

Roasting The Current RIPE Meeting

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»Are you going
to the RIPE Social?«

»No, it's too loud for me.«

»What about meeting
on Wednesday?«

»No, I'm recovering
from the social.«

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 - ▶ no, toilet is not the right place

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 - ▶ not everybody wants to dance all the time

IT Department Partying Hard



Source: Polish internet meme

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- ▶ or we can bring our own
but we need to know it

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BIRD 1 is EOL