

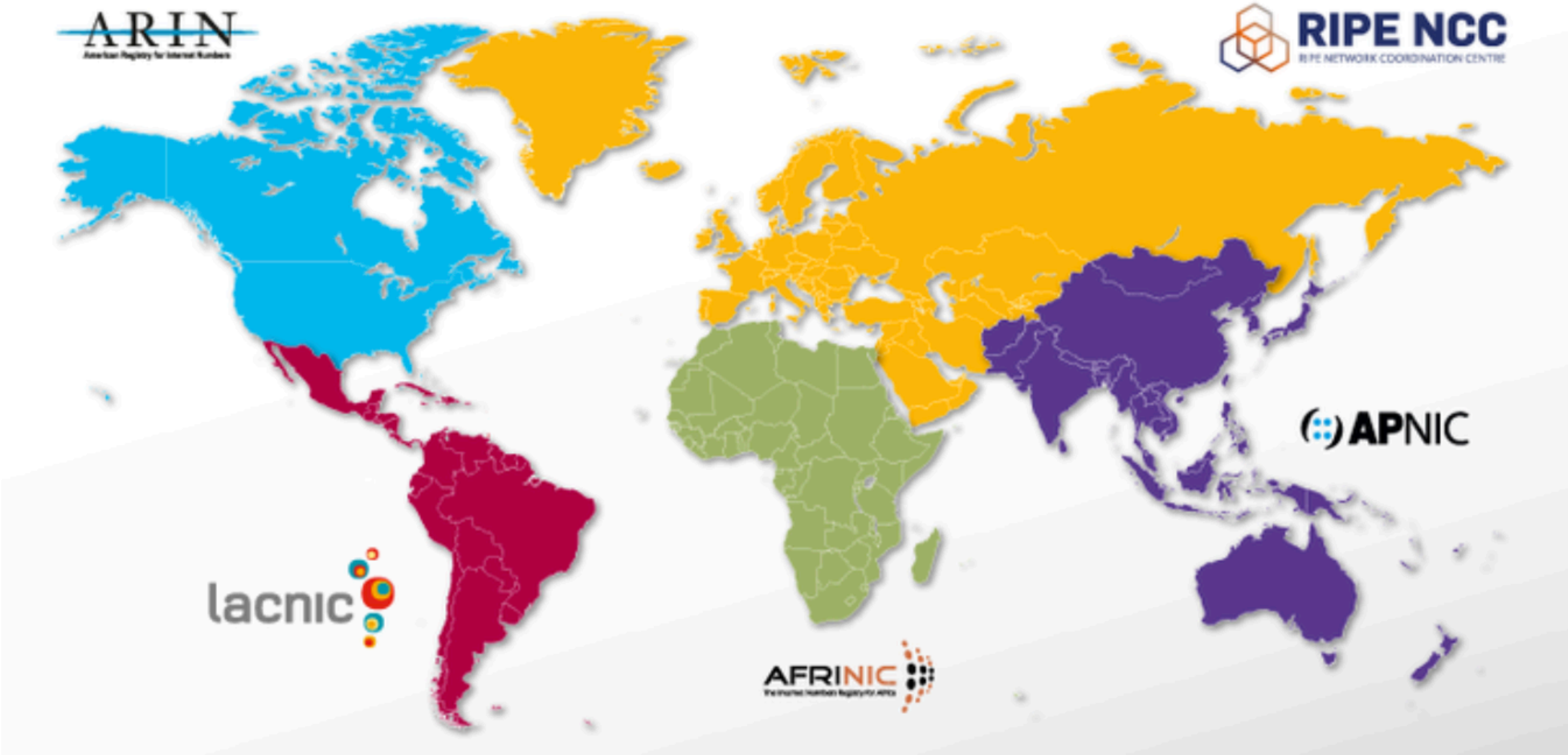


**RIPE NCC**  
RIPE NETWORK COORDINATION CENTRE

# Why a Network Operator Groups is a good thing?

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# Who Are We?



# Our Mission

- As an authority on unique Internet number resources, we enable people to operate and develop the Internet.
- As the Secretariat for the RIPE community, we are a trusted steward of the open, inclusive, collaborative Internet model, engaging and connecting people and communities.
- As a neutral source of information and knowledge, we actively contribute to the stability and evolution of the Internet.



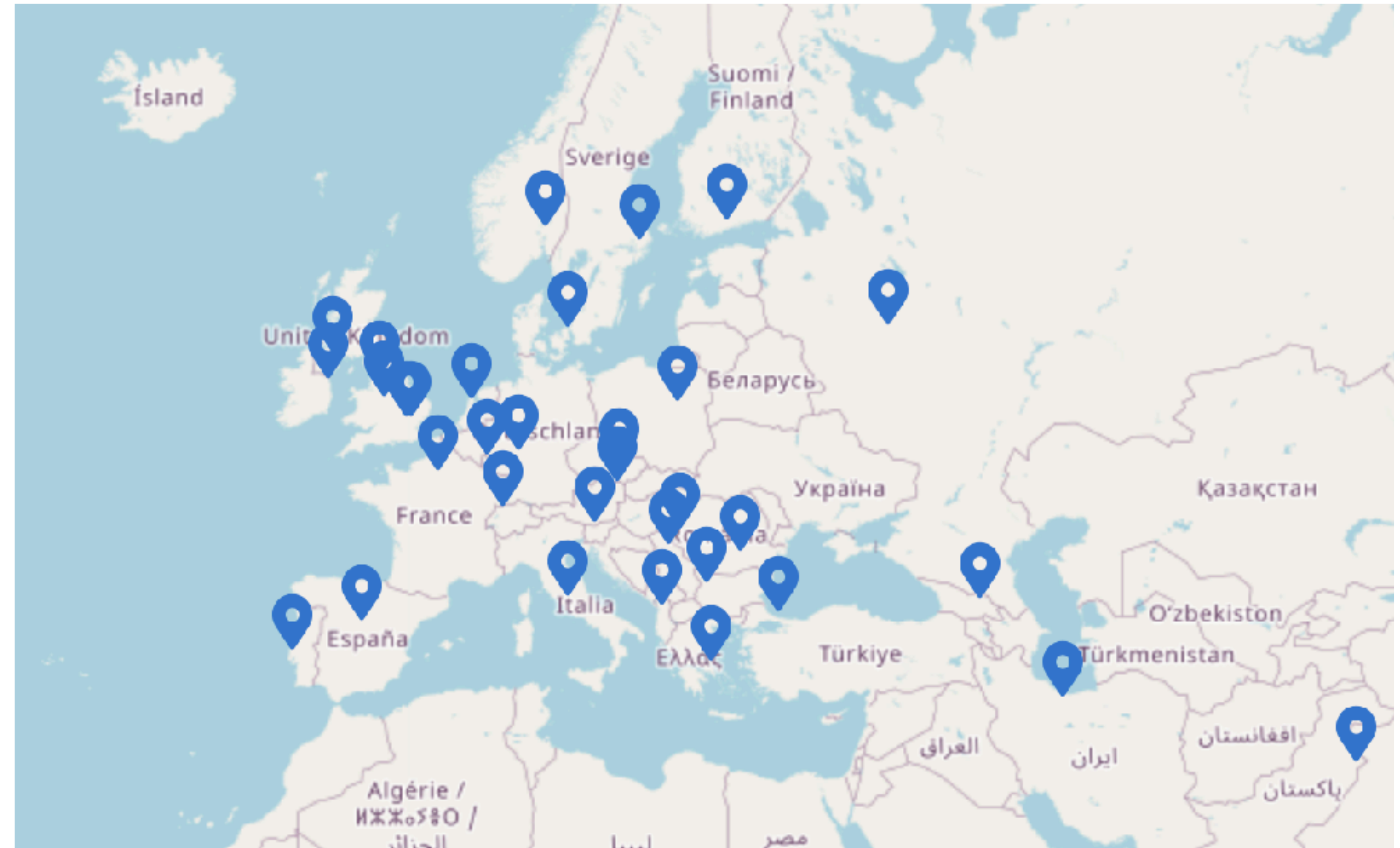
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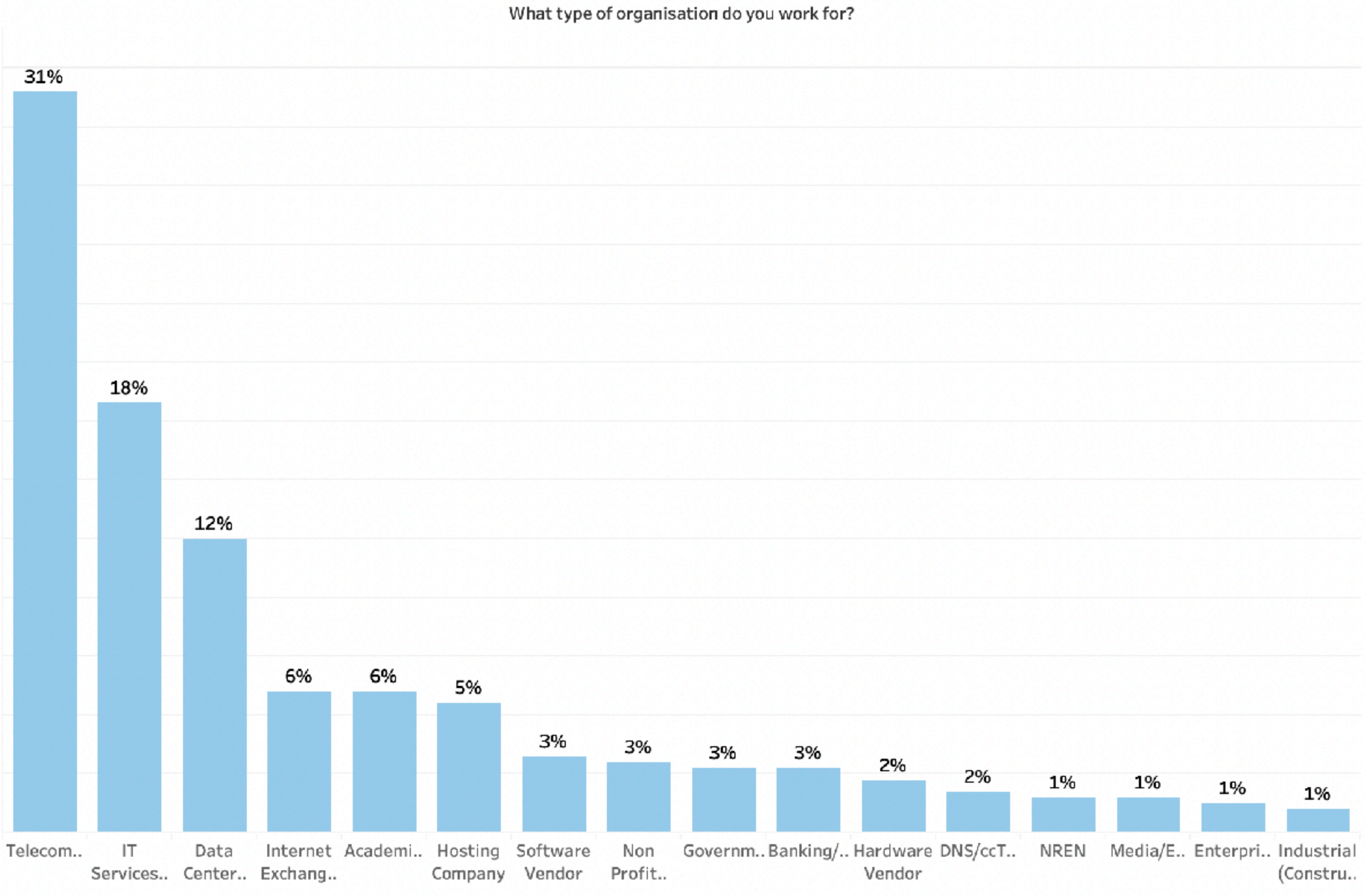
- Two surveys created in collaboration with NOG organisers
- NOG participants
- NOG organisers
- Open for eight weeks
- Over 400 responses

# NOGs Within Our Region

- 32 NOGs
- Largest - PLNNOG, UKNOF
- Smallest - Meetup events  
NETMcr, NETLdn
- The oldest NOG started in 2000  
- SwiNOG
- The newest NOG founded  
NOG.HR 2022.
- TRNOG and BHNOG have had  
kick off meetings with the  
community 2023



# Who Makes Up NOG Communities?



# Why Do People Attend NOG Events?

- Most important reasons to attend:
  - Social networking - 32%
  - Presentation/content - 29%
  - Learn - 19%
  - Share experiences - 12%
  - Social events - 4%
  - Present - 2%

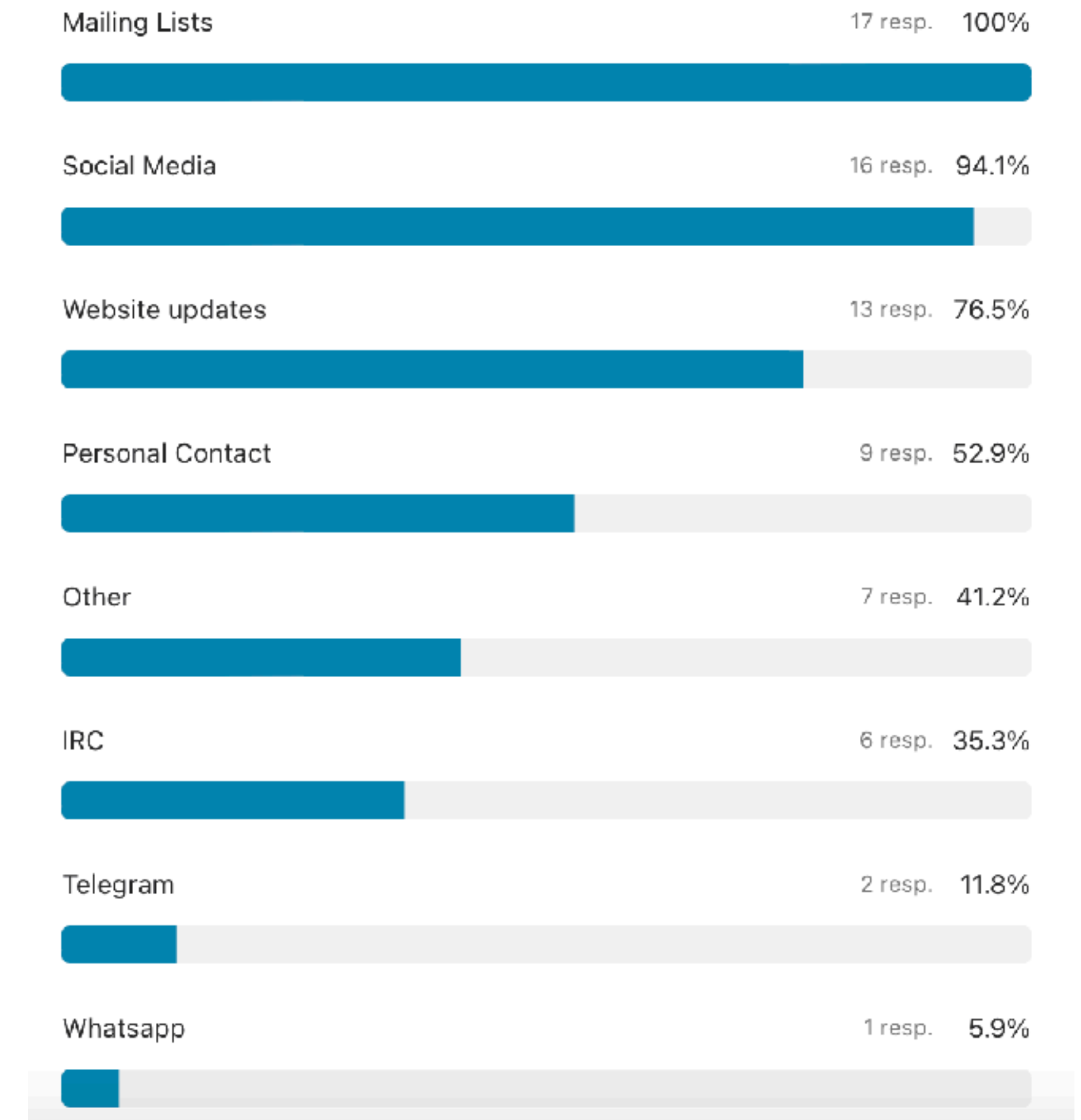


# Organisational Information

- Number of events
  - Most NOGs host one-day events, one to three times a year
  - NETMcr, NETLdn host 12 meet-up events a year
  - NLNOG host three different events throughout the year

# Communication Methods

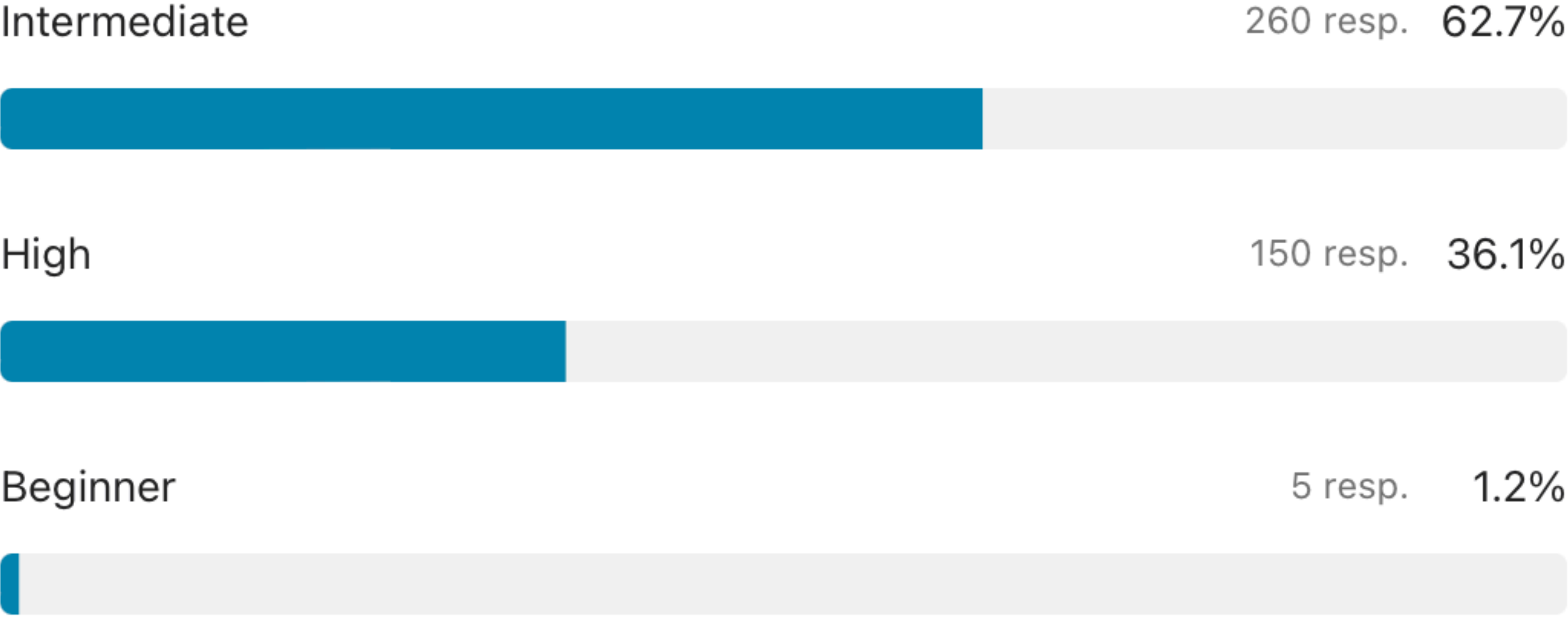
- Main communication channels
- Newer technologies - Telegram etc.
- Will we ever shift away from mailing lists?



# What Content Do People Want?

How complex or difficult should technical content be at NOG events?

415 out of 418 people answered this question



# Why Don't People Attend NOG Events?

- Reasons that prevent in-person attendance:
  - Time
  - Travel costs
  - Location
  - Often held mid-week

# What Can NOGs Do to Encourage Participation at Events?

- Location of events
- Cost
- Better communication of upcoming events
- Frequency
- More opportunities to network
- Better remote participation options

# What The RIPE NCC Can Do for NOGs

- Sponsorship
- Speakers
- Open House events
- Meetups at RIPE Meetings
- NOG focus group - RIPE NCC staff

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<https://labs.ripe.net/author/jelena/a-see-11-story-the-evolution-of-the-balkan-telecommunications-market/>





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