

confirmation Application for 2024 UEF-UNEP Course on Multilateral Environmental Agreements training in Finland <https://sites.uef.fi/cceel/uef-uneep/>

What is your motivation for applying to the course? (500-1000 words) *

I find that there are many parallels between “international environmental negotiations” and “multistakoholder Internet Governance policies making processes”.

In my work for a Regional Internet Registry (RIPE NCC), I am part of the later - and at your course I am hoping to learn about the elements of the former.

RIPE NCC is a membership association, a “network coordination centre” for the RIPE community, that consists of “representatives of NGOs and the private sector, researchers and academics”. We coordinate technical policies & guidelines : agreements that these businesses (and universities, and governments...) need to negotiate together, to ensure the smooth operations of the Internet on the lowest protocol layers.

It is my personal passion to introduce environmental considerations into the technical communities, such as RIPE & Internet standardisation organisations (IETF, IAB).

What are your current professional responsibilities? *

As a Community Builder, I give presentations and publish articles, for technical communities, about environmental impact of the Internet:

In May 2023, I presented the Climate Justice Plea to the technical community of RIPE, in the talk & article <https://ripe86.ripe.net/archives/video/1001/>
<https://labs.ripe.net/author/becha/environmental-impact-of-internet-urgency-de-growth-rebellion/>

October 2022: Bits & Bäume, Berlin: <https://media.ccc.de/v/bitsundbaeume-19907-greening-ripe-though-activism-and-empathy-en->

<https://labs.ripe.net/author/becha/towards-climate-justice-in-tech/>

I attend other relevant events, to coordinate this work with others, across similar fields, and then report about it: <https://labs.ripe.net/author/becha/computing-within-limits-2023/>

DeGrowth Conference in Zagreb, August 2023: https://wiki.techinc.nl/File:9th_DeGrowth_Conference_Zagreb_August_2023_February_2024.pdf

I contribute to IETF work on the “e-impact” (environmental impact) topics, since 2022
<https://www.iab.org/activities/workshops/e-impact/>
<https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-iab-ws-environmental-impacts-report/>
My paper & presentation were instrumental in setting “big picture” goals for the working group:
<https://wiki.techinc.nl/images/8/84/IAB-workshop-e-impact-societal-aspects-2.pdf>

As a follow-up, I published A Plea for Climate Justice - Report from the IAB Workshop on e-Impact <https://labs.ripe.net/author/becha/a-plea-for-climate-justice-report-from-the-iab-workshop-on-e-impact/>

In November 2023 I took part in in-person conference in Prague
https://wiki.techinc.nl/File:Smaller_IETF_118,_Prague_2023_-_Report_with_Pictures_.pdf

I teach students on the subjects of Internet Governance & Environmental Sustainability:
2024: <https://wiki.techinc.nl/File:Xs-all-vesna-IG-traces-of-power.pdf>
2023: <https://wiki.techinc.nl/File:Smaller-LOCOS-seminar-march-2023-vesna.pdf>
2022: https://wiki.techinc.nl/images/c/cf/Vesna-green-internet-ripe_ncc-SIGCAS-compressed.pdf

Briefly list relevant professional experience (max 3): *

Community Builder at RIPE NCC (2011-current) <https://www.linkedin.com/in/becha/> & <https://labs.ripe.net/author/becha/>

Member of RIPE Diversity Task Force (2016-2022) <https://www.ripe.net/community/tf/ripe-diversity-task-force/>

Contributor to IETF (2015-current) <https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc7962>

2016: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion training, Budapest
1998-2022: NonViolent Communications <https://wiki.techinc.nl/User:Becha/NVC#Degrees>
2023: Code Of Conduct Team training, Amsterdam

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School of Electrical Engineering, Belgrade, Yugoslavia (now: Serbia)