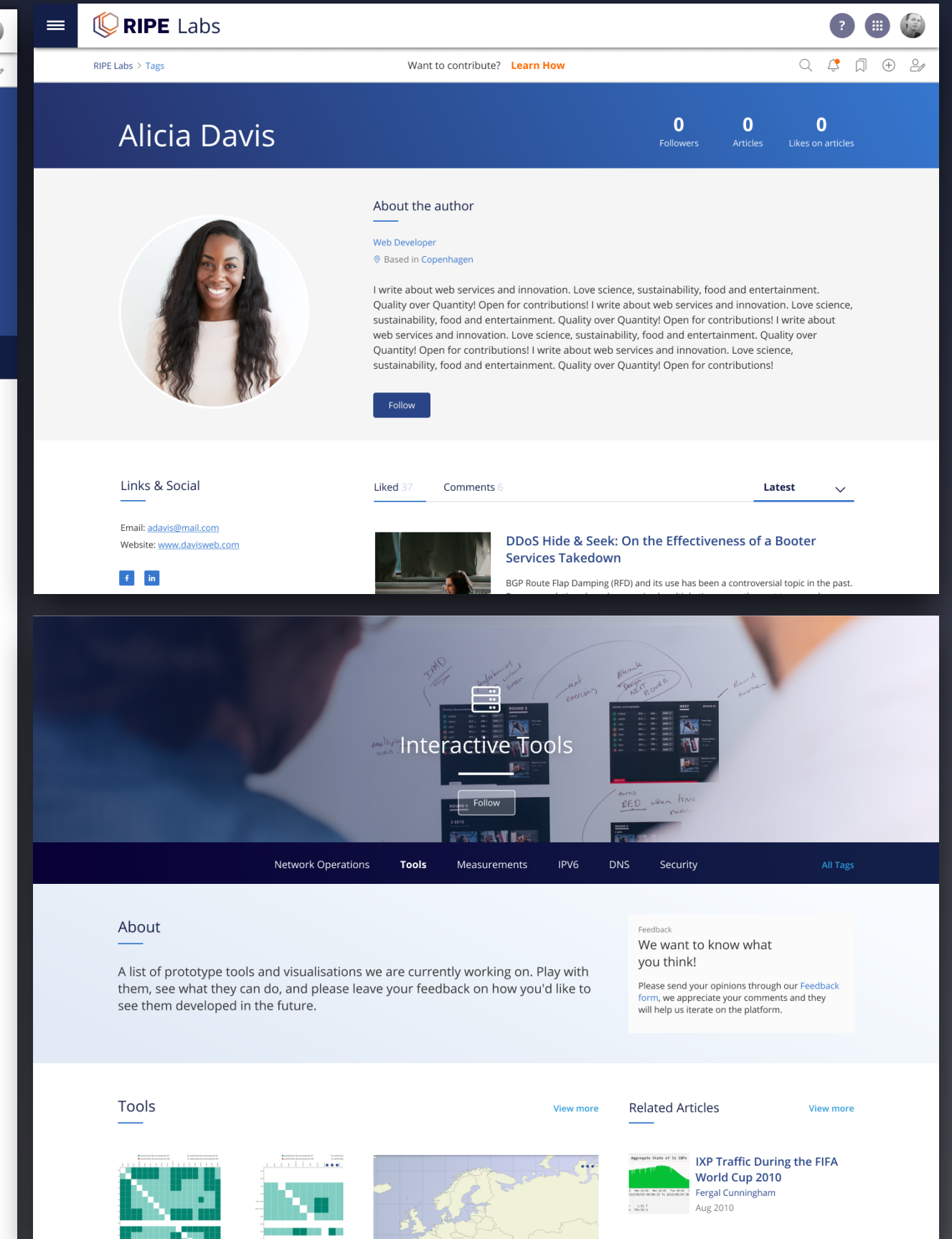
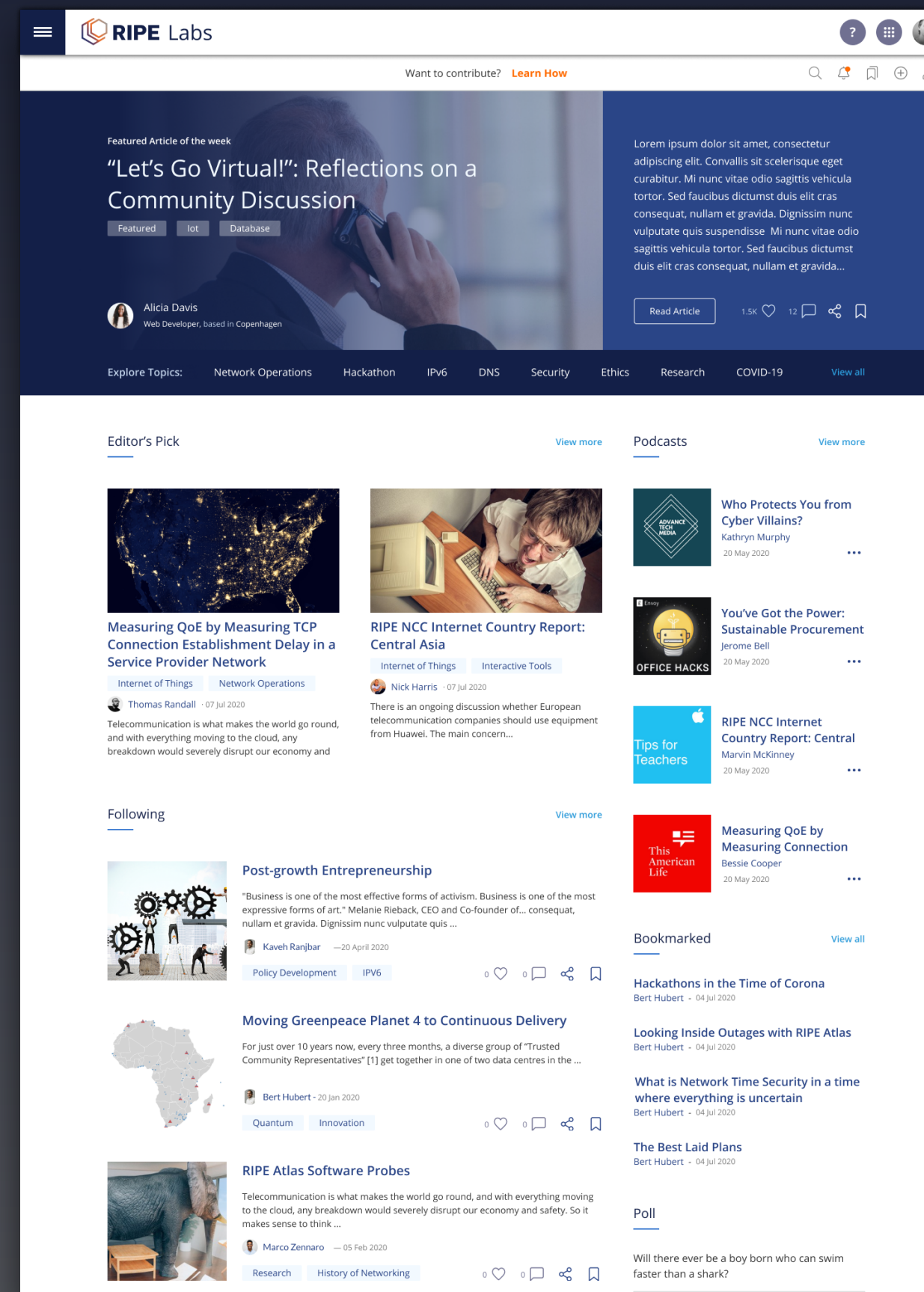
- ...and 1,200+ articles later
- Continues to be a trusted source of information on all things RIPE:
 - DNS, Routing, Internet security, IoT, privacy, diversity,...
 - IP addressing
 - Internet governance and policy
 - RIPE NCC tools and services
 - Research and Internet events
- Times are changing: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