



GRNOG13 report

October 2022
GRNOG board

What is GRNOG

“A group of people working towards the evolution and growth of Greek Internet”

GRNOG (Greek Network Operators Group) is a community of professionals that are involved in the design, implementation, provisioning and operation of Greek Internet services, networks and infrastructure.

Within this scope, the purpose of the group is:

- to create a human network of professionals with common technical interests
- to facilitate the exchange of knowledge and information among its members
- to promote the cooperation between companies, bodies and parties related to the Greek Internet
- to disseminate Greek and global Internet developments, emerging technologies, best operating practices and standards
- to develop tools, policies, practices and means of communication that facilitate day-to-day operations and long-term design and planning

GRNOG was established in 2015. Since then, GRNOG conferences have been established as the place where networking and internet professionals meet and discuss.

More information:

GRNOG web site: <https://grnog.gr/>

GRNOG meetings page: <https://grnog.gr/meetings/>

Summary of GRNOG13

GRNOG13 took place on September 29th, 2022, at the National Library of Greece, at Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center.

GRNOG13 was our first full hybrid event; attendance was possible both physically and virtually, through zoom. Also, the event was live streamed for non-registered guests.

The image shows a promotional poster for the GRNOG13 event. The main title 'GRNOG 13' is prominently displayed in the center, with '13' rendered in a stylized, striped font. Below the title, it says '-- where Greek Networkers meet'. The event date and location are listed at the top: '29 September 2022, Book Castle, National Library of Greece, Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center'. The poster is divided into sections for 'Co-Host', 'Gold Sponsors', 'Patrons', and 'Sponsors'. The Co-Host is the National Library of Greece. Gold Sponsors include aliter networks, COSMOTE, and grnet. Patrons include RIPE NCC. Sponsors include skroutz.

29 September 2022
Book Castle, National Library of Greece,
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RIPE NETWORK COORDINATION CENTRE

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The full day event (09.00-18.00) hosted a variety of presentations from local and remote presenters on diverse topics within the interests of the group. The full agenda can be found at Appendix 1. Presentations and video recordings are available through the GRNOG13 web page.

119 people from a wide variety of companies and sectors registered to the event, with a turnout around 65% (78 checked in). Another 70 members participated remotely. A significant number of people also attended via live streaming.

See also:

GRNOG 13: <https://grnog.indico.nogalliance.org/event/5/>

Participant's list: <https://grnog.indico.nogalliance.org/event/5/registrations/participants>

Agenda: <https://grnog.indico.nogalliance.org/event/5/timetable/>

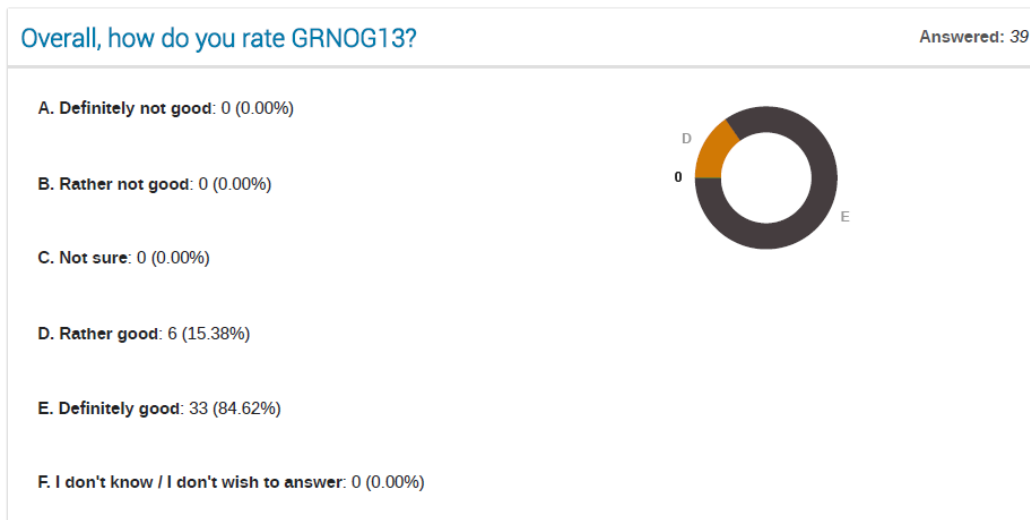
Video archives: https://diavlos.grnet.gr/room/3152?eventid=12805&vod=11336_event

Photos: <https://grnog.gr/grnog13-photos/>

Satisfaction survey results

Following GRNOG13, we conducted a survey to measure our success, identify weaknesses and gather suggestions and proposals.

According to the feedback that we received, GRNOG13 was very successful. The following question and its answers capture the overall satisfaction rating of our participants:



All presentations received great ratings, too.

More survey results can be made available upon request.

Sponsors

GRNOG 13 was kindly sponsored by the following companies:

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Dear GRNOG and GRNOG 13 patrons and sponsors.

Your support towards GRNOG is crucial for us. It allows us to continue our activities, maintain an active GRNOG community and organize regular conferences and social events. It is also important as a statement of recognition and public support of our efforts and goals.

We trust that supporting GRNOG brings value to your company as well and we hope that you will continue sponsoring our efforts in the future.

Supporters

Apart from our sponsors, who financially or materially support our efforts, the following list of companies support of our group and activities



Appendix 1 – Agenda

09:00	→ 09:45	Registration	🕒 45m
09:45	→ 10:10	Welcome Speakers: Andreas Polyrakis (GRNOG Board), Michalis Olkonomakos (GRNOG Board)	🕒 25m
10:10	→ 10:25	Digital Realty: Fueling the upgrade of Greece to a regional hub and gateway Speaker: Andreas Polyrakis (Lambda Hellix, a Digital Realty Company)	🕒 15m
10:25	→ 10:38	The Journey of AWS In Greece – from zero to extending our global Infrastructure In the country Speaker: Nikiforos Botis (Amazon Web Services (AWS))	🕒 13m
10:38	→ 10:51	IONIAN, the most advanced fiber route between Greece and Italy Speaker: Michalis Olkonomakos (IstelinK)	🕒 13m
10:52	→ 11:05	EXA's Investment plans In Greece and SE Europe Speaker: Antonios Kollaras (EXA Infrastructure)	🕒 13m
11:05	→ 11:30	ΣΥΖΗΤΗΣΗ II: Goal Achievement through a Technical Hurdle Marathon Speaker: George Bathas (Information Society)	🕒 25m
11:30	→ 12:00	Coffee Break	🕒 30m
12:00	→ 12:10	GRID Telecom overview and profile Speaker: Nick Galanis (GRID Telecom)	🕒 10m
12:10	→ 12:30	GRID Telecom: A technical overview of the optical network Speaker: Filippos Arbelias (GRID Telecom)	🕒 20m
12:30	→ 13:00	RIPE NCC Update Speaker: Adonis Stergiopoulos (RIPE NCC)	🕒 30m
13:00	→ 13:30	WI-FI Network Monitoring with GÉANT WIFIMon Speaker: Nikos Kostopoulos (National Technical University of Athens)	🕒 30m
13:30	→ 14:30	Lunch Break	🕒 1h
14:30	→ 15:00	Adopting a Network Automation Mindset Speaker: Christian Adell Querol (Network to Code)	🕒 30m
15:00	→ 15:30	SizefxIs2: Glimpse Into a Network Automation Journey Speakers: Michalis Milaitis (Space Hellas), Nikos Kallergis (Network to Code), Tasos Karaliotas	🕒 30m
15:30	→ 16:00	Segment Routing Speaker: Dimitris Kalogeras (Institute of Computer and Communication Systems)	🕒 30m
16:00	→ 16:30	Coffee Break	🕒 30m
16:30	→ 17:00	Code BGP Platform - Intro & Demo Speakers: Lefteris Manassakis (Code BGP), Vasileios Kotronis (Code BGP)	🕒 30m
17:00	→ 17:30	Appstack: A cloud-native platform for Greece's digital public sector services Speaker: Nikos Korpakakis (GRNET)	🕒 30m
17:30	→ 18:00	GRNOG updates - closing Speakers: Andreas Polyrakis (GRNOG Board), Kostas Zorbadelos (GRNOG Board), Michalis Bersimis (GRNOG Board), Michalis Olkonomakos (GRNOG Board)	🕒 30m