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IETF 125 Session GENDISPATCH

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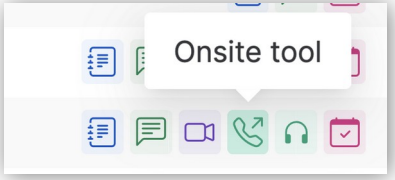

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The DISPATCH Question

Focus on answering the Dispatch Question. Should we:

- Direct the work to an existing WG
- Propose a new focused WG
- Recommend to hold a full BOF
- Publish as AD-sponsored (assuming AD is willing)
- Recommend additional discussion or community development (e.g., with a new non-WG mailing list)
- Find that work is not appropriate for IETF

IETF 125 GENDISPATCH Agenda

- 16:30 Status and Agenda Bash - Chairs and ADs (10 min)
- 16:40 IETF Experiments (20 min)
  - Presenter: Adrian Farrel (On site)
    draft-bonica-gendispatch-exp
- 17:00 Some Anachronisms in IETF Standards Process Documents (20 min)
  - Presenter: Brian Carpenter (Remote)
    draft-carpenter-gendispatch-anachronisms
- 17:20 Security Requirements for the IETF Network (20 min)
  - Presenter: Eric Rescorla (Remote)
    draft-rescorla-anonymous-network
- Flextime & AOB (20 min)