Multicast VPN fast fail-over

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This proposal was already presented in previous IETF.
Describes two mechanisms to reduce connectivity restoration time for multicast traffic in a VPN context, for failures on the upstream PE side:
- UMH Selection based on P-tunnel status: avoid waiting for unicast convergence
- Standby C-multicast route: avoid signaling at failure-time by preparing the backup upstream PE
These mechanisms can be used, independently or together, depending on the failure coverage and level of protection wanted
- Different levels of protection: cold, warm, hot, leaf hot
Last revision adds Standby C-multicast routes support in inter-AS
- the key is to carry the Standby semantic across ASes
- A pre-requisite is that, for a source of a said MVPN:
  - that any PE of this MVPN receives two Inter-AS I-PMSI auto-discovery routes advertised by the AS of the source (or more)
  - that these Inter-AS I-PMSI autodiscovery routes have distinct RDs (as described in item "(2)" of section 9.2 of draft-ietf-l3vpn-2547bis-mcast-bgp)
- PEs that are not in the AS of the source can then build a normal C-multicast route and Standby C-multicast route, using the RD of each inter-AS I-PMSI auto-discovery routes
Standby support in Inter-AS [2/2]

- In intra-AS we require Standby C-multicast route to carry a Local Preference of zero, to ensure that if a case where both a normal and a Standby C-multicast route are advertised, the normal takes precedence.
- To preserve this in inter-AS, ASBRs translate between Local Preference zero and Multi-Exit Discriminator “infinity”.

![Diagram showing Standby support in Inter-AS](image-url)
Next steps

- Hot leaf standby support in an Inter-AS context will be covered in next revision

- Good support to the document during the presentation made in previous IETF

- We would like to ask for WG adoption, as soon as the WG starts accepting new documents