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Agenda

• Admin and Agenda bashing (2 min)
• Website Update - Greg Wood (20 min)
• WGs using GitHub BoF - Paul Hoffman (15 min)
• Summary of Education and mentoring activities (call for volunteers) Karen O’Donoghue (5 min)
• Effectiveness of Newcomer Targeted programs - Karen O’Donoghue (10 min)
• Open MIC (5 min)
Education and Mentoring Directorate

• Goals:
  – Enhance the productivity of IETF work,
  – Expand diversity and inclusiveness of the IETF

• Approach:
  – Structure and guide the educational activities and materials
  – Provide mentoring activities to provide guidance and develop relationships
  – Provide coordination for IETF related outreach activities
  – Develop improved metrics and measurements for assessing the effectiveness of directorate activities.

• Participation:
  – Project leads of defined education, mentoring, and outreach coordination projects
  – Liaisons: IESG, tools team, ISOC fellowship programs
  – IETF chair, IETF executive director
  – Additional members selected as needed
Projects

• Education Projects
  – Tutorials (F2F and online)
  – Online educational materials (content and organization)
  – Ongoing document maintenance (Tao, etc)
  – WG Chairs Lunch Forum

• Newcomer’s Outreach
Projects (cont)

• Mentoring
  – Speed Mentoring (~30/per meeting)
  – Regular Mentoring

• Outreach Coordination
  – Remote Hubs / Community Hubs

• - Assessment metrics and measurement
Current Newcomer Efforts

• Online information
• Newcomer email from secretariat
• Mentoring program
• Newcomer’s Tutorial
• Speed Mentoring
• Newcomer’s Meet and Greet
• Newcomer’s casual dinner
What’s the point?

• What are our objectives for facilitating newcomers?
  – Increase number of drafts from newcomers
  – Increase volunteers for scribing, reviewing, editing...
  – Increase participation in working groups
  – Increase attendance (revenue)

• What are some metrics for measuring how effective newcomer efforts are?

• What do WG chairs think would make newcomers more effective in their working groups.