

Proposal Phase

Proposals come from anyone interested in developing the RIPE community's policies

Policy Proposal is made

Discussion Phase

Discussion comes from the community with input from the RIPE NCC if appropriate.

Initial discussion of proposal

Proceed to Documentation?

Document is published

Suggested timeline: 4 weeks

NB: Preparing and publishing documentation will take time. The working group chair needs to guide the discussion towards text that can be included in documentation if it looks like the proposal will move on to that stage

The proposer needs to decide whether documentation should be prepared and published

No more than 4 weeks

The proposer needs to provide a document for review by the working group. Drafted text will be published as draft document by the RIPE NCC.

Review Phase

Discussion comes from the community with input from the RIPE NCC if appropriate.

Comment and Review

Is there consensus?

Suggested Timeline: 4 weeks

The working group chair needs to keep the discussion on track so that s/he can decide whether there is a consensus

Suggested Timeline: 1 week

The working group chair needs to decide whether there is sufficient consensus to move to a Last Call

Concluding Phase

Last Call

Is there consensus?

Announce Decision

Suggested Timeline: 2 weeks

Suggested Timeline: 1 week

The working group chairs, in conclave, decide if there was a consensus