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1. As a Euro-IX fellow, how did you find the process of application?

It was actually easy and straight-forward, as I knew what I wanted.

2. What were your first impressions of the Euro-IX Community?

It was like 'wow'; the networks, people, the experience and topics being covered was awesome.

3. What are your most memorable moments of the forum?

The social "Salt Mine" – it was breath-taking with a lot of history. People are very friendly and engaged in open discussion with others, both professionally and personally. People are welcoming and this encourages engagement.

4. Which session/s did you find most useful?

The technical and commercial sessions, especially the commercial ideas. The reseller programs were most useful for me.

4. What are you going to take back to your IXP?

The tools that were discussed in the technical session - the measurement tools - this is what I would like to take back for implementation. We have recently launched the GRX program, so it would be a good idea to use the reseller program on the new peers.

Anything else to add:

This was a very good experience. It was encouraging, I learnt a lot, increased network, and hope to keep in touch, especially with policy discussions. I also hope to come for a forum once more.

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