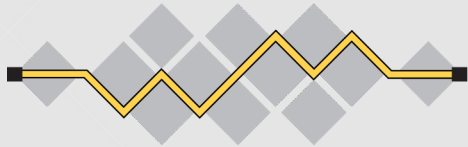# EMODir Update @ IETF 116

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EMODir Intro

- **Education Mentoring and Outreach Directorate (EMODir)**
  - Will be renamed to Education and Outreach Directorate after this IETF)

- **Mission:**
  - The IETF Education, Mentoring & Outreach Directorate (emodir) strives to **enhance the productivity** of IETF work, **expand the diversity and inclusiveness** of the IETF, and enable the IETF to facilitate technical development and innovation in the Internet.

- **Audiences**
  - Potential and new IETF participants,
  - Current IETF participants, and
  - IETF leadership.

EMODir Coordination

- **EMODir is basically about coordination with those doing the various activities...**

- **Coordinators**
  - Dhruv Dhody, Karen O'Donoghue, and Greg Wood

- **https://wiki.ietf.org/en/group/emodir**

- **EMODir side meeting on Friday morning**
  - Friday, 830-930, G301

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EMODir Related Activities

- **For: IETF Leadership**
  - WG Chairs Training – live and on demand
  - WG Chairs Forum
  - Information sites: wiki and website (ongoing improvements)

- **For: Current IETF Participants**
  - Improve process and tools documentation (e.g. meetecho documentation)
  - Technical information (Deep Dives, technical tutorials, etc)

- **For: Potential and New Participants**
  - Outreach Activities
  - New Participants Program

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New Participant Program

- **Michelle Cotton -- new New Participants Ambassador**

- **Recently changed "newcomers" to "new participants"**

- **Advance Opportunities Outreach -- New Participant Mailing list**
  - New Participant Mailing list -- Weekly messages (sometimes more) introducing information about the IETF, tools, sessions, etc.
  - Coffee Breaks
  - Web pages (ongoing improvements)

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New Participant Program

- **Guides Program**
  - Coordinations: Wes Hardaker, Paul Wouters, Reese Enghardt

- **Activities during IETF meetings**
  - New Participant Overview
  - Quick Connections
  - New Participant Dinner
  - New Participant Social Hour (gathering feedback)

New Participant Program – Some Feedback

- **The IETF has been very welcoming!**

- **See the importance to prepare before the sessions**
    - Reviewing drafts
    - Wish agendas were posted earlier

- **More engagement**
    - Between meetings
    - Improve remote participation experience

New Participant Program – Where to next...

- **Looking ahead / some things to think about**

  - What changes are needed to the New Participant program for the future from a Working Group Chair's perspective?

  - What do you see missing in their onboarding that would make them more successful participating in the working group?