

Euro-IX IXPs are IPv6 ready!

Amsterdam, 7th of June 2011 - The European Internet Exchange Association (Euro-IX) announced today that its membership which operates more than 60 European IXPs are both IPv6 ready and enabled.

Euro-IX is a collaboration of Europe's leading Internet Exchange Points that connect the networks of Internet service providers, carriers and content parties to facilitate the exchange of Internet traffic. Association members carry 90% of public Internet Exchange Point (IXP) traffic in Europe.

With the "World IPv6 Day" taking place on the 8th of June 2011, many are curious to know if the Internet is ready to turn on the IPv6 switch.

Euro-IX recently held their 18th Euro-IX Forum in Catania Italy where some 40 IXPs from around the globe came together to discuss a range of IXP related issues including the topic of IPv6. Serge Radovic, Secretary General of Euro-IX said "Our membership of Europe's most prominent IXPs has realised for many years now how important it is for them, as vital components of today's Internet, to be prepared and informed about the eventual transition to IPv6." Radovic went on to say that, "Our biannual IXP meetings have proved to be an important source of information and experience sharing and have undoubtedly assisted in our overall readiness in Europe".

The Euro-IX Executive Board Chairman, Kurt Erik Lindqvist said, "Our IXP association has just celebrated its 10th anniversary and it is fantastic to see how prepared our membership is and comforting to know that one, as an IXP operator, is able to make easy contact with other IXPs around Europe should the need arise."

About Euro-IX:

Euro-IX (European Internet Exchange Association) was formed in May 2001 with the intention to further develop, strengthen and improve the Internet Exchange Point (IXP) community. Today Euro-IX has 59 affiliated IXPs Operating more than 60 IXPs in Europe and 150 exchange points around the globe.

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