ForCES WG Status

Forwarding and Control Element Separation

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Documents in IESG queue

- All awaiting SCTP TML to clear
- Model document (Proposed Standard)
  - V16 released Oct 2008
  - 2 tiny issues to be fixed @AUTH48
- Protocol document (Proposed Standard)
  - V22 March 2009
  - About 20 tiny issues (typos etc) fix @AUTH48
- MIB document (Proposed Standard)
  - V10 released Sep 2008
Documents Need to be completed

- Applicability statement (Informational)
  - Version 6 released July 2009
- SCTP TML (Proposed Standard)
  - Version 4 released July 2009
- Formal definition of controlled objects (Informational)
  - Version 00 released July 2009
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Protocol

MIB

SCTP TML
Whither ForCES?

• 3 core drafts waiting for SCTP TML
  – We hope to take SCTP TML to LC after IETF75
• Applicability statement (Informational)
  – Please help comment
• Interop in Patras
  – Updated interop report (will not become RFC)
  – Implementation Report (hope to go Inf RFC)
• LFBLib (Informational)
  – Still needs some work
Whither ForCES?

• IMPLEMENT NOW!!
• Any new work requires rechartering
  – More LFBs ?
  – CE CE interface ?
  – CEM/FEM ?