

Key Internet Stakeholders to Gather for MENOG 24 in Muscat, Oman

Muscat, Oman, 1 December 2024 — The Middle East Network Operators' Group and Peering Forum (MENOG 24) will convene from 1-5 December 2024 at the Grand Millennium Hotel in Muscat, Oman. Hosted by Awasr, a leading Omani telecommunications provider specialising in high-speed fibre-optic broadband services, this event will bring together leading experts, policymakers, and stakeholders to discuss advancements in Internet infrastructure, exchange insights, and foster collaboration across the Middle East.

Organised by the RIPE NCC, the Regional Internet Registry (RIR) for Europe, the Middle East, and Central Asia, MENOG 24 serves as a vital platform to explore the latest developments in Internet technology and best practices. The agenda includes sessions focused on IPv6 adoption, routing security, network Innovation and measurements, and emerging challenges in the region's Internet landscape.

Oman has been very active in implementing digital transformation initiatives, notably through the National Programme for Digital Economy. This programme aims to cultivate a robust digital economy by establishing secure, advanced infrastructure that facilitates a digital government harmonised with economic and social development plans, aligning with Oman Vision 2040.

The RIPE NCC's active involvement in the Middle East has been instrumental in advancing the adoption of critical technologies such as IPv6 and RPKI. By working closely with governments, network operators, regulators, and academic institutions, the RIPE NCC tailors its support to the unique needs of the region. This year, for example, RIPE NCC's efforts have been recognised at high-profile events, such as the Council of Arab Information and Communications Technology.

MENOG 24 will feature technical workshops, interactive panel discussions, and networking opportunities designed to empower participants with actionable insights and technical expertise. The event is open to network engineers, policymakers, academics, and anyone interested in advancing Internet technologies in the region.

As the Middle East continues to embrace digital transformation, MENOG 24 will be a critical gathering for addressing challenges, sharing best practices, and building a future-proof Internet.

For more information and to register for MENOG 24, visit www.menog.org/meetings/menog-24.

About Awasr

Founded in 2012, Awasr is a privately held Omani telecommunications company specialising in high-speed fibre-optic broadband services. Committed to employing the latest technologies, Awasr offers a range of Internet plans with varying speeds and features, serving both residential and corporate sectors. The company is headquartered in Muscat, Oman.

About the RIPE NCC

The RIPE NCC is the Regional Internet Registry (RIR) for Europe, the Middle East, and Central Asia. As such, we allocate and register Internet number resources to Internet service providers and other organisations. We are a not-for-profit organisation that works to support the RIPE community and the development of the Internet in general.

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