Introduction to NOGs, especially CSNOG

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What is a NOG?

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- Network Operator's Group
- not limited *only* to network engineers
- open and independent community
- human network of people with common technical interests

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NOGs around

Source: RIPE NCC

Famous NOGs

- NANOG
- RIPE, ENOG, MENOG, SEE
- NLNOG, UKNOF, iNOG

Meeting, rather than a conference

- everybody is **welcome to participate**
- technical talks; **no advertising**
- mailing list and other forms of interaction
- independent Programme committee

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Pac-Man Rule

When standing as a group of people, always leave room for 1 person to join your group.

More memorably, stand like Pac-Man!

The Pac-Man Rule at Conferences

Code of Conduct

The short version: **be excellent to one another**.

The long version is at `confcodeofconduct.com` which is also the source for the above.

What is CSNOG?

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- an attempt to establish a NOG community in Czech Republic and Slovakia
- founded informally during RIPE 75, 22nd October 2017
- top-bottom rather than bottom-up
  - organized by CZ.NIC, NIX-CZ and CESNET
  - still this **is not** a conference by CZ.NIC or others
  - open for partners and organizers

Language / Country codes sidenote

ISO 639-1 language code, lower case, eg. `cs, sk, en`

ISO 3166-1 country code, upper case, eg. `CZ, SK, GB`

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History and future

- first CSNOG held 11th to 12th June 2018 in Brno
- this is the second meeting
- we have a few ways to interact between meetings
  - Mailing list `csnog@lists.csnog.eu`
  - Telegram group `t.me/CSNOG`
  - Slack workspace
  - GitHub organization

Programme committee

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- independent body responsible for the meeting programme
- members seek attractive and relevant content
- members chair the meeting
- elected by visitors

Programme committee election idea

- 12 members
- after each meeting, one third is replaced

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Programme committee bootstraping

- eight members appointed by organizers
- no election made yet
  - what voting system to choose – STV, IRV, *FPP*
  - who should be eligible – everybody who attended *m* from last *n* meetings
  - how to actually proceed with elections
- no solution to corner cases
  - not enough volunteers
  - members resigning
- please contribute with your ideas in the Mailing list or Slack
- nominate yourself – apply at `org@lists.csnog.eu`

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Thank you!

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Slides are already online.

Small advertising

IPv6-day workshop 6. 6. 2019

- Full-day event in Prague
- Lightning talk slots still available
- Free entrance

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- Low-volume mailing list
- Invitations to interesting events like the one above

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