Things for the IESG/IAB to learn

- Should the IETF form the proposed WG
  - Is there a well defined goal?
  - Is there already a standardized solution and no new work is needed?
  - Is it technically feasible in a reasonable time?
  - Are there people that can and will do the work and review it?
  - If the work was completed, would it be used?

Patent Related IPR at the IETF

- If formed, this WG would be working within constraints of current IETF IPR policy

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