Authorship of RIPE Policy Documents

Consistency in References

- RIPE community develops policies

- But...

- When it comes to "documenting"

  - Proposers are set as authors

  - But not always...

- Average RIPE citizen makes wording suggestions too

- Authors list is growing

- Some policies changed

  - Those who proposed them are still listed as author

Suggestion

- Refer to "RIPE" at the top

- All proposers are contributers
    - Acknowledgement in the document at end

Heads-up to proposers

- Proposals published on RIPE website

- They are for the "benefit" of the community

- No economic rights attached

- No right to restrict access to proposals published

- What is accepted at a time can change later

- Their contribution will be noted in resulting RIPE documentation

- Proposals and RIPE documentation are available to all, without any prior permission

Feedback?