The role of local authorities in facilitating broadband roll-out

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A jumble of administration

- Multiple internal departments and organizations involved
  - Public civil works
  - City development
  - ICT
  - Facility management
  - Economics
  - Communication
- Administration at each level
- Coordination and alignment required! DIFFICULT
Coordinate

Telecom => access for everyone
Synchronize between municipal departments
Stimulate cooperation between infrastructure providers
Enforce fair cost allocation rules!
Municipalities are key to success

- Simplify regulation & administration
- Have a future proof plan
- Your inhabitants and local companies are your customers!
Thank you!