Accepting the Baton from Russ

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I’m Excited!

- Thankful for Russ, Brian, Harald, Fred, … Nomcom, …, Ericsson, … IESG, IAB, …
- I’m excited because we all can work on something that is so vital to the world – the Internet and new technologies that have a bright future
- And because I can work with you
The IETF has changed, but as changes happen on long timescales, it may be hard to see them.

Adminrest, the new datatracker, professional support organization, tools, IT systems, better transparency, IETF Trust, new participants, review teams, …

Much better environment today
Some Challenges, Too

- Keep delivering relevant standards, timely
- Evolving the participant base
- Long BOF-to-RFC delay
- Process that is heavier at the end
- Communication and IETF’s role in the world
- …
PCP
Took three years, but it is one of the better examples we can find
Suggestions Welcome!

We all have different perspectives on how to develop the Internet or the IETF process

Your perspective is the important one – let me and the rest of the leadership hear what you need

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There is food within walking distance

Photo: Chris Morrow
“My dear colleagues, it is wrong to argue in private. Why waste words without an audience.”

Spotted by Olaf Kolkman