Better Integration with GitHub (BIG) Goals

Make current practice easier

    Fix irritations, streamline common workflows

Add better structure to current practice

    Emphasis on transparency and reproducibility

Don't force or limit practice unnecessarily

Bootstrapping Work

Getting started can be a little daunting

Automation of processes might help

    Creating organizations and repositories

    Setting up mail mirroring

    Setting up continuous integration

Suggest: Pick a work mode and automate it completely

Questions

How many organizations?   (Suggest: one per WG)

Who owns organizations?   (Suggest: chairs + responsible AD)

How do we maintain this?   (Suggest: check in CI)

Do secretariat need access to organizations?

Working Group Practices

Create boilerplate policies for chairs (ideal: 1, likely: 2-3)

How are contributions to the work made?

    email? issues? pull requests?

How are substantive issues resolved?

What is the policy for labels?

Does it make sense to have a default/recommended policy?

Important Lessons

Always confirm outcome contentious issues by email

Bring other important issues to mailing lists

Give editor(s) control over issues and pull requests

    Let them close things they believe resolved

Substantive discussion on pull requests is a disaster

Contributing to Work

Pave the path from viewing a draft to its repository

Don't put policies in place around creating issues and PRs

    Instead, be prepared to (politely) close issues

Use CI services to validate changes

New Work

Make it easy to create new repositories for proposals

    Rely on clear labeling to identify adopted/not

Add a way to link to a repository when submitting a new draft

Work Practices

Make it easy to snapshot work as an Internet-Draft

Maintain readable copies of latest copies

Working Group Forming Idea

Create a working group to codify a working group policy

    And develop a list of tool requirements to support that

    >1 policy if that is what is necessary

One or two meeting cycle expected lifetime

Knock out a charter on the list.