



RIPE NCC

RIPE NETWORK COORDINATION CENTRE

The RIPE NCC Community Projects Fund

25 May 2023 | RIPE 86 | Open Source WG

What is the Community Projects Fund?



- The RIPE NCC has supported a range of projects and innovative ideas over its 30-year history
- Launched in 2017
- The RIPE NCC provides €250,000 per year to support projects of value to the operation, resilience and sustainability of the Internet.
- Over 30 projects funded to date
- The call for applications open until 31 May 2023.

The Selection Committee



- The selection committee for the RIPE NCC Community Projects Fund is comprised of five volunteers from the RIPE community and a member of the RIPE NCC Executive Board.
 - Aydin Aslaner
 - Jaya Baloo
 - Fiona Krakenbürger
 - Flavio Luciani
 - Maria Hall (RIPE NCC Executive Board)
 - Samaneh Tajalizadehkhoob

The Selection Process



- The Selection Committee starts the process of scoring each application. This is done with projects being awarded a score between one and five on each of the following points:
 - Quality plan/approach
 - Quality team
 - Diversity team
 - Innovation
 - Knowledge sharing/general interest
 - Impact
- After all the applications have been graded, a shortlist of finalists is created by compiling the top ten applications as scored by each selection committee member. The Selection Committee then meets to select the winning projects from this shortlist.

Timeline



Some Previously Funded Projects



- AI4NetMon 2.0
- ARTEMIS: Verification and monitoring of BGP prefix hijacking incidents using RIPE Atlas probes in the ARTEMIS open source detection tool
- deSEC: Secure DNSSEC Hosting
- fpdns2: DNS Fingerprinting Tool
- And many more...

<https://www.ripe.net/support/cpf>

Apply now!



- The Call for Applications closes Wednesday, 31 May 2023
- Apply now here:
<https://www.ripe.net/support/cpf/call-for-applications>