WG Chairs Forum

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Agenda

- Admin and Agenda bashing (2 min)
- Website Update - Greg Wood (20 min)
- WGs using GitHub BoF - Paul Hoffman (15 min)
- Summary of Education and mentoring activities (call for volunteers) Karen O'Donoghue (5 min)
- Effectiveness of Newcomer Targeted programs - Karen O'Donoghue (10 min)
- Open MIC (5 min)

Education and Mentoring Directorate

- Goals:
  - Enhance the productivity of IETF work,
  - Expand diversity and inclusiveness of the IETF
- Approach:
  - Structure and guide the educational activities and materials
  - Provide mentoring activities to provide guidance and develop relationships
  - Provide coordination for IETF related outreach activities
  - Develop improved metrics and measurements for assessing the effectiveness of directorate activities.
- Participation:
  - Project leads of defined education, mentoring, and outreach coordination projects
  - Liaisons: IESG, tools team, ISOC fellowship programs
  - IETF chair, IETF executive director
  - Additional members selected as needed

Projects

- Education Projects
  - Tutorials (F2F and online)
  - Online educational materials (content and organization)
  - Ongoing document maintenance (Tao, etc)
  - WG Chairs Lunch Forum

- Newcomer's Outreach

Projects (cont)

- Mentoring
  - Speed Mentoring (~30/per meeting)
  - Regular Mentoring

- Outreach Coordination
  - Remote Hubs / Community Hubs

- - Assessment metrics and measurement

Current Newcomer Efforts

- Online information
- Newcomer email from secretariat
- Mentoring program
- Newcomer's Tutorial
- Speed Mentoring
- Newcomer's Meet and Greet
- Newcomer's casual dinner

What's the point?

- What are our objectives for facilitating newcomers?
  - Increase number of drafts from newcomers
  - Increase volunteers for scribing, reviewing, editing…
  - Increase participation in working groups
  - Increase attendance (revenue)

- What are some metrics for measuring how effective newcomer efforts are?

- What do WG chairs think would make newcomers more effective in their working groups.