

\$%*-off 2022, let's prepare for 2023!



2022 was a horrible year:

- * start of full-blown Russian invasion of Ukraine (or, continuation from 2014...)
- ** plus all the other wars going on all over the world...
- * 3rd year of COVID-19 global pandemic (this year, all 4 of us got it, too!)
- ** plus few more epidemics... twindemics?!
- * Climate Chaos: storms, floods, glaciers melting, droghts, forests burning, blizzards raging...
- ** and that has been a *mild* year because of the delayed El Nin-o!
- * Economic & political crises-es are compounding the natural ones... supply chain issues, higher energy prices, food shortages, inflation, strikes, corruption, mistreating of migrants, various oppressions...

Among all of that, myself & my family were "good enough":

- * professionally, I was quite successful as a "face of RIPE NCC"; I gave 25 presentations / talks / workshops; and I was speaking up for what I believe in: (climate) justice, equity, diversity, inclusion; decentralised & empowering/participatory processes; slow tech, low tech, retro tech...
- ** here are many videos: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLJD5uaec7bwyDUPN7VJOHiEzcAYd2x9XS>
- * "Working From Home" was a mixed blessing: I enjoy the comfort & convenience, but I do miss team-cohesion that was smoother when we were in the same office together
- * I've joined multiple new communities & projects - let's see which will continue...
- * I've traveled a lot, mostly for work; I was away from home for a month twice! and I had several vacations too! it was lovely seeing friends again, after several years (or even 25 years!)
- * we've had a Lika-vacation together; and kids took Inter-tail trips & stayed many of my friends! (thanks!)
- * both Alisa & Charlie got nice jobs in restaurants: learning about capitalism first hand ;-)
- * I've celebrated my 50th birthday twice!
- * Arnd had several TechInc parties, plus bought Flipper0 & many 3D printers
- * we were lucky that we are allowed & able to stay in our current house!
- * we hosted many guests! (latest: Skye&Mateo, Arne&Lasagna, Mileva)
- * I got a new Mastodon account (thanks, Trammel!): <https://social.v.st/@becha> & a home page (thanks, Arnd!): <https://becha.unciv.nl>

There are many PDFs with photos about 2022 there!!

In 2023, I have some wishes & plans: let me know if this "resonates" with you!

- InterRail trip -> March or April -> "friends tour" -> I'll come to visit you :)
- events: FOSDEM (February, Brussels), SEE-11 (April, Split); ripe86 (May, Rotterdam); DeGrowth (August, Zagreb), IETF (November, Prague)
- [LikaCamp2023!](#)
- "Connecting Lika" = bringing Internet to GubavcevoPolje
- <https://wiki.techinc.nl/User:Becha/Lika/ProjekatPovezanoPolje>
- Expanding my collections of [funding / grant oportunities](#) & [Jobs offers](#).

HR-NOG, Zagreb	Wed, 2022/11/09 Sat, 2022/11/12
RIPE85, Belgrade	Mon, 2022/10/17 Fri, 2022/10/28
Climate Justice Digital Rights Berlin	Tue, 2022/10/04 Thu, 2022/10/06
Berlin Bits und Blume	Fri, 2022/09/30 Sun, 2022/10/02
TTT Brussels	Wed, 2022/06/08 Fri, 2022/06/10
RIPE 84 expenses	Mon, 2022/05/16 Fri, 2022/05/20
Slovenia SEE-10 per diem and return trip from Education	Sun, 2022/04/10 Mon, 2022/05/09
HR-NOG zagreb April 2022	Wed, 2022/04/13 Wed, 2022/04/20
SEE-10 Ljubljana Amsterdam-Ljubljana	Mon, 2022/03/28
NVC education in Slovenia	Wed, 2022/02/09 Mon, 2022/04/04
NVC training in Slovenia accommodation	Tue, 2022/02/01
Quantum Network Explorer Launch, Den Hague	Fri, 2021/11/19
SDIA Event The Hague	Thu, 2021/11/04

I am dreading that 2023 is going to be **worse** than 2022 -- so let's work together on "adaptations", and let's celebrate what we survive together, with friends & in solidarity!

I will continue to advocate for Climate Justice, JEDI & Community Building.

