RIPE NCC Update
APNIC 17

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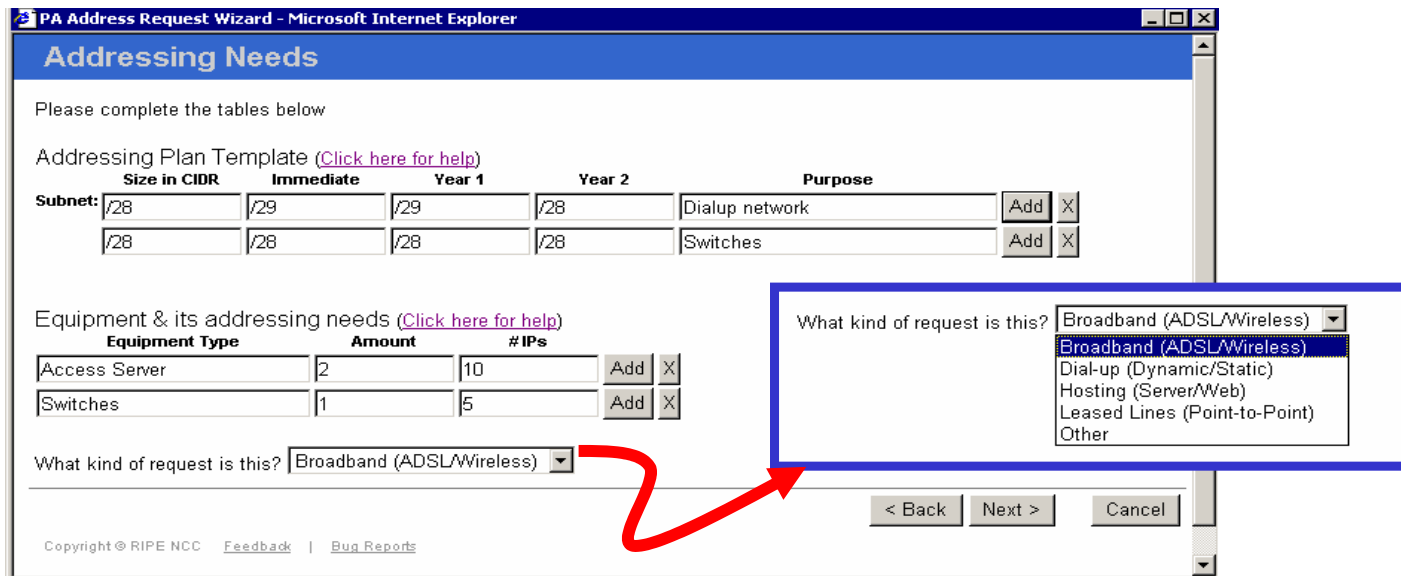### & Communications

Policy Update - RIPE 47

Implemented

- /21 Minimum Allocation
  - Implemented on 1 Jan
  - 15 /21s allocated so far

Ongoing

- Policy Development Process being updated
- Proposal for a special assignment policy for TLD DNS operators
- Proposal for /22 minimum allocation in Africa

Registration Services

- Response times – fast and stable
- LIR Portal
  - Wizard developed for non-portable address space requests
  - One user; one login; many LIRs

Training Services

- ~80 courses planned for 2004
  - 58 LIR courses
  - 16 IRR courses
  - 8 DNSSec courses

- Investigating new methods and formats with APNIC

countries where LIR courses will be held in Q1 and Q2, 2004

- Defining long term training strategy
- Extend training reach
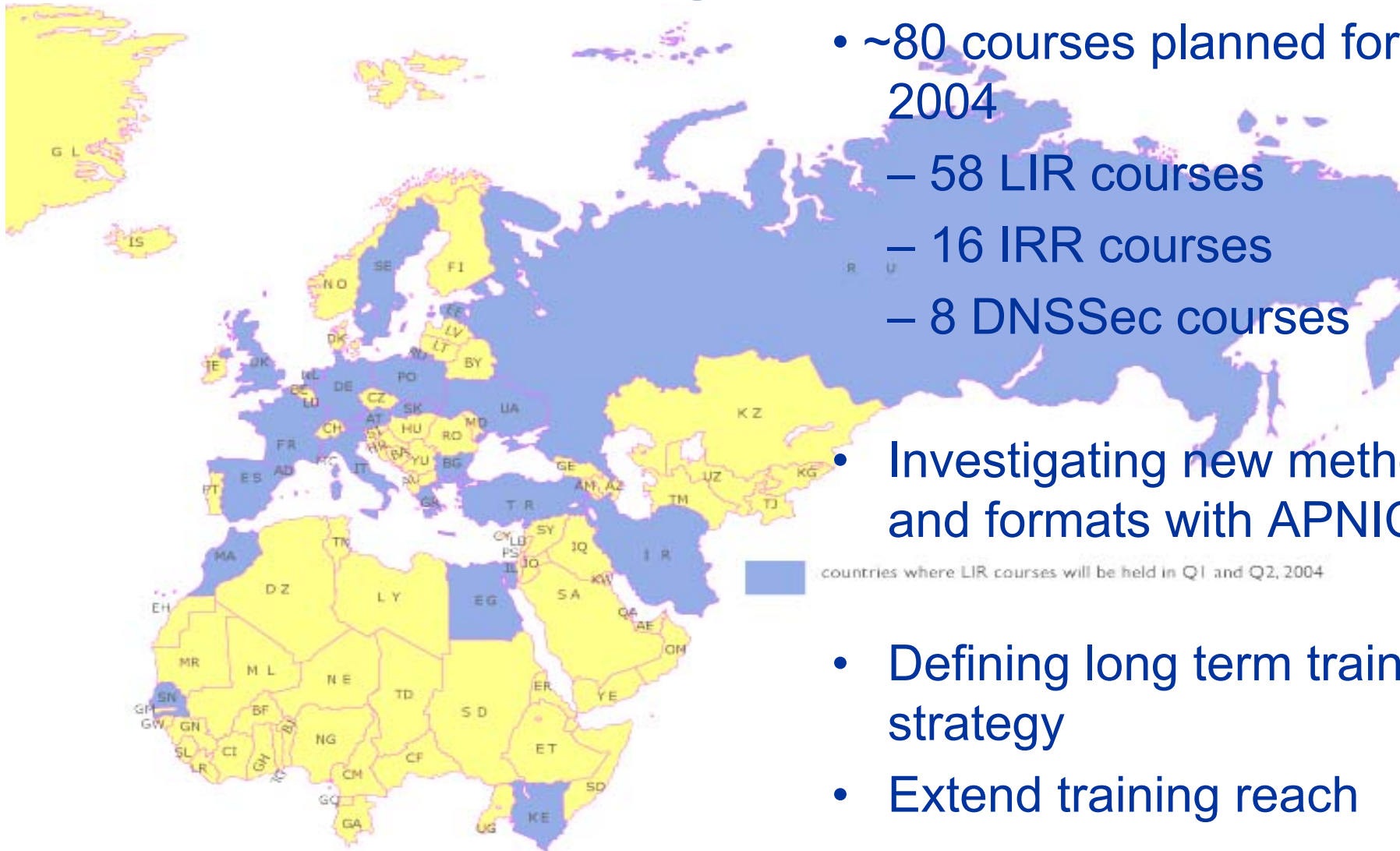
Membership Liaison

- RIPE NCC Regional Meetings
  - 2 – 3 days
  - Discuss issues specific to local needs

- Dubai - December 2003
  - Excellent turnout
  - Positive feedback

- Forthcoming meetings
  - Moscow – 16-18 June 2004
  - Nairobi – 28-30 July 2004

DNS Services

- RDNS re-structure project close to completion
  - Simplify management of reverse delegations

- K root server anycast
  - 3rd node deployed at DE-CIX, Frankfurt
  - More nodes planned

- dnsmon
  - Prototype is available at: http://dnsmon.ripe.net

Database

- Consistency and presentation improvements

- Better protection for hierarchical objects

- X.509 authentication
  - S/MIME mail client research

- RPSLng prototype
  - Test database includes latest version of RPSLng functionality
  - Prototype server current with latest Internet Draft

RIR Co-ordination

- **AfriNIC**

  – African allocations from 196.200/13

  – RIPE NCC hosted 2 Hostmasters

  – Will attend AfriNIC-I meeting in May 2004

- **Training Development with APNIC**

- **Policy Comparison Overview**

  – Update planned for mid-2004

- **NRO hosted at RIPE NCC 2004**

  – Website launched

    • http://www.nro,org

  – Engineering Co-ord. Group formed

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"When it's Spring again
I'll bring again
Tulips from Amsterdam"

Amsterdam, 3-7 May 2004

Questions & Answers