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My thanks to Euro-IX for allowing me to attend (for second time), the Euro-IX Forum through the Fellowship program and the organizers of the 30th Euro-IX forum in Barcelona, for the quality of the presentations. The technical presentations have sufficiently informed me about the practices involved in securing peering in an IXP, innovations in the collection of information on routing and route configurations. The commercial presentations focused on the roles that the NOC must play in enabling an IXP to offer permanently the quality services. In addition there are also:

- information on the interaction between IXP and content providers contributes positively to the quality of services offered to end users and to their financial profitability;
- practical advice for good maintenance of BGP sessions in an IXP.

Alongside presentations, additional information was collected through the special meetings with the various delegates attending the Forum. With all this information, I was sufficiently equipped to contribute to the application of the policy adopted to make KINIX more attractive through supply of quality services and easv access to content. in order ensure its growth. All this leads me to affirm that each edition of the Euro-IX forum is a special experience to have in order to be informed about the evolution of the IXP industry.

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