

# Routing WG co-chair selection

<https://www.ripe.net/ripe/mail/archives/routing-wg/2023-May/004740.html>

- Each candidate introduces themselves in a 1 minute talk
- The room is asked to 'hum' in support (will ask the room 3 times)
- Routing WG co-chairs & RIPE chairs deliberate
- In case of ambiguity a random selection process (coin flip)



# Why me?

11 years at RIPE NCC, 5 years at NLnet Labs

15 years contributor in the IETF

bridge the RIPE and IETF communities

main mission to support safe and open environment for all

focus on routing security: 15 years of RPKI development

complement experience of the other co-chairs

**Tim Bruijnzeels - routing-wg co-chair candidate - RIPE 86**

# Alessandro Improta

## Short intro

- Engineering manager/Staff engineer @ Catchpoint [2019-[
- Co-founder and developer @ Isolario [2013-2019]
- Researcher @IIT-CNR [2009-2019]
- BGP data enthusiast



## Experience



### Catchpoint

Full-time · 4 yrs

Pietrasanta, Tuscany, Italy

- **Engineering Manager**  
Apr 2022 - Present · 1 yr 2 mos
- **Staff Engineer**  
Jun 2019 - Present · 4 yrs  
Remote



### IIT-CNR

9 yrs 8 mos

Pisa, Tuscany, Italy

- **Researcher**  
Full-time  
Dec 2018 - Jun 2019 · 7 mos
- **Post-doc researcher**  
Feb 2013 - Dec 2018 · 5 yrs 11 mos
- **PhD Student**  
Nov 2009 - Feb 2013 · 3 yrs 4 mos



### PhD Student

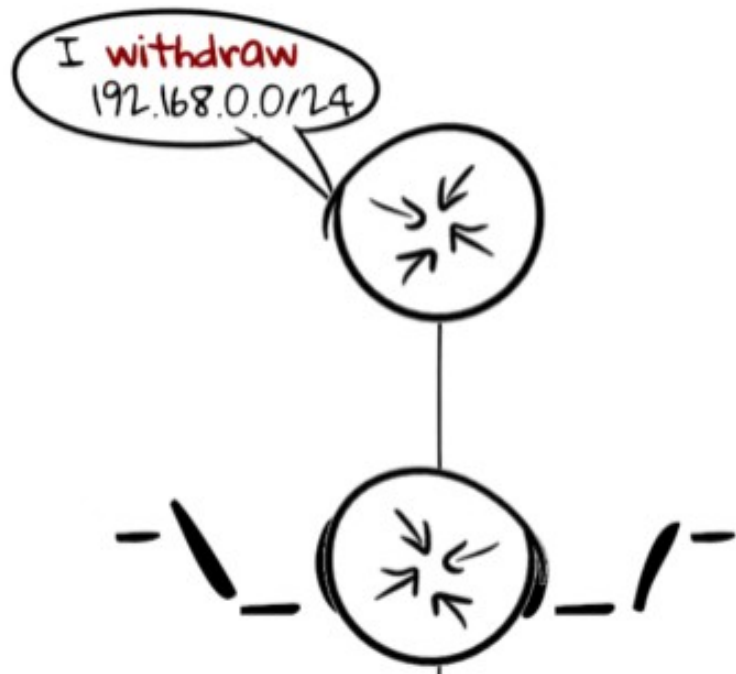
Università di Pisa

Jan 2010 - Feb 2013 · 3 yrs 2 mos

Pisa, Tuscany, Italy

## Ben Cartwright-Cox

- Also Known As Ben Cox / Benjojo
- You may remember me from NLNOG talks or the BGP Battleships blog post
- Currently running/maintaining `bgp.tools`
- Very interested in BGP routing stability and security (for my own sake)
- Previously worked at Cloudflare, and a UK Bank
- Going for routing-wg co-chair as a first time attempt to give back help to the RIPE community, who has helped me a whole bunch in the past



- Humming
- Deliberations
- Announcement

