EMODir Update @ IETF 116
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

- \url{https://wiki.ietf.org/en/group/emodir}

- EMODir side meeting on Friday morning
  - Friday, 830-930, G301
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
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)
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?