

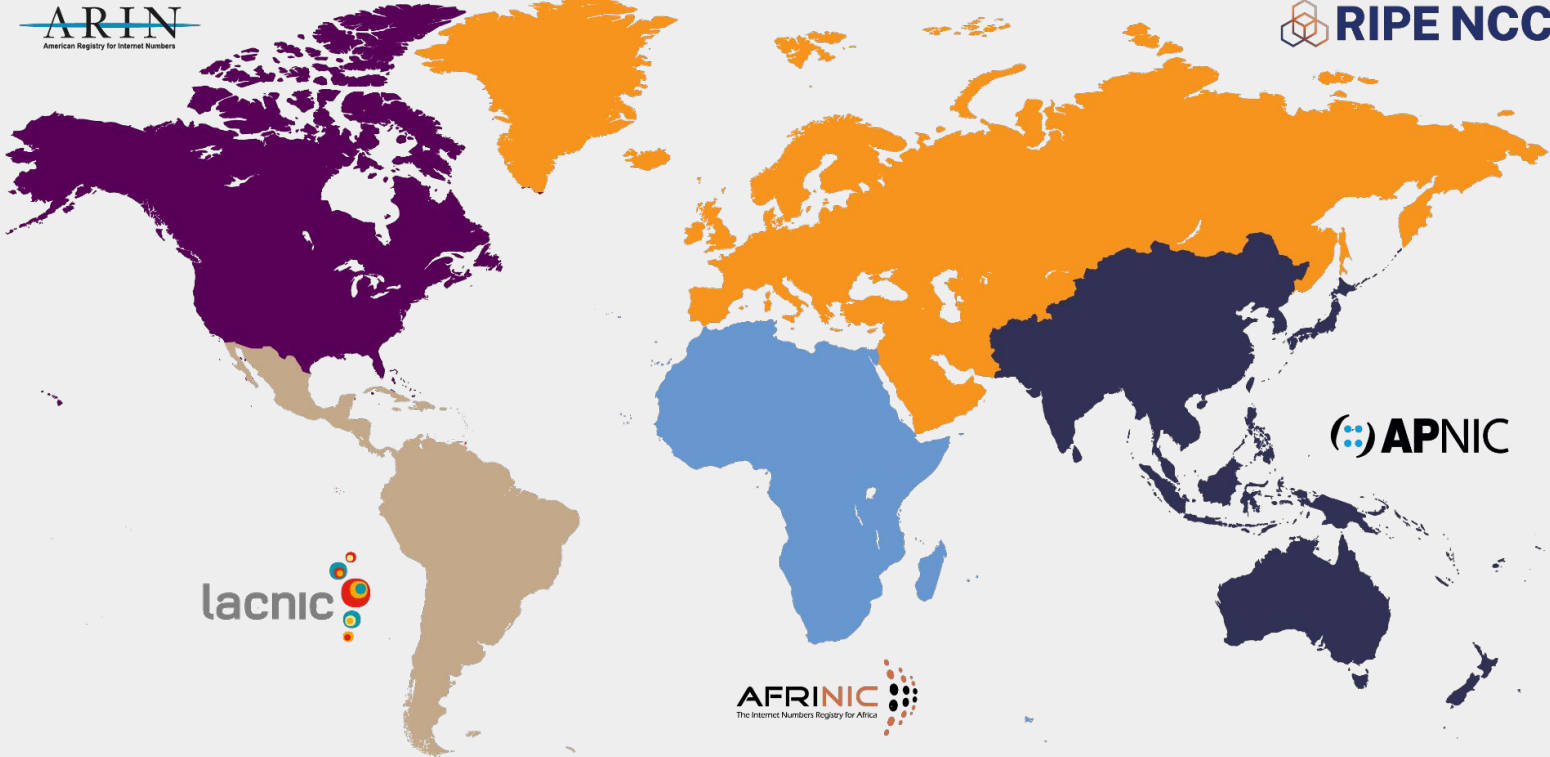


RIPE NCC
RIPE NETWORK COORDINATION CENTRE

THE RIPE COMMUNITY

Why You Should Participate
(And How We Can Support You)

RIR Service Regions





- Formed in 1989
- It's an open community
- Information exchange
- Technical coordination
- Policy development



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Connecting people and networks
since 1989



A forum open to all interested in wide area IP networks

The objective of RIPE is to ensure the **administrative** and **technical coordination** necessary to enable the operation of the Internet.



**RIPE is open to
everyone.**

No membership needed.



Work is carried out in Working Groups and Task Forces

Working Groups

- Have a defined charter
- Discuss policy proposals on mailing lists and at RIPE Meetings
- There are currently 12 active RIPE Working Groups
- Each Working Group has at least two Chairs, selected from and by the RIPE community

Task Forces

- Task Forces are set up when there is a need to work on specific topics
- Usually time-bound with a limited scope
- Consists of community volunteers and supporting RIPE NCC staff

RIPE Chair Team

- “The RIPE Chair ensures that the RIPE community functions well.”
- RIPE Chair and RIPE Vice-Chair form the Chair Team
- Selected by the community for a five-year term



- Address Policy
- Connect
- Cooperation
- Database
- DNS
- IPv6
- Measurements, Analysis and Tools (MAT)
- Open Source
- Internet of Things (IoT)
- RIPE NCC Services
- Routing
- Security

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How Working Groups Work



Working Groups use mailing lists to:

- Share ideas
- Ask for different perspectives
- Discuss policy proposals
- Call for and select new Working Group Chairs
- Working Group Chairs announce conclusions on their respective mailing lists!

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Current Policy Proposals

Proposal

2024-01: Revised IPv6 PI Assignment Policy

Working group
[Address Policy Working Group](#)

Mailing list discussion
[Address Policy Working Group](#)

Discussion Phase
Start date: 26 Mar 2026
End date: 24 Apr 2026
Status: Awaiting decision from proposer

Review Phase
Status: Not started

Concluding Phase
Status: Not started

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Proposal

2025-01: ASN assignment criteria revised

Working group
[Address Policy Working Group](#)

Mailing list discussion
[Address Policy Working Group](#)

Discussion Phase
Start date: 16 Oct 2025
End date: 14 Nov 2025
Description: Awaiting new version from proposer
Status: Awaiting decision from proposer

Review Phase
Status: Not started

Concluding Phase
Status: Not started

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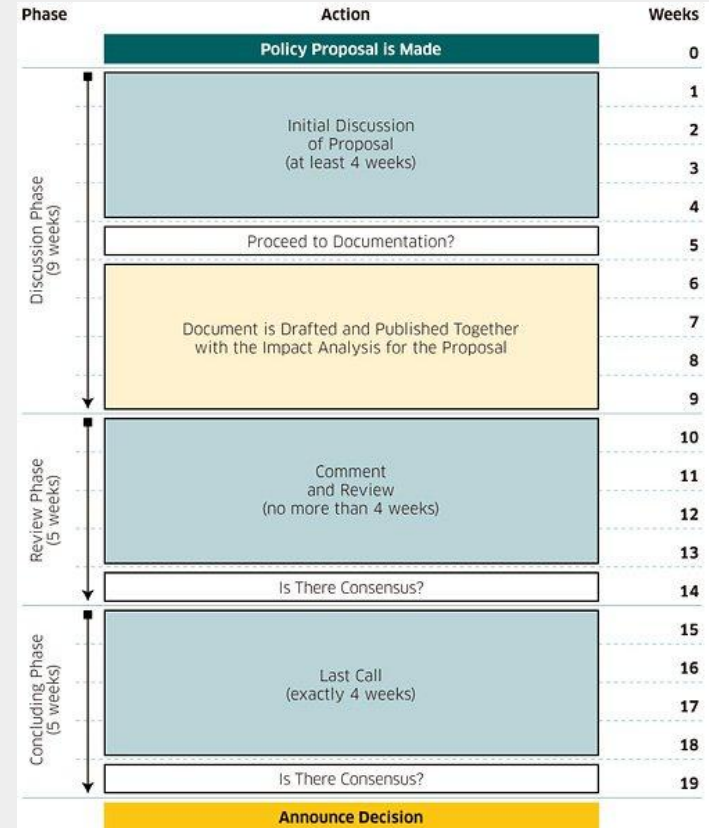
Policy Development in a Nutshell



Policy development follows these steps:

- Discussion within the Working Group or other relevant groups
- Impact analysis by the RIPE NCC
- Comments and review
- Last call
- Seeking consensus

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We provide support to RIPE by:

- Organising RIPE Meetings!
- Supporting the policy development process - a dedicated Policy Officer
- Recording, archiving, documentation
- Take a look at the RIPE document store!

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IPv6 Address Allocation and Assignment Policy

RIPE-738 Publication date: 16 Mar 2020 **State: Published**

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Working Group
[Address Policy Working Group](#)

Update reason
[Policy Proposal 2019-06](#)

File(s)
PDF (297.6 KB)

Updates

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RIPE-641	RIPE-589	RIPE-552	RIPE-545	RIPE-538	RIPE-523
RIPE-512	RIPE-481	RIPE-472	RIPE-466	RIPE-465	RIPE-450
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Abstract

This document defines registry policies for the assignment and allocation of globally unique IPv6 addresses to Internet Service Providers (ISPs) and other organisations. It was developed through joint discussions among the APNIC, ARIN and RIPE communities.

1. Introduction

1.1. Overview

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- 2.3. National Internet Registry (NIR)
- 2.4. Local Internet Registry (LIR)
- 2.5. Allocate
- 2.6. Assign
- 2.7. Utilisation
- 2.8. HD-Ratio
- 2.9. End Site
- 3. Goals of IPv6 address space management
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- 3.2. Uniqueness
- 3.3. Registration
- 3.4. Aggregation
- 3.5. Conservation
- 3.6. Fairness
- 3.7. Minimised overhead
- 3.8. Conflict of goals
- 4. IPv6 Policy Principles
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- 4.2. Routability not guaranteed

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at a global level

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of people who helped build the
Internet

Contribute to discussions

**Your participation helps shape
the Internet!**





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- **RIPE 93 (Sofia): 26-30 October 2026**
- **RIPE 94 (Vilnius): 24-28 May 2027**
- **RIPE 95 (Location TBC): 15-19 Nov 2027**

The dates until **RIPE 100** are already announced.

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- Introduction session to navigate the meeting
- Mentoring programme - get mentored by an experienced community member
- Roughly 25% of attendees are first-timers



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26 - 30 Oct 2026



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