RIPE NCC Update

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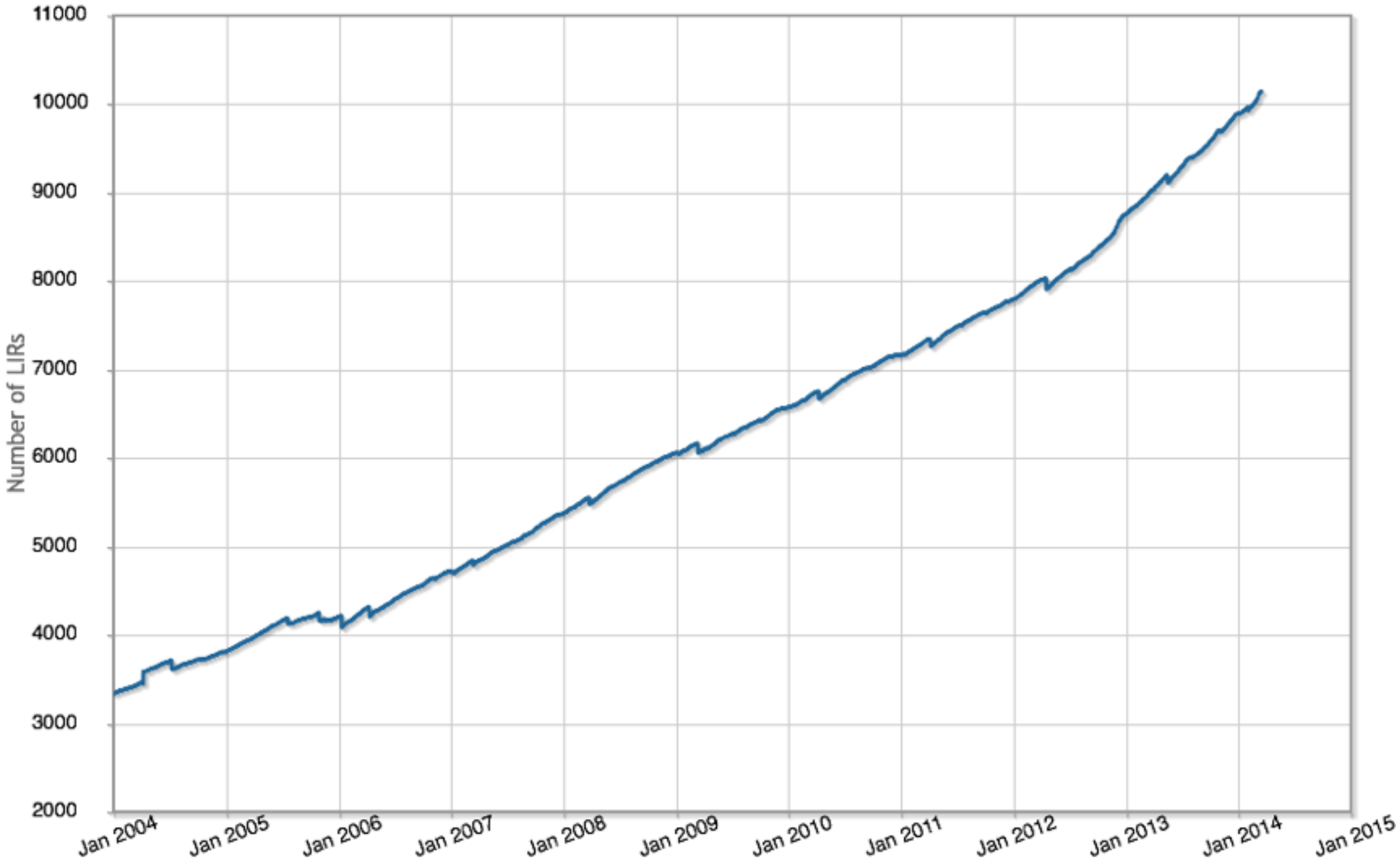
Busy Times

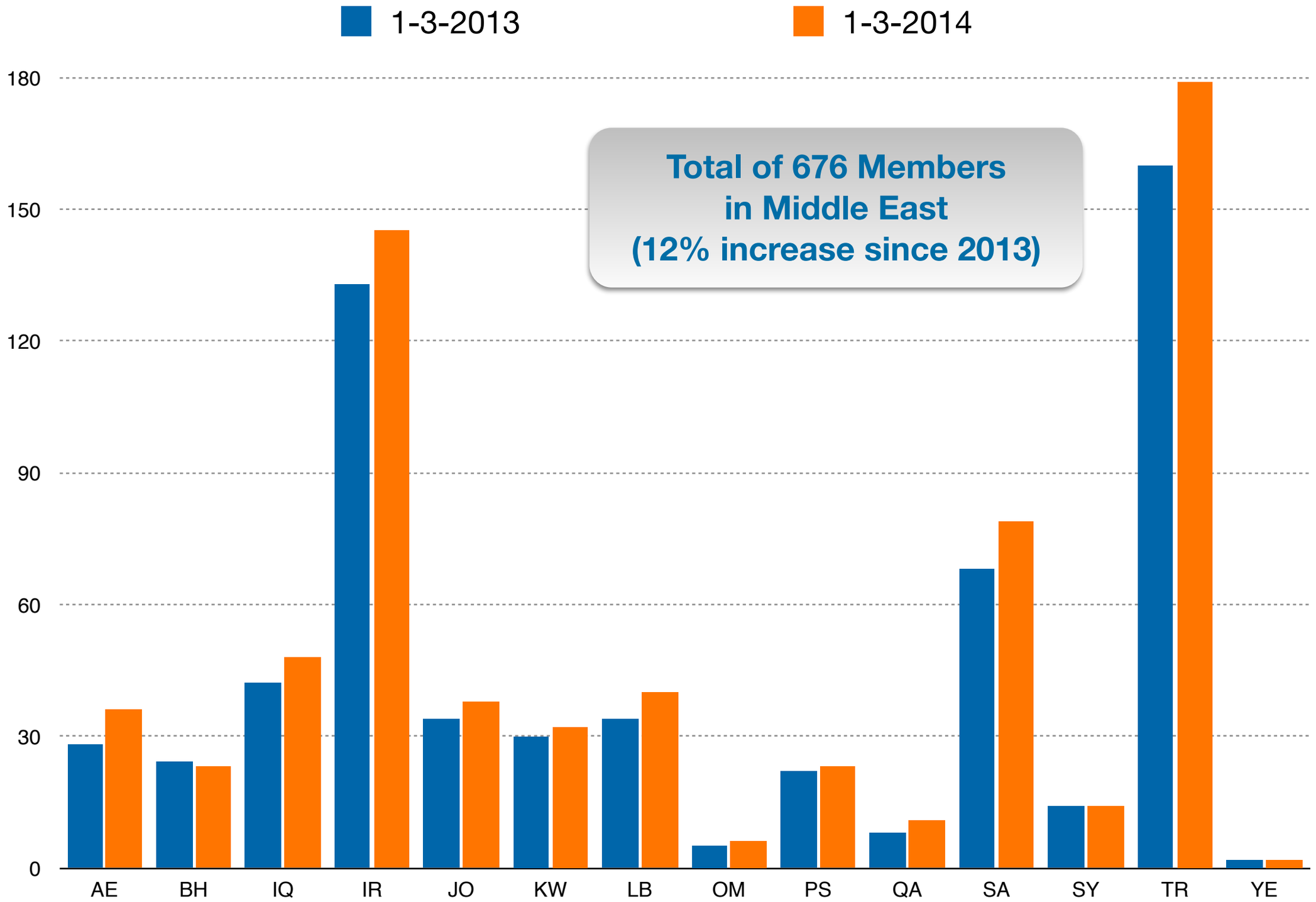
- More organisations becoming a member
- Expanding regional presence
- IPv4 transfers increasing
- IPv6 gaining momentum
- Improving contact methods

Over 10,000 RIPE NCC Members



Source: https://labs.ripe.net/statistics

Regional Membership Increasing



Total of 676 Members in Middle East (12% increase since 2013)

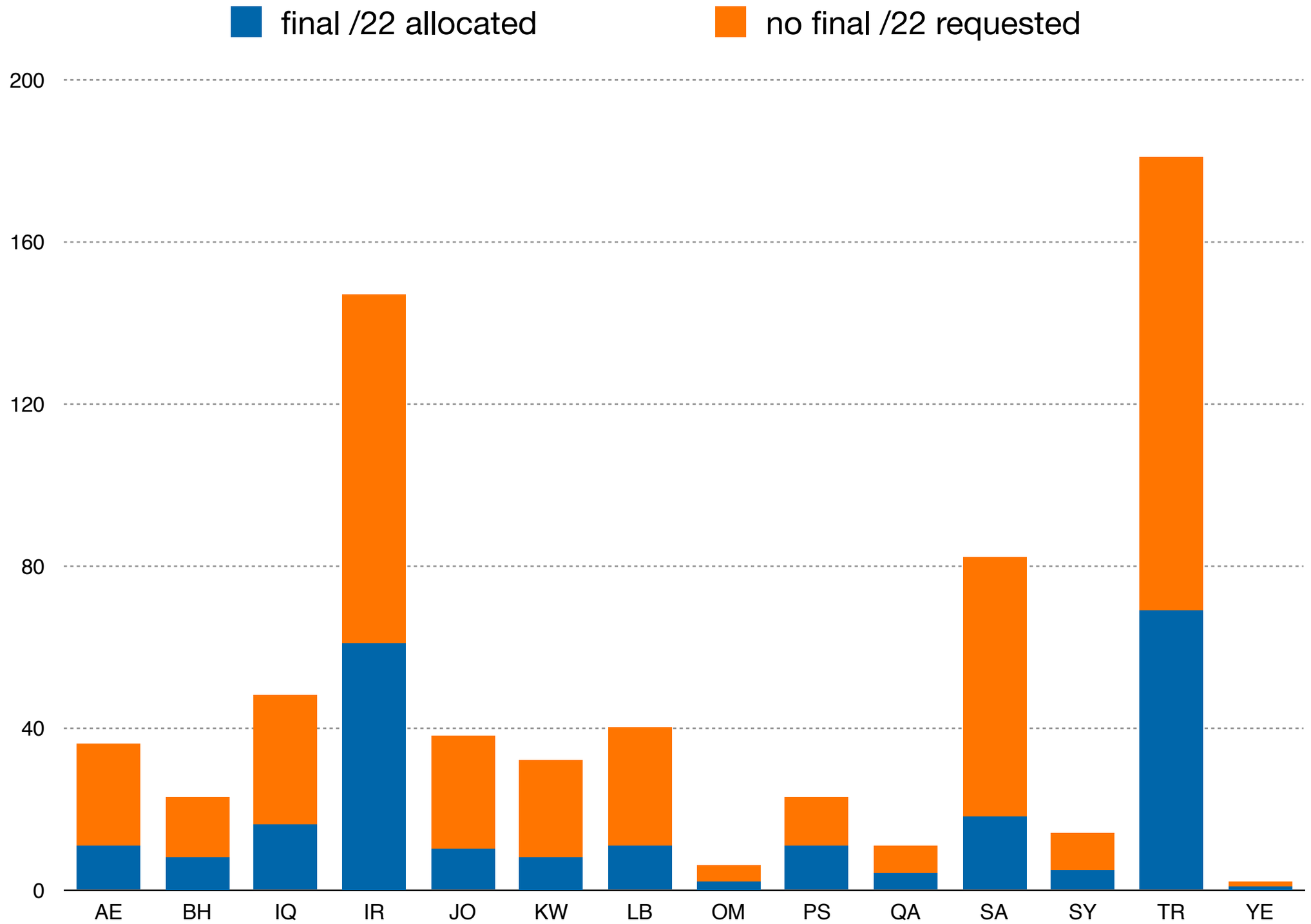
Expanding Regionally

- Established a Dubai office in 2011
- Time has come to expand our presence
- Hired two Arab employees to work from Dubai
  - Sandra Gijzen relocated
- Opened a new (bigger) office in Media City
  - Better contact with the Arab community
  - Operations remain in Amsterdam

IPv4 Run Out

- Remember we still have some IPv4 addresses left
  - Every member can get 1,024 addresses (/22)
  - Block reserved for Internet Exchange Points
- Number of transfers increasing
- Policy changes reduce bureaucracy and make obtaining IPv4 addresses easier
  - Less paperwork to prove you need addresses

Members With and Without /22



Situation on 18-3-2014

Increased Risk for Hijacks

- IPv4 addresses are becoming more valuable
- Criminals try very sophisticated methods to obtain control over unused address blocks
  - Faking registration and identity papers
  - Faking entire websites and domains

- RIPE NCC has to do more thorough checks
  - Unfortunately it can take extra time in processing your requests
  - Please cooperate in supplying the required documents

Help Us Protect Your Resources

- Hijacks often target address blocks with outdated contact details
- Make sure your contact persons and company details are up-to-date
  - Check the LIR Portal and update contacts
  - Verify all entries in RIPE Database are correct
  - Process any changes right away
- RIPE NCC relies on this information to validate any requested changes
  - Contact us if you need assistance updating your details

Live Chat

- Available for some time now
  - Allows direct contact with Customer Service
  - Gradually adding departments and capacity
- Will be integrated with SSO and LIR Portal
  - Will add user validation and authorisation
  - Allows to add Registration Services (IPRA)
  - Discuss resource requests directly with a colleague
- See http://www.ripe.net/contact

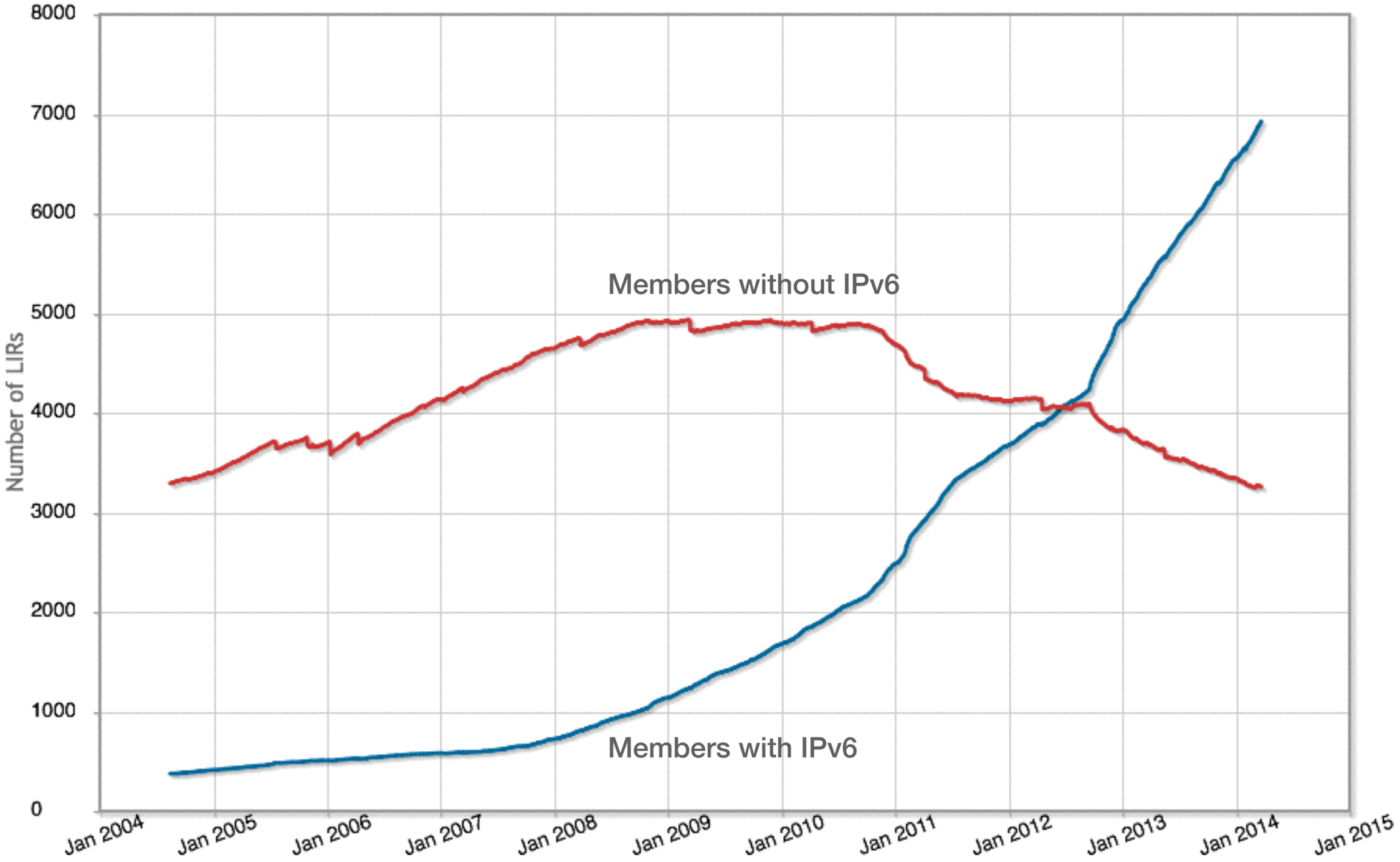
More Improvements

- Investigating supporting more languages
  - Provide translations of key documents and information
- More contact with membership
  - Small scale events such as dinners and lunch meetings
- Advancing capacity building
  - Introducing two-day technical IPv6 training
  - Improving E-learning platform and courses
  - MENOG IPv6 Roadshow material rewritten
- Collecting input on website improvements

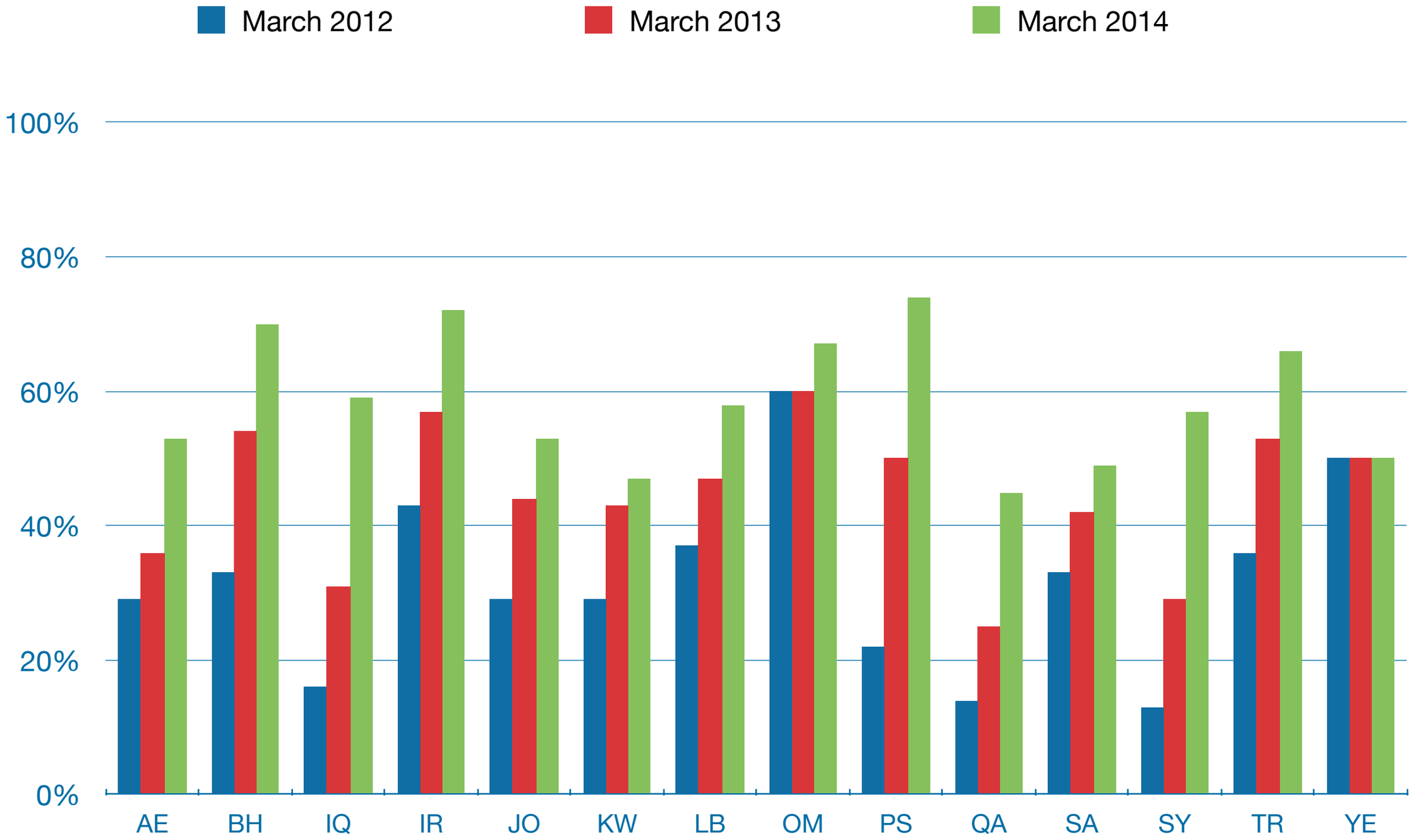
RIPE NCC General Meeting

- It's important to get your input on Member issues
- Vote for your representatives on the Board
  - All candidates and bios listed on our GM pages
- Vote on the Charging Scheme for next year
  - Members accept or reject the proposed fees for 2015
- You can vote electronically and watch proceedings online on 14 May from 18:00 CEST
  - Electronic voting open until 14:00 CEST day after GM
- http://www.ripe.net/lir-services/ncc/gm/may-2014

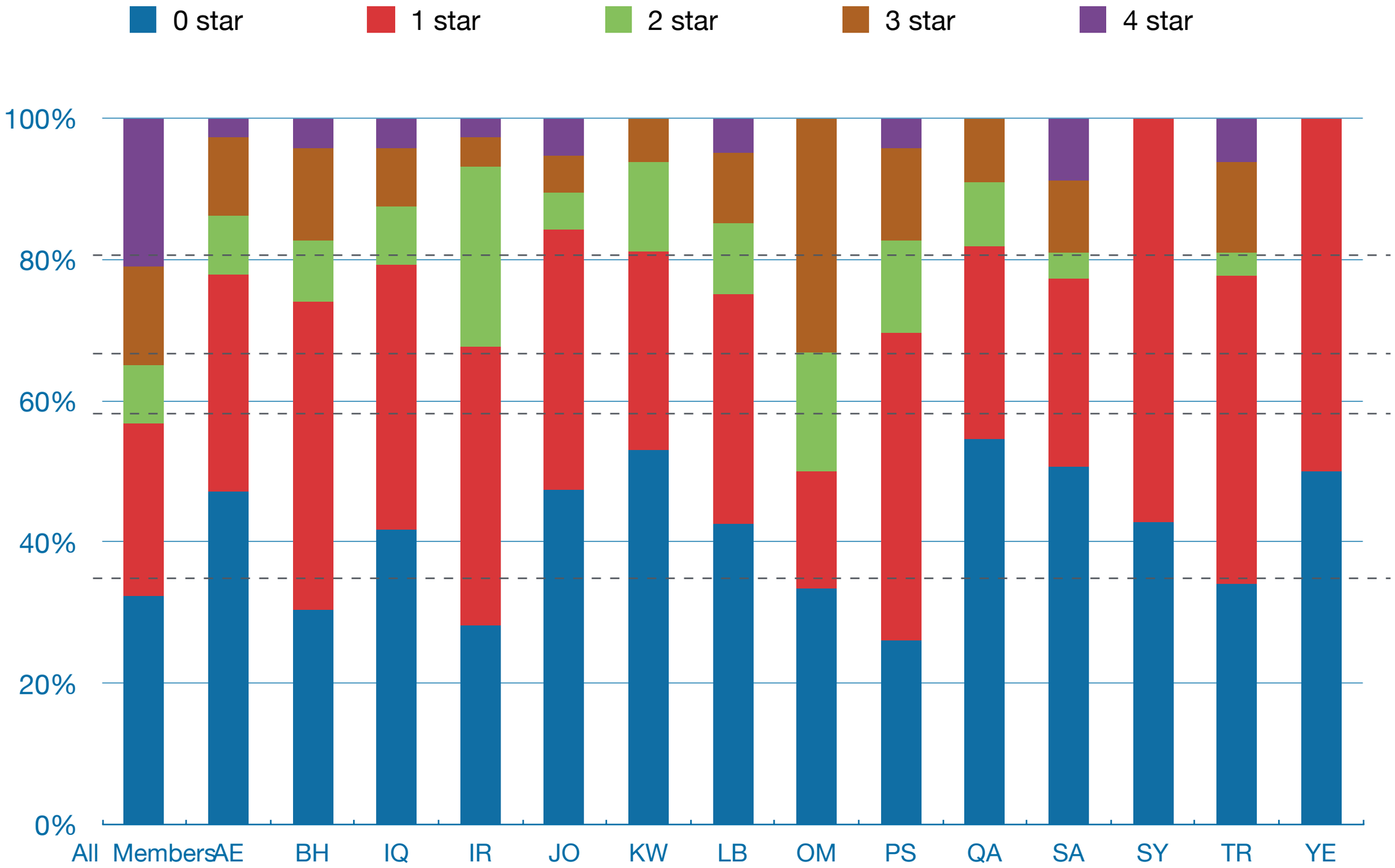
IPv6 and RIPE NCC Membership



RIPE NCC Members with IPv6



IPv6 RIPEness in MENOG Region



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