BalticNOG

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LITEXPO, Vilnius

What is BalticNOG?

BalticNOG (Baltic Network Operators Group) is a non-profit initiative that fosters collaboration, knowledge sharing, and technical discussions among network professionals in the Baltic region and beyond.

Why BalticNOG established?

BalticNOG was founded to fill the gap for a dedicated regional forum where Baltic network professionals can connect, exchange ideas, and collaborate on industry challenges, inspired by the success of other regional NOGs across Europe.

Potential Audience of BalticNOG

- 340 LIRs
- 50+ Telcos/ISP
- 80+ Infrastructure Providers
- 500+ SaaS
- 20 NGOs, Academic Institutions

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Our Vision

To unite the Baltic internet community, foster collaboration across borders, and bring global knowledge to the region — while sharing Baltic expertise with the world to strengthen the open and resilient internet.
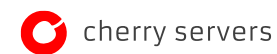
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Meet the Team

The Founding Team

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What to Expect

Expect two days of knowledge sharing, global expertise, and regional collaboration to strengthen and advance the internet community.

Speakers and Attendees

- Global & regional experts
- Networks, security & innovation
- Collaboration across Baltics & beyond

Logistics and Transportation

- Shuttle service (scheduled)
- Uber & Bolt
- Public transport

Evening Event

- Relaxed vibe at Lukiškės 2.0
- Food, drinks & music
- Networking without slides

The Baltic States

The Baltic States — Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania — sit on the eastern shore of the Baltic Sea and have a combined population of just six million people. We're small in size but powerful in impact.

Internet & Technology Edge

- Among the world leaders in internet penetration and speed:
    - Estonia ~94% users, Latvia ~90%, Lithuania ~95%.
    - Regional broadband and FTTP coverage ranks among the highest in the EU.

Startup Ecosystem

- The region is a startup powerhouse relative to size:
    - Estonia: ~1,300 startups, seven unicorns
    - Lithuania: ~900 startups, three unicorns
    - Latvia: ~600 startups

In 2023, Baltic startups raised $517M in funding despite the global downturn. Estonia has a high per-capita startup density and ranks among the top in the world.

Vilnius, Lithuania

Vilnius isn't just our capital — it's the region's innovation engine, blending history, culture, and cutting-edge digital growth.

Interesting Facts

- Capital of Lithuania with ~600,000 residents — the largest city in the Baltics

- Generates ~50% of Lithuania's GDP and 90% of startup enterprise value

- Known as the "Silicon Valley of the Baltics", a hub for fintech, cybersecurity & digital infrastructure

- Transforming old industrial spaces into major tech campuses

- Among Europe's most livable, affordable, and digitally connected cities — a natural host for BalticNOG

BalticNOG Journey

BalticNOG will move from Vilnius to Riga to Tallinn, ensuring each capital becomes a focal point for knowledge sharing and collaboration. By rotating annually, we strengthen regional ties and build a united Baltic internet community.

The Road Ahead for BalticNOG

- **2025** – Vilnius → Our first gathering, where it all begins

- **2026** – Riga → Expanding the community across Latvia

- **2027** – Tallinn → Bringing BalticNOG to Estonia

BalticNOG is a rotating event — uniting the region, one capital at a time.

Code of Conduct

At BalticNOG, we value openness, respect, and inclusivity. Everyone has a voice, and we expect all participants to engage professionally and constructively.

Our Values:

- Open, inclusive, and respectful community

- Knowledge sharing in a safe environment

- Collaboration across borders and backgrounds

Expectations:

- Treat all participants with respect

- Focus on constructive, professional discussions

- Zero tolerance for harassment or discrimination

Why it Matters:

- BalticNOG is a neutral space — everyone has a voice

- Together, we build trust, share expertise, and advance the internet community