IETF Participation Metrics

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Why?

IETF physical meetings based on "participation" of people in region

Questions asked after a meeting about if "participation" increased

Regions doing outreach

This document tries to:

Propose definition(s) for "participation"

Propose objective and fair metrics for measurement

What is "Participation"?

Fundamental: involvement in WGs involved in developing protocol standards

Process: involvement in groups involved in supporting IETF functioning (mentoring, EDU, outreach, etc)

Types of participation

Remote

Physical

Email

How to Measure?

Must be concrete and verifiable

What counts (data sources)

Comments on email list

Comments in WG session (from minutes)

Position in leadership (WG chair, AD, etc)

Drafts / RFCs

What does NOT count

Comments in IETF, 96attendees, regional email lists

Questions?

Should there be "levels"?   For example: 100 email postings = one WG chair slot

Is this getting too crazy?

Needed:

Person / location identifier (ex. I am from U.S, etc)

Optional - do not have to identify as such

Comments?

How should we proceed?