

RIPE Policy Process

- Principles
 - Open to all and everybody
 - Transparent
 - Documented
 - Consensus
- Policies
 - As in rules
 - As in recommendations

RIPE Policy Process

- Proposal
- Discussion
 - WG mailing list
 - RIPE WG meetings
- Conclusion
 - Consensus: YES
 - Consensus: NO
- Implementation

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- Problems
 - Proposals not well defined
 - Discussion not well managed
 - Timelines not defined
 - Consensus not well defined

RIPE Policy Process

- Fix it:
 - Proposal template
 - Introduce timeline for discussion
 - Introduce ‘last call’ mechanism
 - Consensus declared by WG Chair, checked by other Chairs
 - Appeal on process by RIPE NCC Arbitration Panel