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# Government experiences engaging with RIRs

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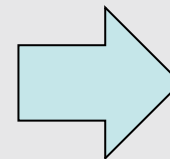
# Motivation

## Facts

- German government operates a LIR (Local Internet Registry)
- Received IPv6 address space from RIPE NCC

## Why?

- To be prepared for the future Internet usage
- Build up a structured and homogenous infrastructure
- Coordinated approach
- Taking care of security issues
- Aggregated and secure routing





# Role of Governments building Internet Policies

- We are an equal part of the internet community
- We learned a lot from community members, setting up our LIR de.government
- We follow the same multistakeholder policy negotiation process like the whole community
- We brought up a new user-perspective
- Our requirements differ from ISPs and companies
  - we can't count end user sites in the ISP way
  - extreme long term planning for > 20 years



# Paradigm Shift

- Type of LIRs for public administrations differ from ISP LIRs
- Government LIRs are a new type of LIR
- Different type leads to different needs - different needs require policy adaptations
- New LIR types need to engage in the policy development process – group of stakeholder expands
- Positive example:



Policy change from **ripe-641** “RIPE NCC IPv6 Address Allocation and Assignment” to **ripe-655** takes new needs into account



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# Thank you for your attention!

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