ANIX update 2026

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ROMA INTERNET EXCHANGE POINT

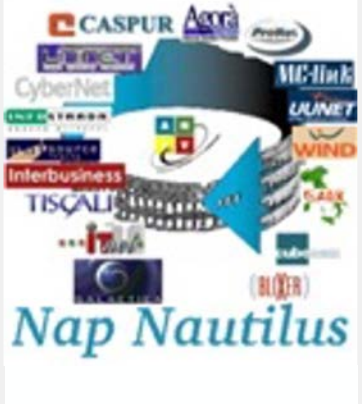
Namex - The IXP of Rome

- Consortium of ISPs - **200**
- **Non for profit**
- Owned by ISPs
- Operational since **1995**
- **Neutral**

The Internet Exchange Point of Rome & Mediterranean

Almost 30 Years History

In began in 1995 whitin the neutral Datacenter of a University Consortium in Rome



On a Voluntary base until 2001

NaMeX (Nautilus Mediterranean Exchange Point), established in 2001 as a non-profit consortium of ISPs.

The new logo in 2017 was designed to highlight the city where we operate.

1995-2025

2018

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2022

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ANIX Meeting 2026
Tirana February 5th 2026

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DCs in Rome

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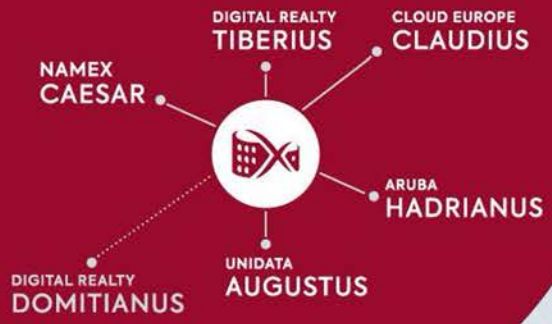
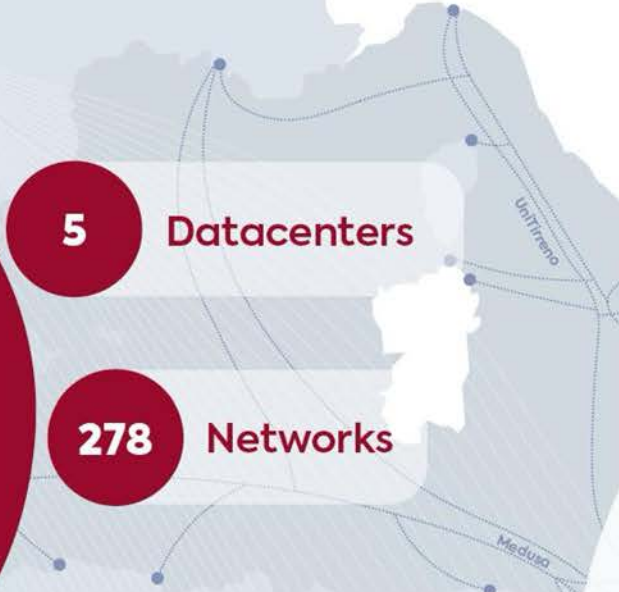
Rome Datacenters



5 Datacenters

278 Networks



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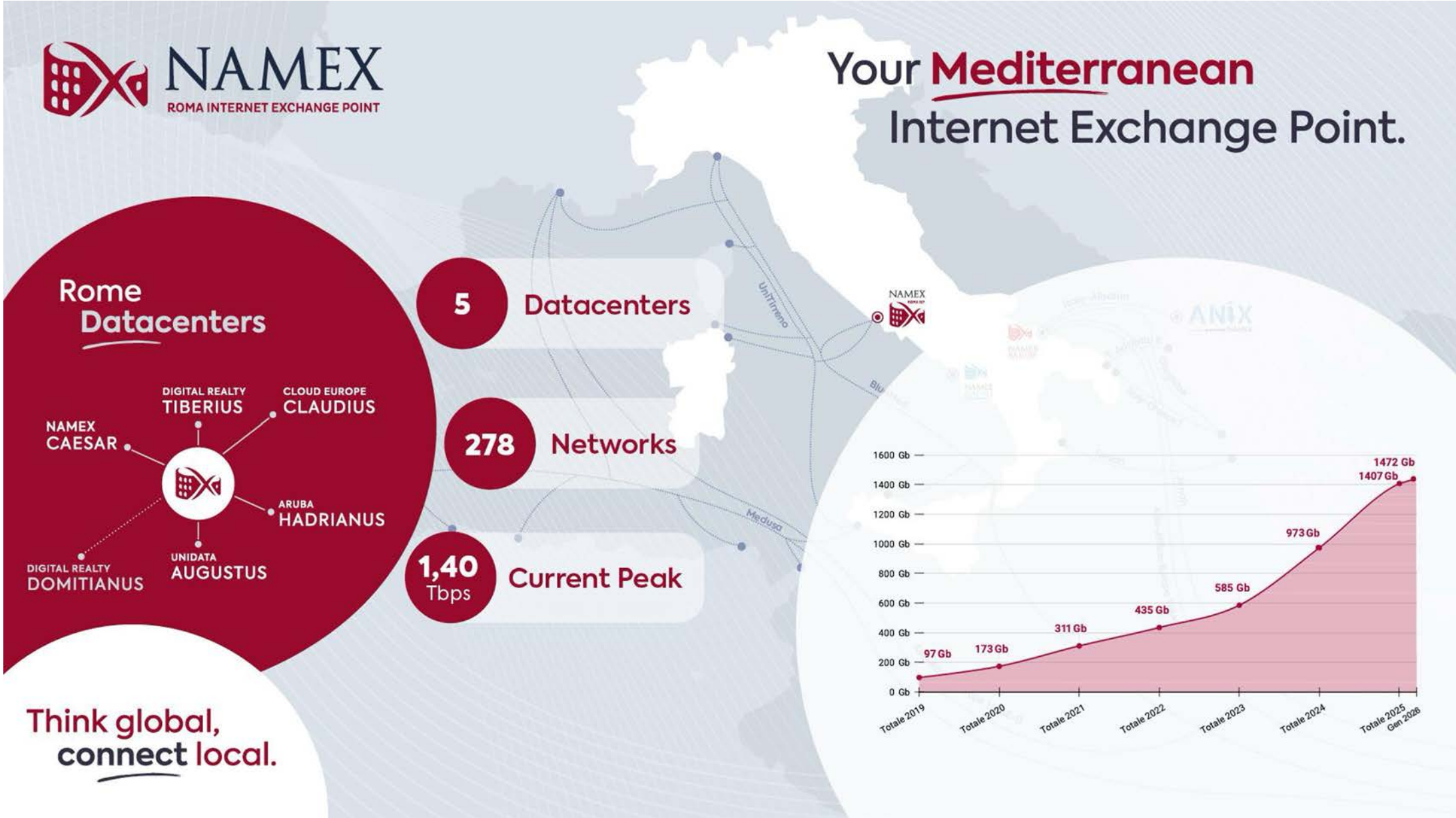
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311 Gb
435 Gb
585 Gb
973 Gb
1407 Gb
1472 Gb
Totale 2019
Totale 2020
Totale 2021
Totale 2022
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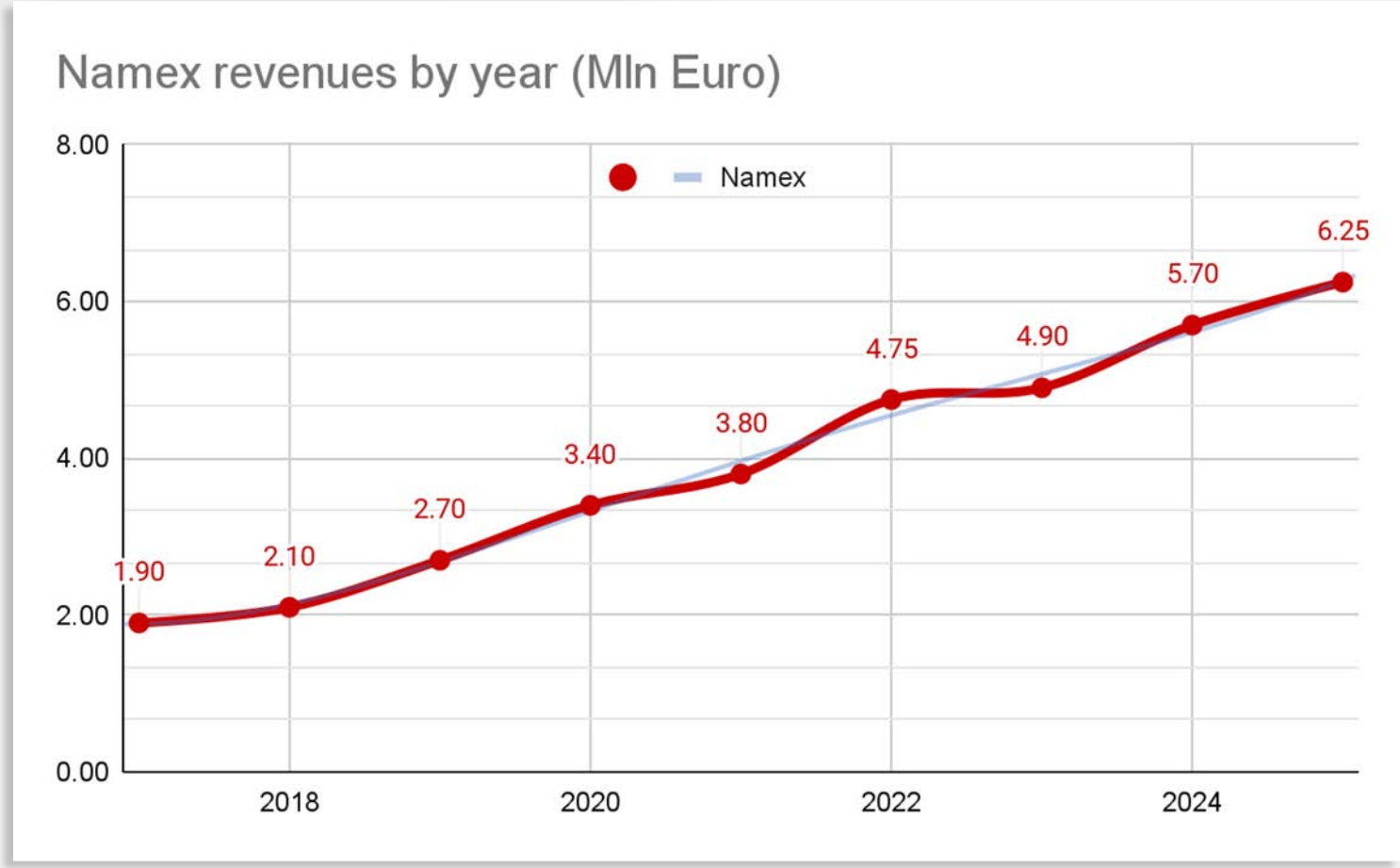
Flying to Tera

Revenues


Namex revenues by year (Mln Euro)
8.00
6.00
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2.00
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Namex
1.90
2.10
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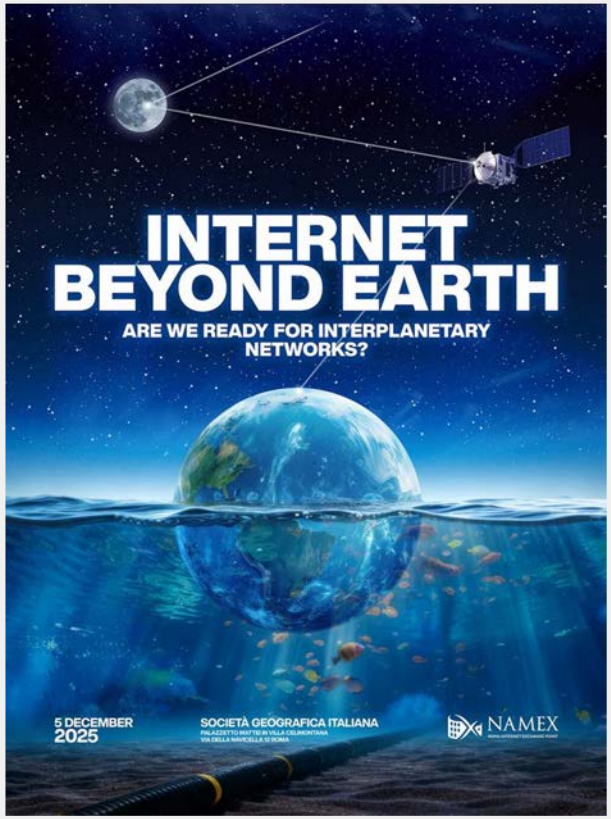
3.80
4.75
4.90
5.70
6.25
2018
2020
2022
2024

Namex Observatory



NAM 2025 - 700 Participants - 270 Companies

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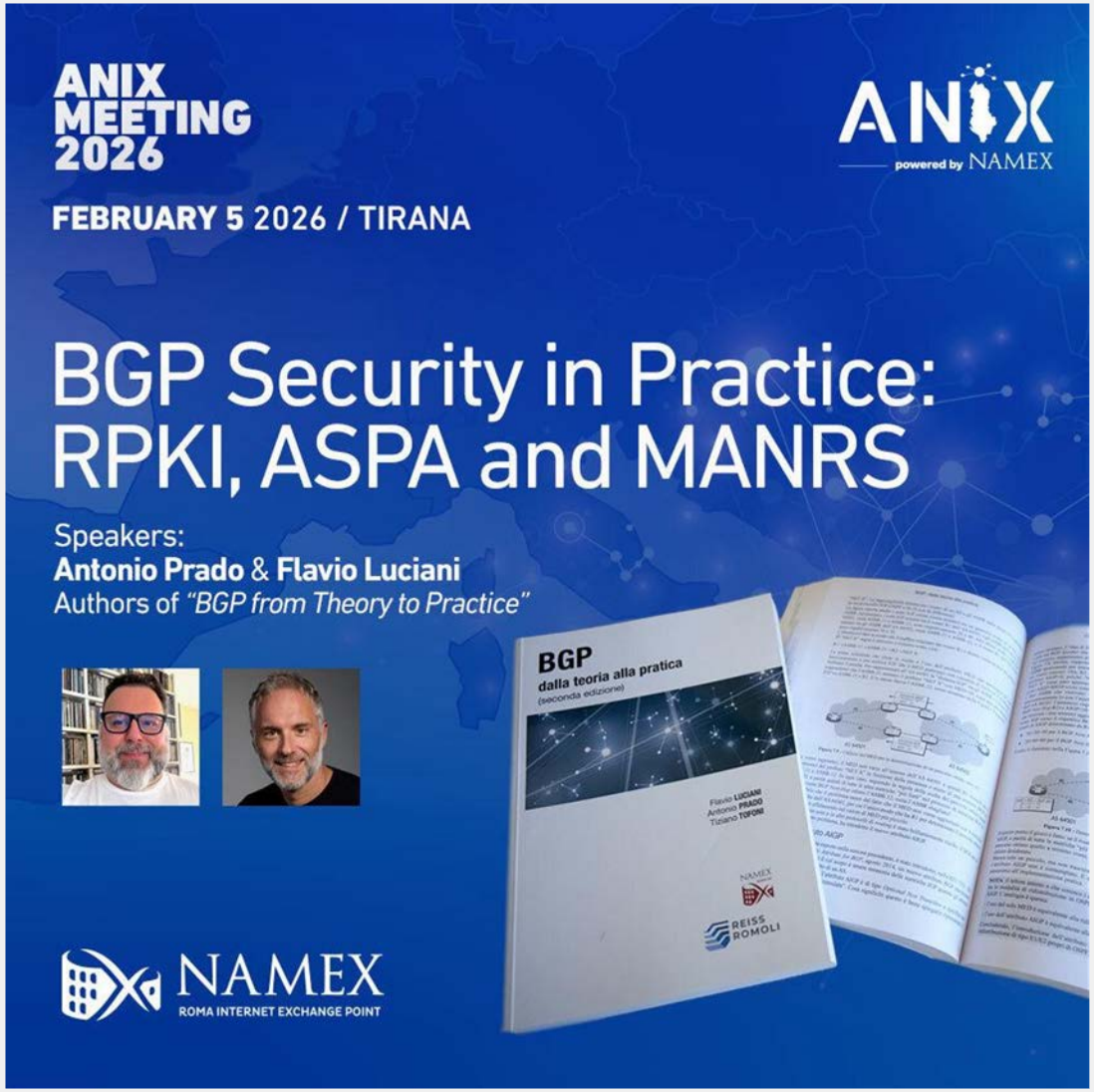
Annual Meeting
2026!

Training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FEBRUARY 5 2026 / TIRANA
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BGP Security in Practice: RPKI, ASPA and MANRS
Speakers:
Antonio Prado & Flavio Luciani
Authors of "BGP from Theory to Practice"
BGP
dalla teoria alla pratica
(seconda edizione)
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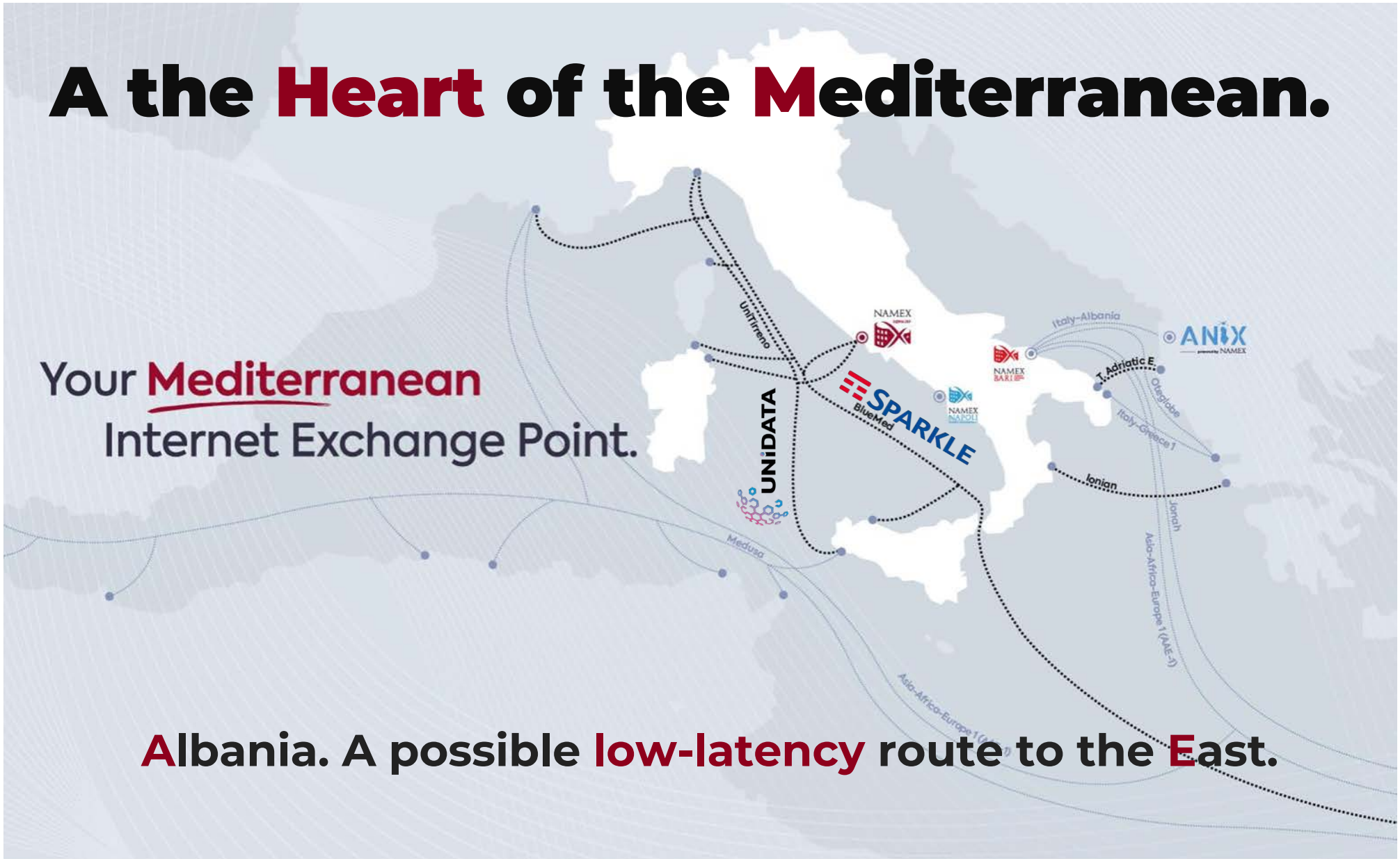
A the Heart of the Mediterranean.



Albania. A possible low-latency route to the East.

Why an IXP in Albania?

- To keep Albanian traffic local

A Namex pro-bono project

Before ANIX Existed: 2017

Albania:

- **ISP-rich environment (51 ASNs)**
- **No neutral IXP** (one non-neutral IX managed by the incumbent)

Where does local Albanian traffic go?

- Shkodër to Tirana: 70 km
- Traceroute:
  - Athens
  - London
  - Amsterdam
  - Hamburg
  - Prague
  - Bratislava
  - Budapest
  - Belgrade
  - Podgorica
- RTT: 108.7 ms

(Made with RIPE Atlas)

RIPE SEE6, 12 June 2017, Budva

RASH
RRJETI AKADEMIK SHQIPTAR

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- **To build Communities of ISPs**
  - **To build personal connections**
  - **To exchange experiences**

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November 2017

More that 100 attendees

50 Albanian ISPs and agencies

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ANIX is alive!

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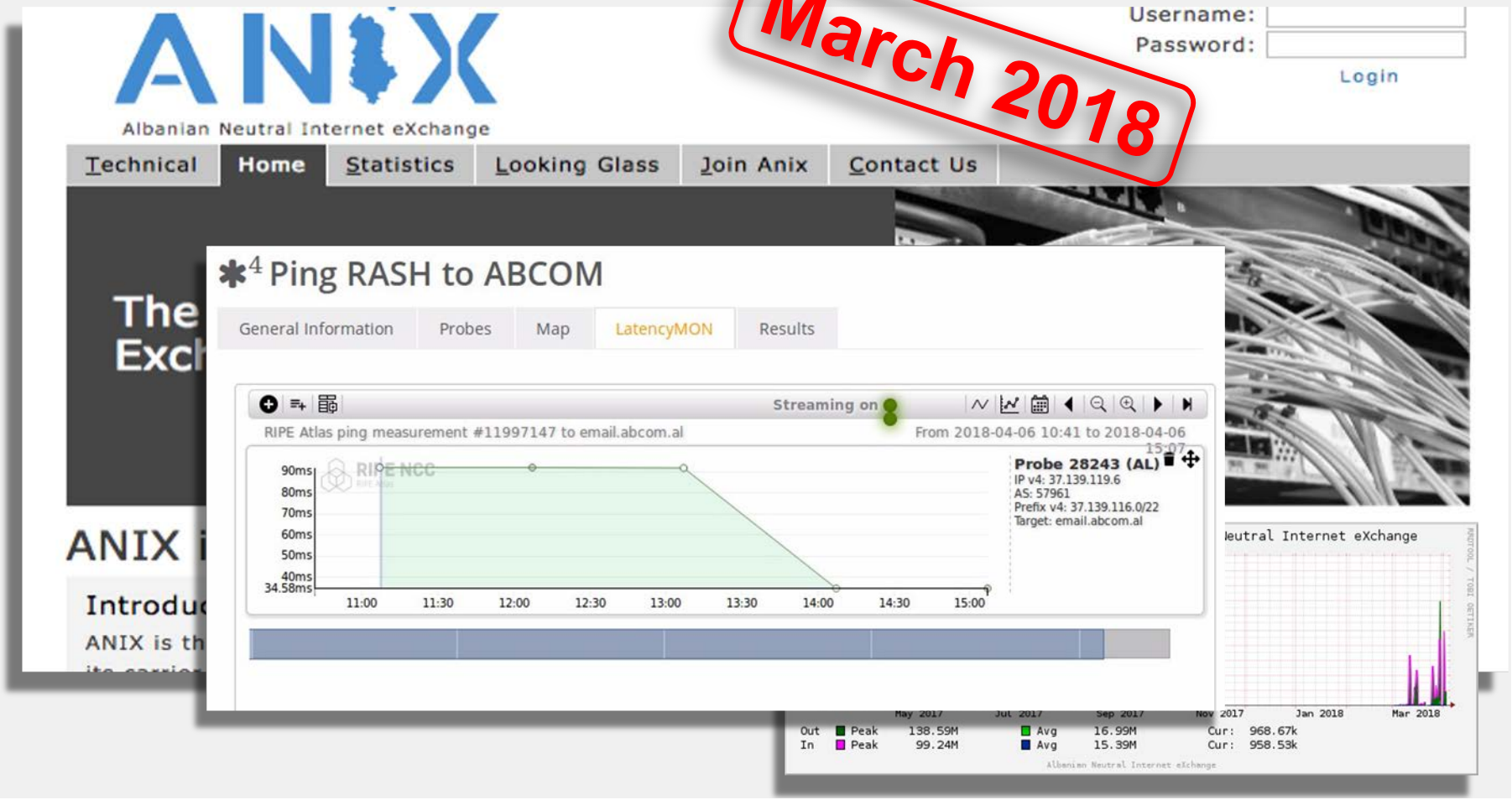

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First Content Provider

December 2020

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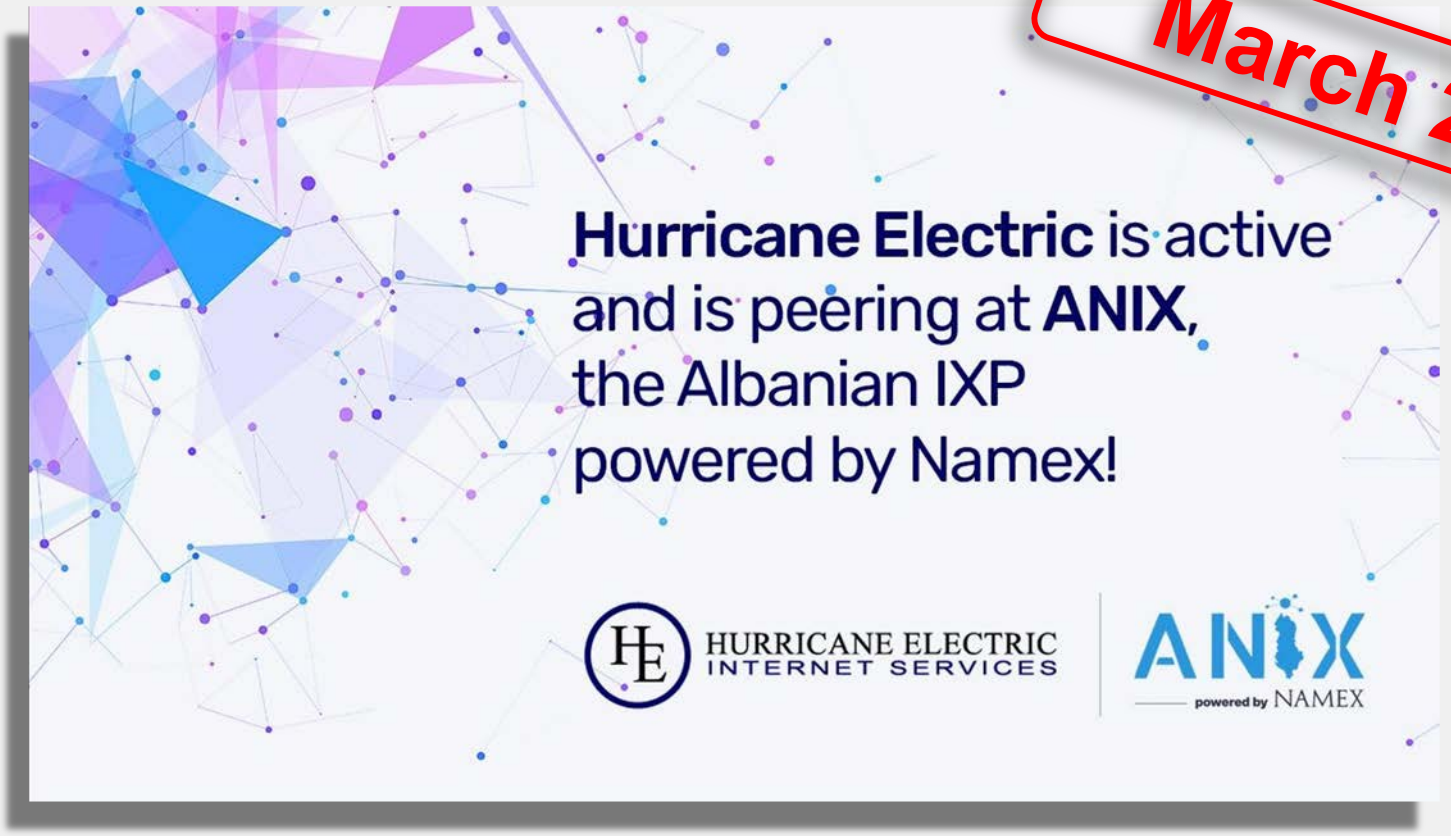
- To bring Global Content Providers to Local ISPs
- **To create a Wholesale Marketplace for ISPs**
  - **Create competition and lower the prices**
  - **To have a greater choice of services**

First International Transit Provider

March 2022



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First International Carrier

EXA is executing a targeted growth strategy to invest capital in new infrastructure in Southeast Europe

Several projects have been approved and are currently in implementation phase:

- New transport route between Crotone in Italy and Preveza in Greece, with extensions to Athens and Thessaloniki.
- Trans Adriatic Express. TAE is a seamless fiber backbone between the Greek/Turkish border and Marseille, connecting the major data centers of Southeast Europe. Thessaloniki and Athens are amongst the cities that will be connected to TAE.
- New transport route between Belgrade and Milan with new PoP in Zagreb.

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ANIX Meeting 2022

108 attendees

60+ Companies from Albania, Kosovo and abroad

“Connectivity: Albania and the Adriatic as a gateway to the Balkans”

Panel with AKEP (regulator), Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy and ope

December 2022

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HURRICANE ELECTRIC
INTERNET SERVICES

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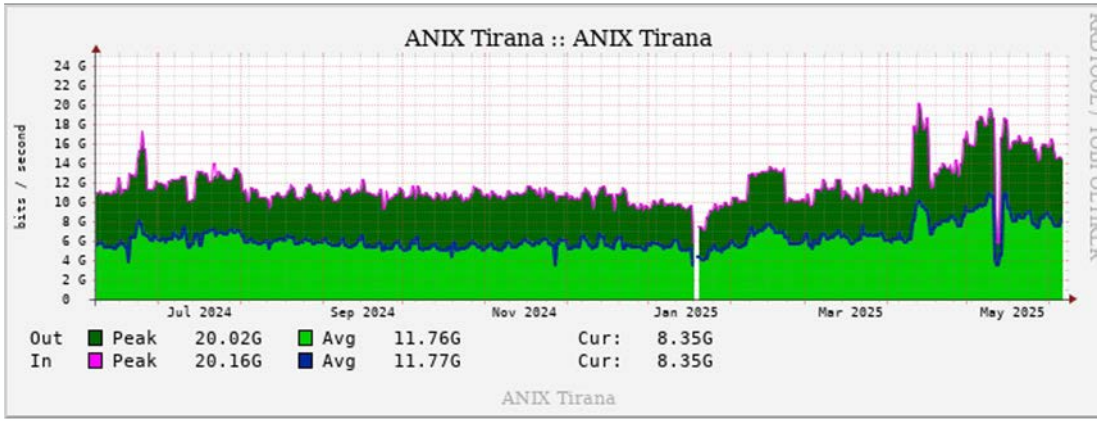
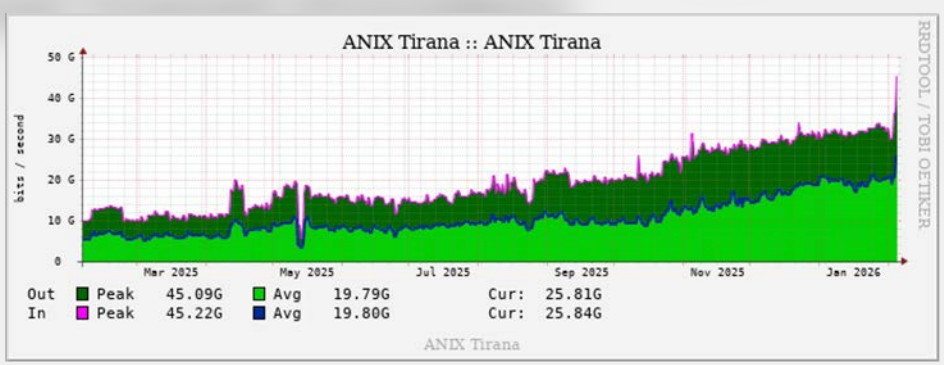
30 AS presenti

- **20 ISP Albanesi**
- **2 Contents**
- **2 Int. Transit**



ANIX Today

- Neutral IXP
- Albanian ISP Hub - 31 ASes
- Carrier Neutral Datacenter
- Several Local ISPs
- 3 Content Providers
- 2 International Transit Providers



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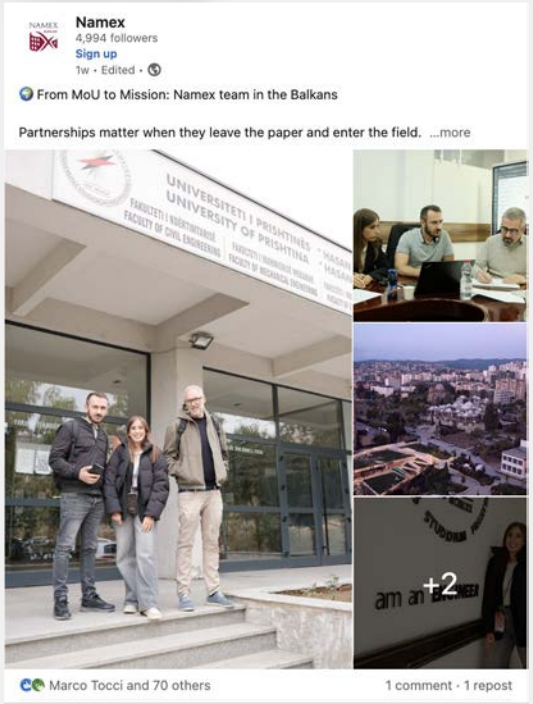
- Hw and services installation
- Training



ARKEP
AUTORITETI RREGULLATIV I KOMUNIKIMEVE ELEKTRONIKE DHE POSTARE
REGULATORN AUTORITET ZA ELEKTRONSKE I POŠTANSKE KOMUNIKACIJE
REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF ELECTRONIC AND POSTAL COMMUNICATION

INTERNET EXCHANGE POINT
KOSIX

Republika e Kosovës
Republika Kosova-Republic of Kosova

IXP.MK

- MoU signed
- Pro-bono

What to do next

- Time for Namex to move from the pro-bono project

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- Time for Namex to move from the pro-bono project
- ANIX has reached a stage of maturity

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Namex - RASH

NEW
FRONTIERS
WORKSHOPS
NAM'24
30
16:35:22
2024-06-04
16:30 - 17:00 (04.06.)
93.3%
One-stop-shop
agreement.
RASH
ALBANIAN ACADEMIC NETWORK
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IXP Alliance

- Signed One-stop-Shop commercial agreement
- Peering, Datacenter, Nuovi servizi (Cloud Federation, QKD, Time)

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Argo
The Med
IXP
Alliance
Milano IX-F
Top-IX
Ged-IX
NAMEX ROMA IXP
NAMEX NAPOLI IXP
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Thank you !