Quo vadis IETF?
Is the IETF (becoming) ossified?

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IETF 115 - HotRFC

Is the IETF “organisationally healthy”?

- More complex discussions
- Harder to publish
- Influential minority

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Published work:

- P. Khare, M. Karan, S. McQuistin, C. Perkins, G. Tyson, M. Purver, P. Healey, I. Castro. *"The Web We Weave: Untangling the Social Graph of the IETF".* AAAI ICWSM, 2022.
- S. McQuistin, M. Karan, P. Khare, C. Perkins, G. Tyson, M. Purver, P. Healey, W. Iqbal, J. Qadir, Ignacio Castro. *"Characterising the IETF Through the Lens of RFC Deployment"*. ACM IMC, 2021
- Talk at maprg

Project:

- SODESTREAM: Streamlining Social Decision Making for Improved Internet Standards (https://sodestream.github.io)

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- What tools would help?
  - cross-area review recommender tool

- **Help us!** *Please, please, pleaaaase*
  - Ground-truth & General feedback/insights
  - Survey: reviewer recommender tool

- Join us:
  - RASP RG: Researching Internet Standards Processes Research Group
  - Side meeting: Thurs-10th 3.30pm