



Middle East Network Operators Group

Next Meeting: MENOG 6, April 10-14

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MENOG Coordination Committee Chair

Internet Operations Groups

- Where network engineers, internet technologists and operators meet their colleagues
 - Peering & Business relationships
 - Industry relationship
 - Technology discussions
 - Operational best practices
 - Compare experiences (supplier, operational,...)
 - Routing software feature requests worked out
 - Jobs fair
 - **Keeping the Internet Working**

Essential Elements of a NOG

Organization: Independent

Not run by vendors, Government, regulator, or any one ISP or Telco

Funding Model: Non-Profit

Based on sponsorships and registration fees + Being frugal

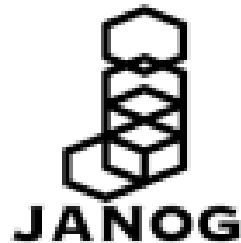
Management: Minimal Bureaucracy

Organization/Coordination Committee + Program Committee

Participation: Open to All

No Membership, no fees. Anyone can participate. First starting point is the mailing list.

Internet Operations Groups



APRICOT



- Asia and Pacific Operations Conference
 - Established in 1996
 - Co-located with one APNIC meeting
- Held annually on the last week of February
- Typical attendance around 600
- **<http://apricot.net>**
- Programme
 - 5 days of workshops (5 parallel tracks)
 - 4 days of tutorials and conference (max 4 tracks)
 - 1 day APNIC Member Meeting

SANOG

- South Asia Network Operations Group
 - Established in 2003
- Two events per year (January and July)
- Typical attendance now 250
- Moves around South Asia
- **<http://sanog.org>**
- Programme
 - 5 days of workshops (3 parallel workshops)
 - 2 days of tutorials (3 parallel tutorials)
 - 1 to 2 days of conference

MENOG

- Middle East Network Operators Group
 - Launched in April 2007
 - Following RIPE NCC regional meeting in Bahrain in November 2006
- Meets twice per year (April and Oct/Nov)
- **<http://menog.net>**

MENOG Now!

- MENOG 6 Riyadh, **April 10-14 2010**
- Enhancements:
 - Experiment with offering workshops
 - 3 days only
 - (most workshops are typically 5 days long)
 - 0.5 days of tutorials
 - 1.5 days of plenary conference
 - Program committee more active
 - Reviewed presentation submissions

The Future

- MENOG is still growing
 - The event needs to be held in each country in the region
 - Widen the training efforts
 - More workshops, more tutorials, more special interest conference sessions
 - More volunteers to help with Programme development
 - More volunteers to help with organisation

Questions?

