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ABSTRACT

Internet access in the twenty-first century is as important to growth and equality in society as was the electrical infrastructure and roads in the twentieth century. In this context, international internet connectivity and the costs of telecommunications networks and international linkages are key issues for national development.

In this context, connect Brazilian people to internet broadband services have been a main issue to public policies makers in Brazil. Brazilian Administration established internet as a priority, and have adopting measures to massification of internet.

Among these measures, many of them are directed to reduce internet costs to final user, including measures to reduce International Internet Connectivity – IIC costs.

To reduce the IIC costs, Brazilian administration is acting in two fronts: first, trying to incentive the operators to improve their infrastructure of telecommunications services; second, by the expansion of the national IXPs. This presentation has the target to show Brazilian's actions in these two fronts, and the results of them.