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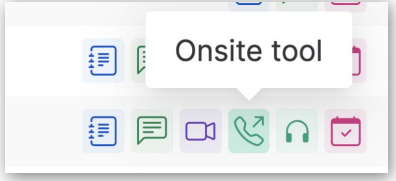


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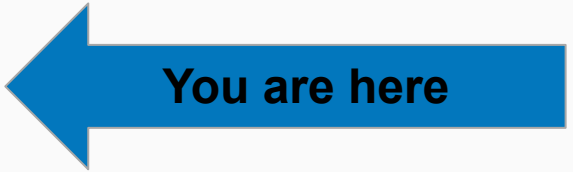
# IETF Birds of a Feather (BOF) Process

Objective: Explore the need for a new working group (WG) (aka WG-Forming BOF).

Process Steps:

- **Proposal & Approval:** Define problem and objectives, get approval from ADs.
- **BOF Session:** Present issues and proposed work, gauge interest, and gather feedback.
- **Outcomes:** Form WG, revise and reassess, or terminate the effort based on community feedback.




Community support and clear goals are essential for success.

# BOF Considerations

- Problem Statement Clarity
- Willingness to participate (author/contribute/develop/review) in the WG.
- Suitability of the proposed charter.
- Support to form a WG.

# Agenda

**Session Introduction**
**Chairs and AD** **10 min**

**Problem Statement**
**Benoit Claise** **20 min**

**Operationalising TMF & YANG based APIs**
**Brad Peters** **10 min**

**Review of Proposed Work**
**Chongfeng Xie** **15 min**

**Charter Review and Discussion**
**Dhruv Dhody/Joe Clarke** **45 min**

**Conclusion / Questions**
**Chairs and AD** **20 min**

# Next Steps

Is the problem statement clear, well-scoped, solvable, and useful to solve?

Who is willing to author/contribute/edit documents?

# Who is willing to review documents?

# Do we need a new working group to solve these problems?

# Is there support to form a WG with the proposed charter?*

* assuming any proposed charter revisions will be discussed and made

# Is there anyone who feels a WG should not be formed?

**Please Speak Up**

# Conclusions

# Thank You!