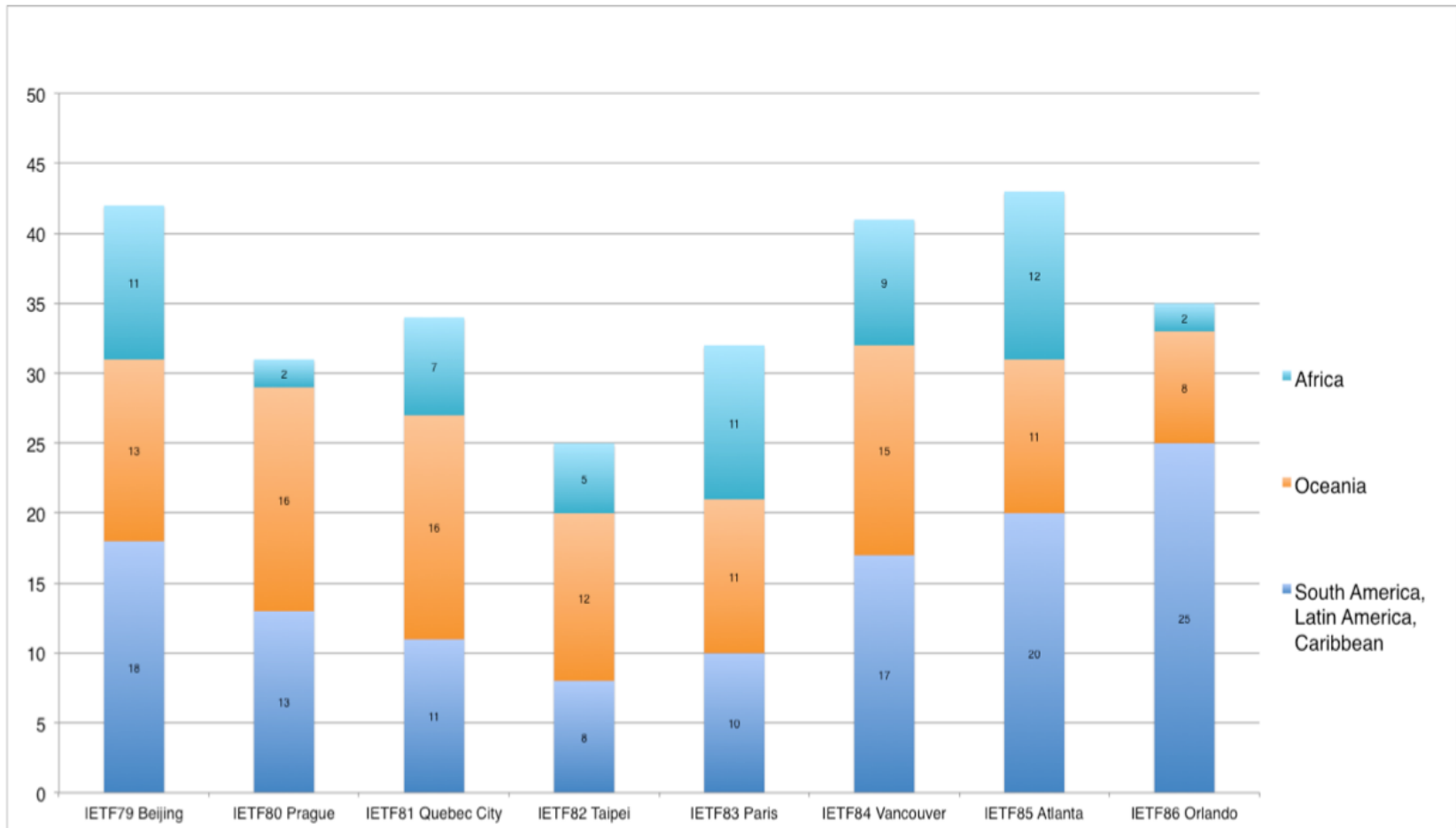# Remote Hub Experiment

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Background

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- The IAOC announced intent to hold IETF 95 in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

- LACNOG chartered the 'IETF-LAC Task Force'
    - Objectives: increase the participation of people from the region in the IETF

Africa, Oceana, South America/ Latin America/Caribbean

Barriers of Entry

- Language

- Travel

- Catching up on the active work

- Not knowing what the IETF works and what it does.

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IETF-LAC Activities

- Mailing list to discuss in local languages
  - ietf-lac@lacnog.org
- Pre-IETF Briefings
  - Virtual Meetings
- Education and Evangelization
- Localized efforts to find common interests

Remote Hub

- I Pre-IETF Workshop (@ CSBC 2014) in Brasilia
  - http://csbc2014.cic.unb.br/index.php/i-workshop-pre-ietf
  - Adrian Farrel suggested setting up a place where people with common interests could attend the meeting.

- Objective
  - Facilitate 2-way remote participation using existing tools.
  - Promote local interest groups.
  - Live introduction to an IETF meeting.
  - No change to the on-site experience.

- Preparation
  - Briefings on the IETF process, the state of the WG and its technology.

Remote Sites

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- Argentina
- Brazil
- Chile
- Mexico
- Peru
- Uruguay
- Venezuela