Making of: community-sustainability-working-group: August 2023

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possible **GOALS:**

* Provide space for discussing sustainable tech topics
* Write BCOP documents
* Contribute to existing documents & wikipedia articles (on topics of sustainable tech)
* Cooperate with academics on writing papers
* Prepare & give presentations at events
* Cooperate with similar working groups in RIPE, IETF, AMC
* Raise awareness of sustainable tech topics in tech communities

The first thing to do is create a strategy document — include things like mission, vision, goals (short, medium, long-term), and suggested areas for impact.

I could put this together, but I'd need you to do a bit of a brain dump to make sure I get it right. Questions to help with this is:

    1. What is the purpose of the task force?
    2. Who are our audience?
    3. How do we intend to reach them?
    4. What does success look like?
    5. If we can accomplish one thing in 3, 6, and 12 months, what would they be?
    6. Do we require funding?
    7. Why this task force, now?
    8. Where do we want to be working?

RIPE-specific:

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inspiring volunteers for setting-up a "sustainability" Working Group / Task Force within RIPE:

WHAT:

-> 3-5 people (minimum)
-> committed for 1 year (minimum) (or 3-5-7 years...)
-> 2 hours/week of work (on average)

HOWTO:

* https://www.ripe.net/participate/ripe/how-to-participate/ripe-task-forces-explained
* general: https://www.ripe.net/participate/ripe/how-to-participate
* how to do interim (online) sessions: https://www.ripe.net/participate/ripe/wg/guidelines-for-ripe-working-group-interim-sessions
* WG chair Volunteers would (eventually) need to fulfil these roles: https://ftp.ripe.net/ripe/docs/ripe-692.pdf

GOALS:

((My suggestion for possible goals))

Task Force:
* provide space at RIPE for discussing sustainable tech topics
* write one BCOP document
* work towards creation of Working Group

Working Group:
* raise awareness of sustainable tech topics at RIPE
* provide space at RIPE for discussing sustainable tech topics
* serve as a place for other communities to express

themselves / join RIPE (on topics of sustainable tech)
* contribute to existing documents & write new documents (on topics of sustainable tech)
(etc)

 SHORT-TERM follow up on "e-impact": join events, lists / groups & forums *(6-6-2023)*
   (also in the other RIRs events)

If you would like to get more active regarding Climate Justice in Tech, here are some *IMMEDIATE* activities in which you can get involved :

* joining existing discussions on mailing lists & fora
* attending events : to give talks, or "only" to participate
* reading (and writing) publications

Mailing Lists & "groups"
* e-impact
        - https://www.ietf.org/mailman/listinfo/e-impact
        - IETF: therefore: daily technical, focused on protocols & measurements
* degrowth
        - degrowth-world@lists.riseup.net ||
https://lists.riseup.net/www/
        -
* Green Screen:
        - Subscribe: digital-rights-climate-justice+subscribe@groups.io
        - "Digital Rights and Climate Justice Network" by Mozilla Foundation, Ford Foundation, Internet Society Foundation, Mercator Stiftung, and Ariadne Network.
* "Just Sustainability Transition"
        -
https://groups.google.com/g/justsustainabilitytransitions/about
        - "to enable collaboration to deepen, translate and
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* Trans*Feminist Counter Cloud Action: https://titipi.org/wiki/index.php/Counter_Cloud_Action_Plan
* https://forum.ripe.net

- "Discussion and networking for ACM members and others interested in how the ACM can address the issue of climate change."
  - ** https://groups.google.com/g/acm-climate/about
- * "discussion and exchange around the idea of permacomputing"
  - ** https://we.lurk.org/mailman3/lists/permacomputing.we.lurk.org/
- * "IGF Session on Sustainability & Environment: 2023SustEnv-MS "
  - ** http://intgovforum.org/mailman/listinfo/2023sustenv-ms_intgovforum.org
- * Computing Within Limits (limits@googlegroups.com)
  - ** https://groups.google.com/g/limits

Upcoming Events:
* (Academic) Computing Within Limits: 14-15 June : online & in local hubs
        - https://computingwithinlimits.org/2023/
        - Amsterdam Hub! https://doc.pondr.nl/prQ6eA-HTjCngyfQ1-nXJQ?both
* (hackers) Bits & Bäume, 16-17 Jun Münster DE : https://bits-und-baeume.org/en/
* (hackers) CCC Camp: Mildenberg near Berlin: 15 -19 August
        - https://events.ccc.de/2023/04/21/camp2023/
* (SEE / economic / artistic / all) Degrowth Conference
        - Aug 29 — Sep 2 2023: 9th International Degrowth Conference, Zagreb http://odrast.hr/

& many more at ripe.net/events

& my personal collection: https://wiki.techinc.nl/User:Becha/events2023#Summer

Another Challenge: there is NO place to announce/follow the Climate / Tech events !!
* in Berlin in 2022 we identified a need for a shared calendar
* in March we had a small workshop about it: https://wiki.techinc.nl/Open_Data_AI_Climate_Justice_Calendar#Project
* in July 2023 at TBD we formed a small team now working on the "openmeetup" federated calendar of events ->
    * Signal group
    * Cryptpad

Past Events:
* THE DIGITAL GREEN SOCIETY Belgrade, Serbia, 14 - 16 May 2023 https://digital.green.sharefoundation.info
* HACKER LA TERRE 2023 | Calafou 1/06 - 4/06 https://hlt.calafou.org/en/
* RightsCon https://www.rightscon.org/
* https://ripe81.ripe.net/programme/meeting-plan/bof/#mon14
* https://ripe84.ripe.net/archives/video/751/
* https://ripe85.ripe.net/archives/video/877/

Publications:

* RIPE Labs: labs.ripe.net/sustainability
        - https://labs.ripe.net/author/neil-mather/amazon-doesnt-care-how-you-heat-swimming-pools-ict-and-ecosocialism/
        - https://labs.ripe.net/author/wim-vanderbauwhede/the-climate-cost-of-the-ai-revolution/
        - https://labs.ripe.net/author/becha/towards-climate-justice-in-tech/