

WELCOME TO THE 14TH EDITION OF THE BNIX NETWORKING EVENT!

**LIVE FROM HOTEL AMIGO, BRUSSELS
THURSDAY 25TH OF SEPTEMBER 2025**



HOTEL AMIGO

- 🏰 **1522** – Built as a prison (*vrunt*)
- 🌐 Spanish era – From *vriend* → *Amigo*
- 🌍 **1958** – Reborn as a luxury hotel for the Brussels World Fair
- 🏠 **2000** – Joined **Rocco Forte Hotels** & fully renovated
- ⭐ **Today** – 1 of 15 five-star hotels in Brussels → **#2** in prestige & reputation





WELCOME TO THE OPENING OF

THE
Grand Bnix
HOTEL



HOTEL AMIGO - 25 SEPTEMBER 2025



This is where it
all began...

1.0 / INTRODUCTION

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1.0 / THE BNIX CHRONICALS

30 YEARS AGO: FROM X-ROUTER TO BNIX

X-router

The central interconnection router of Belnet



ONCE UPON A TIME - BNIX HISTORY

- 1995** X-router set up by Belnet – 6 Participants
- 2001** 2 new PoPs (Evere and Zaventem) – Euro-IX
- 2010** new PoP in Diegem – First BNIX Networking Event
- 2022** International partnership with LU-CIX
- 2023** 4th PoP at Unix Solutions (Zaventem)
- 2025** New BNIX Infrastructure fully deployed

History continues...



BNIX PRICING SINCE 01/01/2024

- New rate reduction, especially on 100G ports
- Flexibility in bandwidth possibilities: partial bandwidth rates for 10G and 100G ports
- A degressive price when purchasing two or more 10G and 100G ports

Port size	Bandwidth capacity	Monthly rate
10G	2G	€ 220
10G	5G	€ 450
10G	10G	€ 650
100G	20G	€ 1.000
100G	50G	€ 2.000
100G	100G	€ 2.700

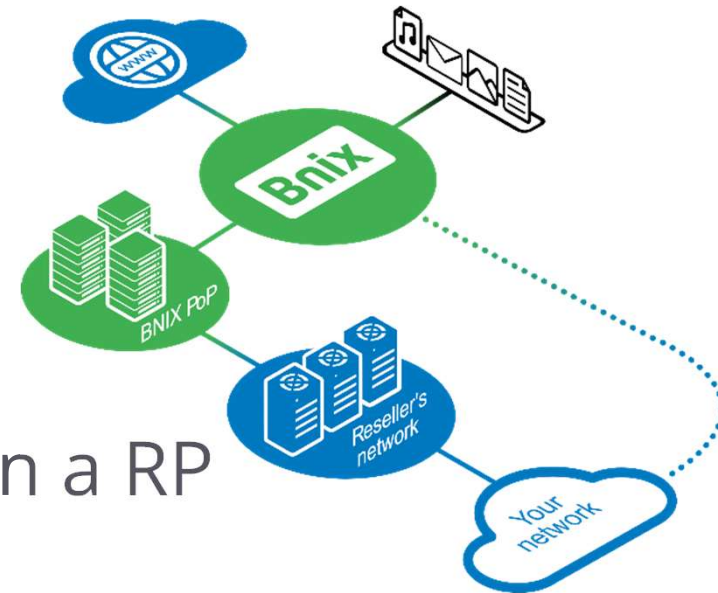
SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY OFFER

- **30% discount** on every new connection or upgrade
- Valid **until end of 2025**
- **Earlier activation = bigger savings**
- Excludes reseller ports
- Let **BNIX boost your connectivity!**



BNIX RESELLER PROGRAM

- Launched in June 2021
- **Remote peering**
- **Reseller ports 10G or 100G**
- Max. 10 remote Participants on a RP



Check our website <https://bnix.net/en/services/remote-peering>

INTERCONNECTION BNIX-LUCIX SINCE 2022



THEY LEFT US IN 2025

- **Cblue SPRL** (AS197690)
- **Combell** (AS34762)
- **Targetspot** (AS211945)



THEY HAVE CHOSEN TO UPGRADE IN 2025:



- **Akamai** (AS20940)
- **ASP** (AS31241)
- **Netskope** (AS55256)

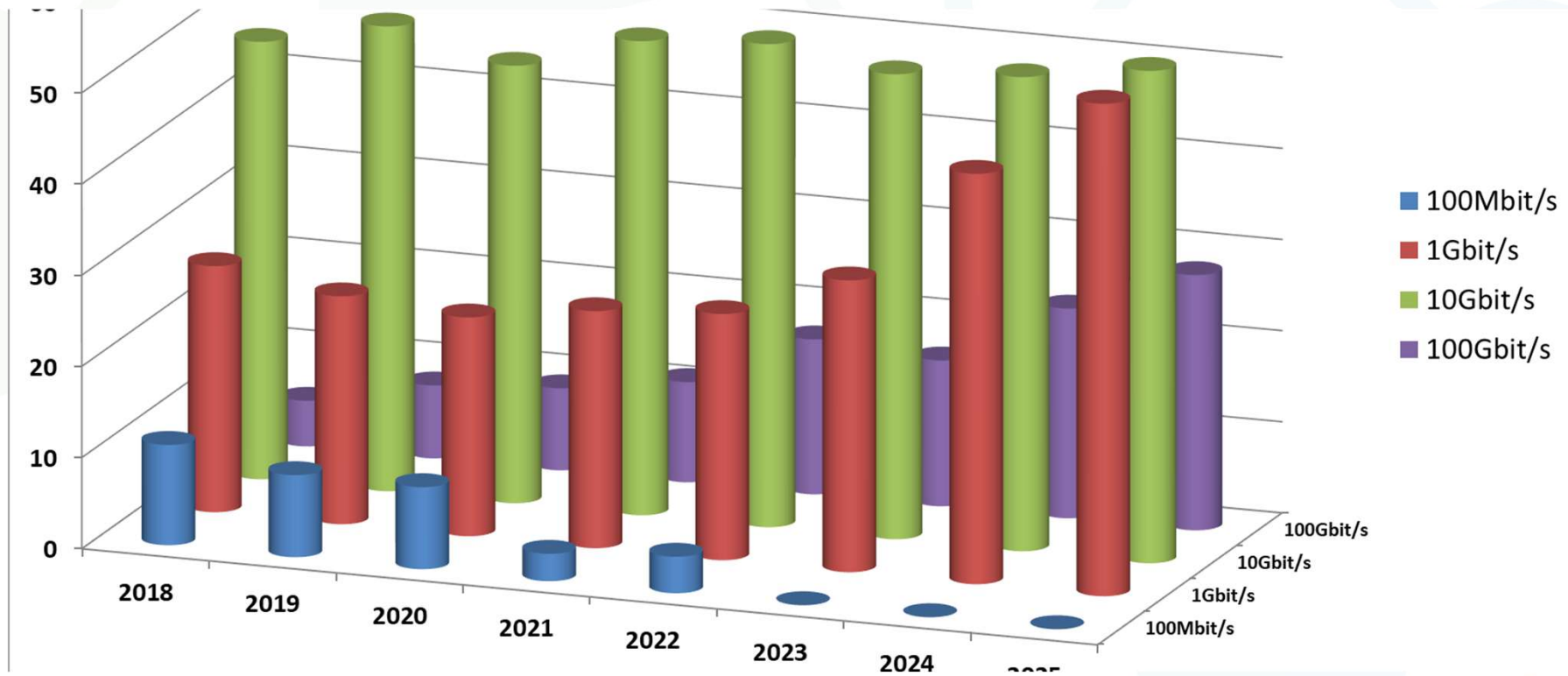
THEY HAVE JOINED US IN 2025

- **BT-CNS** (AS5400)
- **Devrandom** (AS208725)
- **Digital Realty DE** (AS48152)
- **Smarteye** (AS49935)
- **Team Blue** (AS48185)
- **Packet Clearing House - PCH**
(AS42)

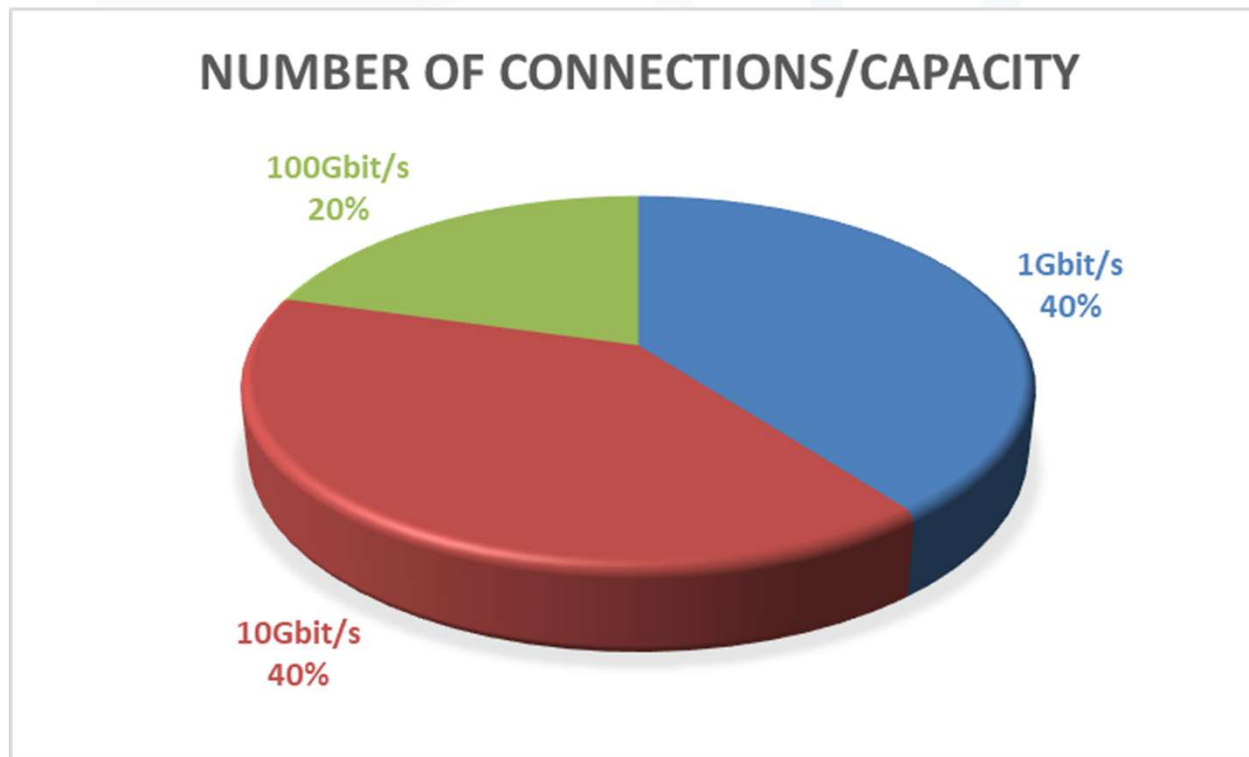


HAPPY PEERING!

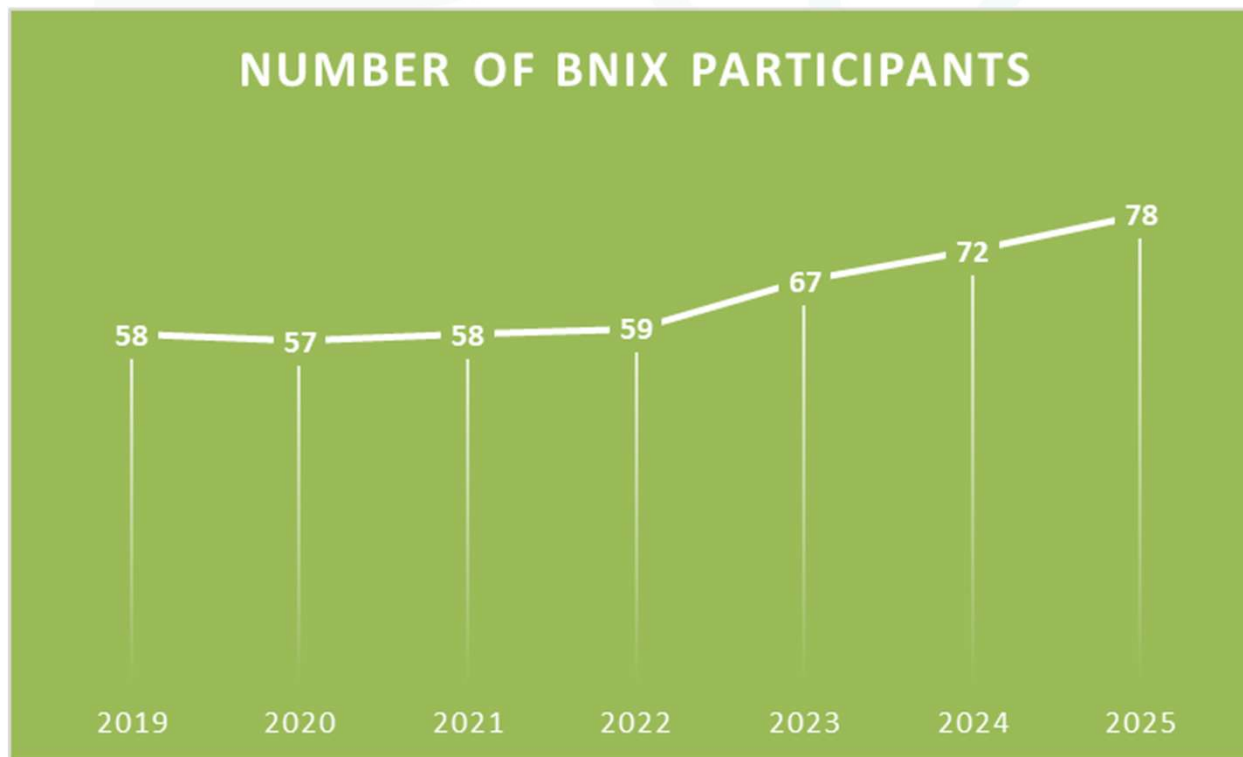
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STATISTICS (2)



STATISTICS (3)



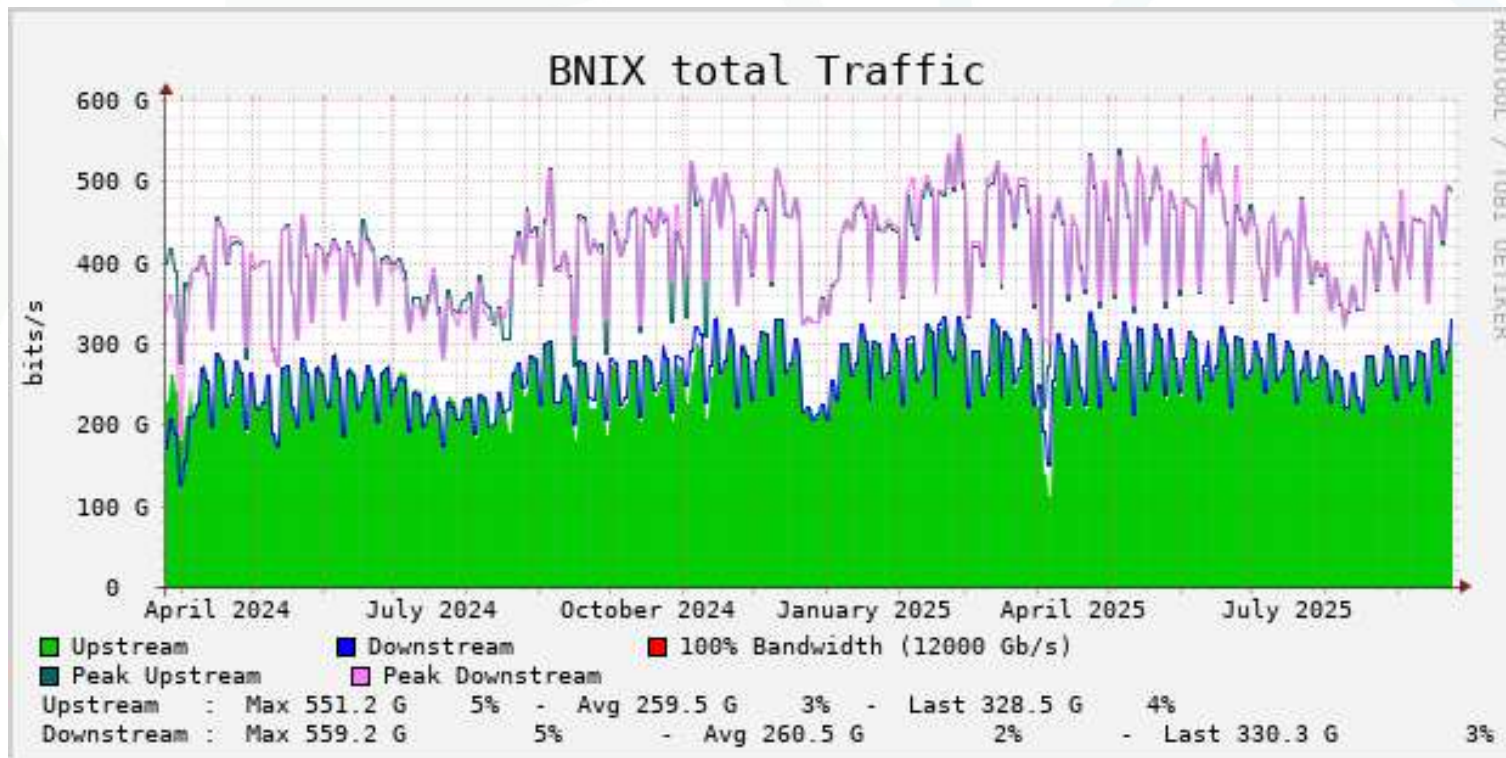
STATISTICS (4)

The **biggest** BNIX Participants of 2025
(total traffic):



1. Proximus (AS5432)		6. Hurricane (AS6939)	+4
2. Orange BE (AS47377)	+4	7. VOO (AS12392)	-4
3. RETN (AS9002)	-1	8. Cloudflare (AS13335)	New
4. Microsoft (AS8075)		9. Akamai (AS20940)	-1
5. Belnet (AS2611)		10. Zscaler (AS62044)	-1

STATISTICS (5)



HOW TO CONTACT BNIX?

NEW structure divided into 2 distinct areas:

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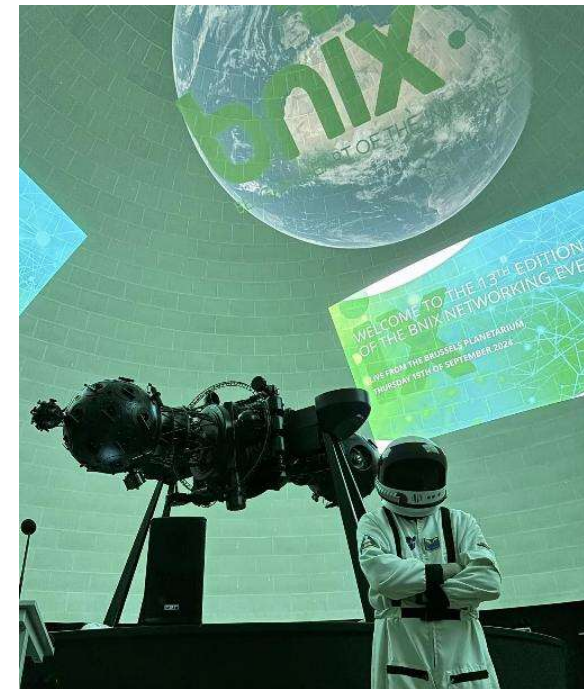
BNIX ON SOCIAL MEDIA



@BNIX_BE
Not active anymore
1079 followers (-45)



BNIX
584 followers (+113)



THE 3RD MOST SUCCESSFUL POST OF 2025



BNIX - Belgian National Internet eX... ...

583 abonnés

5 mois · 🌐

📍 Greetings from the official opening of **Penta Infra** Brussels data center! 🚀
We're excited to announce that **Belnet** and **BNIX - Belgian National Internet eXchange** are establishing a new Point of Presence (PoP) at this carrier-neutral location.

As our colleague (and selfie enthusiast 📸) **Frédéric Libotte** explained:

💬 "Belnet and BNIX are thrilled to be here at Penta Infra, ready to offer research institutions and internet companies direct, high-quality connections to our networks."

Looking forward to the enhanced connectivity this partnership will bring! 🌐

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THE 2ND MOST SUCCESSFUL POST OF 2025



BNIX - Belgian National Internet eX... ⋮

583 abonnés
3 mois • 🌐

🚀 **BNIX - Belgian National Internet eXchange** is future-ready!

Belnet (AS2611) has officially launched its brand new BNIX platform — the backbone through which much of Belgium's internet traffic flows. With a scalable, energy-efficient design ⚡ and peak speeds up to 3.2 Tbps, we're ready for tomorrow's digital demands.

🌐 More performance

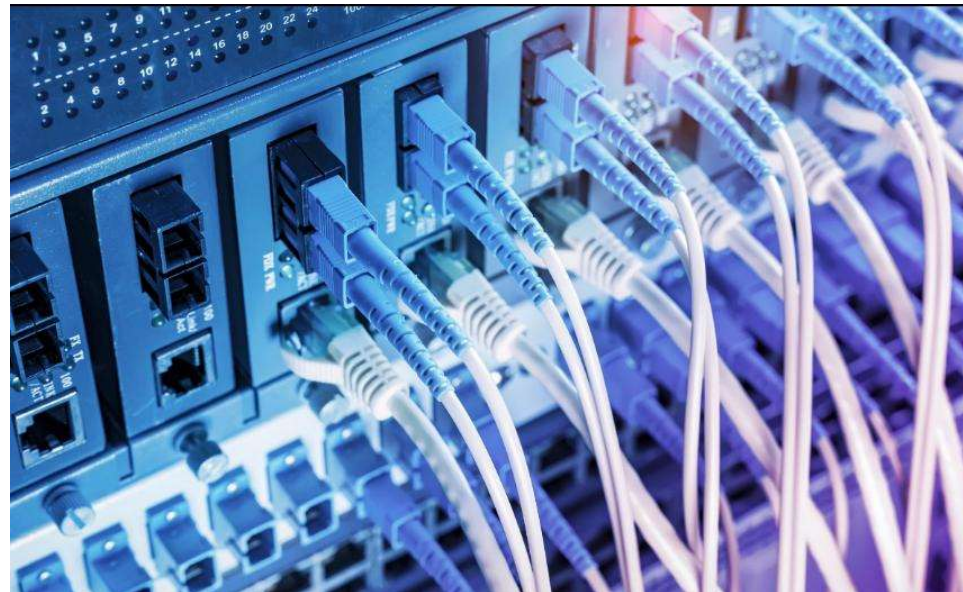
🔌 Less energy

🤝 New services like private VLANs

"BNIX is built to evolve — just like the **#internet** itself," says **Dirk Haex**, Managing Director at Belnet, the National Research & Education Network.

👏 Huge thanks to the team that made this happen, especially **Stefan Gulinck!**

More info on <https://lnkd.in/eBT-6gXY>



THE 1ST MOST SUCCESSFUL POST OF 2025



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3 mois • Modifié •

🌐 In 2022, **LU-CIX** and **BNIX - Belgian National Internet eXchange** joined forces to enhance Internet traffic across the BeLux region through a strategic agreement. Today, this cross-border collaboration is stronger than ever! 🇧🇪 🇱🇺

📍 On their way together to the 42nd Euro-IX Forum in Antwerp, **Frédéric Libotte** from BNIX, along with **Irene Lalioti** and **Michel LANNERS** from LU-CIX, are proudly representing the spirit of BeLux cooperation.

🤝 Together, we're working towards a more resilient, efficient, and interconnected Internet ecosystem in Belgium and Luxembourg — and beyond!

#EuroIX42 #Internet #Belgium #Connectivity #Collaboration #BNIX #History #BeLux #Networking #DigitalEurope 🌐 European Internet Exchange Association



THANK YOU!

Happy Peering
Let's network!
But first...

