

Activity Plan for Rob Blokzijl Foundation

1. Introduction

Dr. Robert Blokzijl, RIPE Chair Emeritus and founding member of the RIPE community died on 1 December 2015.

Dr. Robert Blokzijl was the founder and chairman of the European network operator community (RIPE community) for over 25 years. Given that Dr. Blokzijl was such a highly-respected figure, the community made a decision, after he passed away, to set up the [Rob Blokzijl Foundation](#) to honour his name.

The foundation will receive donations from organisations and individuals. The money thus received will be used to reward individuals who made substantial contributions to the development of the Internet.

The foundation will not undertake any commercial activities or make profit.

2. Details of the foundation

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3. Policy and strategy

3.1 The objective of the foundation is to recognise and reward individuals who:

- Made substantial and sustained technical and operational contributions to the development of the Internet in the RIPE NCC service region, or
- Supported or enabled others with the development of the Internet in the RIPE NCC service region.

3.2 Potential recipients of this award are individuals within the RIPE NCC service region (Europe, the Middle East and parts of Central Asia) whose work and effort contributed significantly to the further development of the Internet and its users.

3.3 The board of the foundation is appointing an award committee who will identify potential awardees and select a winner at least every two years.

4. Activities

The foundation will set up an awards committee to identify possible candidates who have made substantial and sustained technical and operational contributions to the development of the Internet in the RIPE NCC service region. A call for members for the awards committee will be published in Q4 2017. The board will meet with potential committee members during the [RIPE 75 meeting](#) in Dubai (UAE) in October 2017.

The awards committee will then work to identify potential candidates for the award. The awards committee will define criteria and an application process. The first award will be handed out during the [RIPE 76 meeting](#) in Marseille (France) in May 2018. After that an award will be granted every two years. The first few awards will be granted to individuals for their life-time achievements in the Internet community.

The foundation will also seek further donations to fulfil hand out awards in the future as specified above. The foundation expects donations from organisations and individuals in the Netherlands and worldwide that worked with Rob Blokzijl in the past and support the general cause of the foundation.

5. Board

5.1 The Rob Blokzijl Foundation Board has been established to ensure the effective running of the foundation. The board comprises three members:

- Hans Petter Holen, Chairman
- Nigel Titley, Treasurer
- Daniel Karrenberg, Secretary

5.2 The board members will not be paid or rewarded in any other way for tasks they undertake in supporting the foundation.

6. Financial details (4 year prognosis 2017 until 2020)

Financial Prognosis for 2017 (all amounts in EUR)

Income from donations:

- Donation in Q4 2017 from RIPE NCC	25,000.00
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Expenditure

Startup costs :

1. Mr M.J. Meijer Notarissen N.V :	2,855.00
2. Uittreksel Kamer van Koophandel:	50.00
3. Notarisation Board Member:	58.39

Total expenditure 2017	2,963.39
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Surplus 2017	22,036.61
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Financial Prognosis for 2018 (all amounts in EUR)

Income from donations

- Donation in Q4-2018 from the RIPE NCC 25,000.00

Expenditure

The first award will be handed out during the [RIPE 76 meeting](#) in Marseille in May 2018.

Amount -/- 20,000.00

Surplus Year end 2018 5,000,00

Financial Prognosis for 2019 (all amounts in EUR)

Income from donations

Additional donations to be received from organisations and external parties

Expenditure

No award will be handed out this year

Surplus Year end 2019: expected no significant cost and donations will be generated.

Financial Prognosis for 2020 (all amounts in EUR)

Income from donations

Additional donations to be received from organisations and external parties

Expenditure

- The second award will be handed out -/- 20,000.00

Surplus Year end 2020: expected donations will be generated during 2020

6.2 The RIPE NCC has committed to donate 25,000 EUR to the Rob Blokzijl Foundation in 2017 according to the [RIPE NCC Activity Plan and Budget 2017](#). Furthermore, the RIPE NCC plans a second donation for the value of EUR 25,000 for 2018. The board will look for more donations in the future.