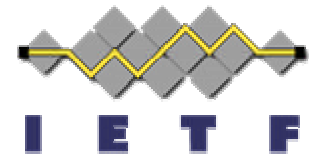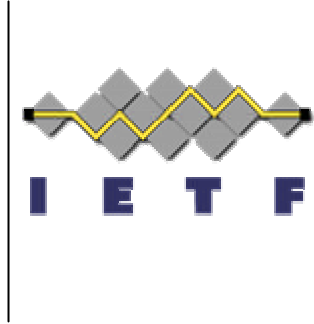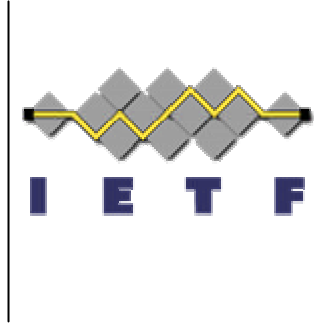# Welcome to the Plenary

Harald Alvestrand
IETF chair

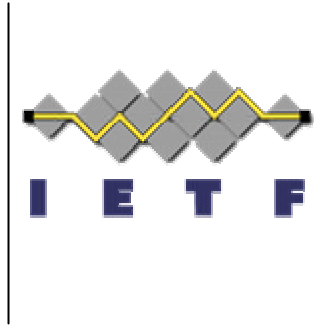Leslie Daigle
IAB Chair

This Week's Plenaries

- Moved away from the usual IAB/IESG split
- Today: Reporting - matters pertaining to
  - Administration
  - Relationships
  - Process
- Tomorrow: "Open minds, open mike"
  - Architectural topic: "Insecurities at the edge"
  - Open input to IESG and IAB
  - Feedback on the issues reported today!
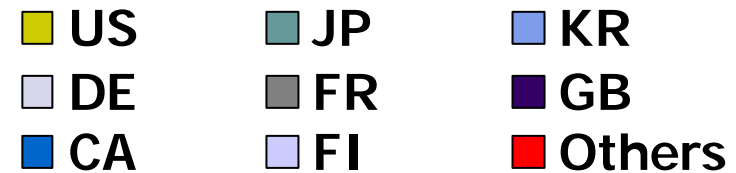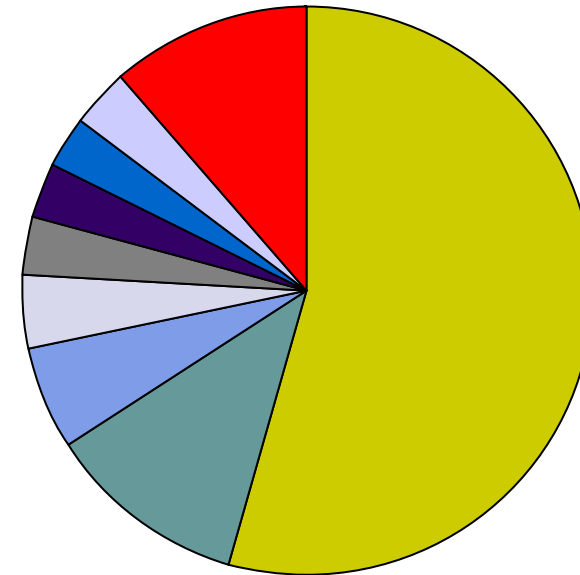
Our Agenda

- 19:30 Welcome, and Thanks for coming
- 19:35 Report from the IESG
- 19:45 Report from the IAB
  - IAB activities
  - IRTF activities
  - IANA activities
  - RFC Editor activities
- 20:10 Say Hello to the Nomcom
- 20:15 Report from the Advisory Committee
- 20:45 The IESG's work on IETF process
- 22:00 End

Note: Feedback/discussion is scheduled for open mike tomorrow!
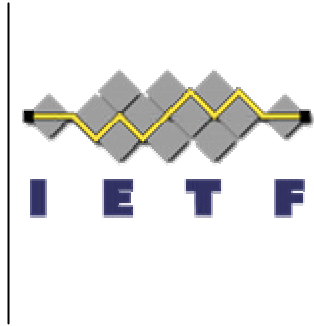   There will be time for clarification questions today.
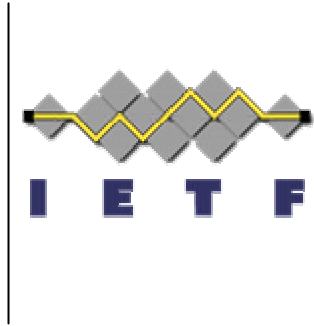
Who We Were This Time

- **1211 attendees**
  - Vienna: 1304
  - San Francisco: 1679
  - Atlanta: 1570
- **29 countries**
- **256 companies**
- **Still working.**

Legend:
- US
- JP
- KR
- DE
- FR
- GB
- CA
- FI
- Others

Special Thanks To

- The Secretariat Staff
- The Technical Crew
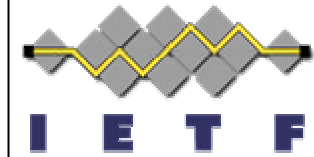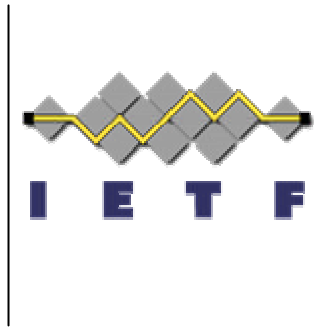- The Multicast Crew
- The Hotel and Staff

Future meetings

- Spring IETF 2004: Seoul, Korea
  - February 28-March 5
  - Host: SAMSUNG, organizer: KIEF
- Summer IETF: Back in the US, probably...
  - August 1-6, 2004
- Fall IETF: Probably US, too
  - November 7-12, 2004
  - We may have a sponsor...
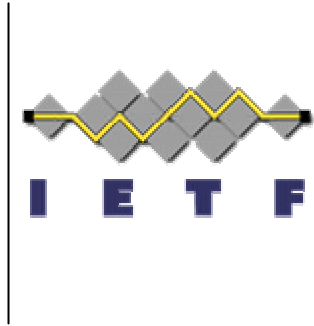
What the IESG has done recently

- Approved 36 protocol actions
- Approved 36 document actions
- Created 8 working groups
  - L2vpn, l3vpn, mip4, mip6, xcon, mipshop, imss, ltans
- Closed 7 working groups
  - Malloc, nasreq, ppvpn, ifmib, snmpv3, itrace, rescap
- Moved most groups out of sub-ip (ccamp, mpls)
- Handled 2 appeals
  - Tony Hain: Site-Local determination in IPv6
  - Todd Glassey: barring from WG list
- Improved procedures (online ballot)
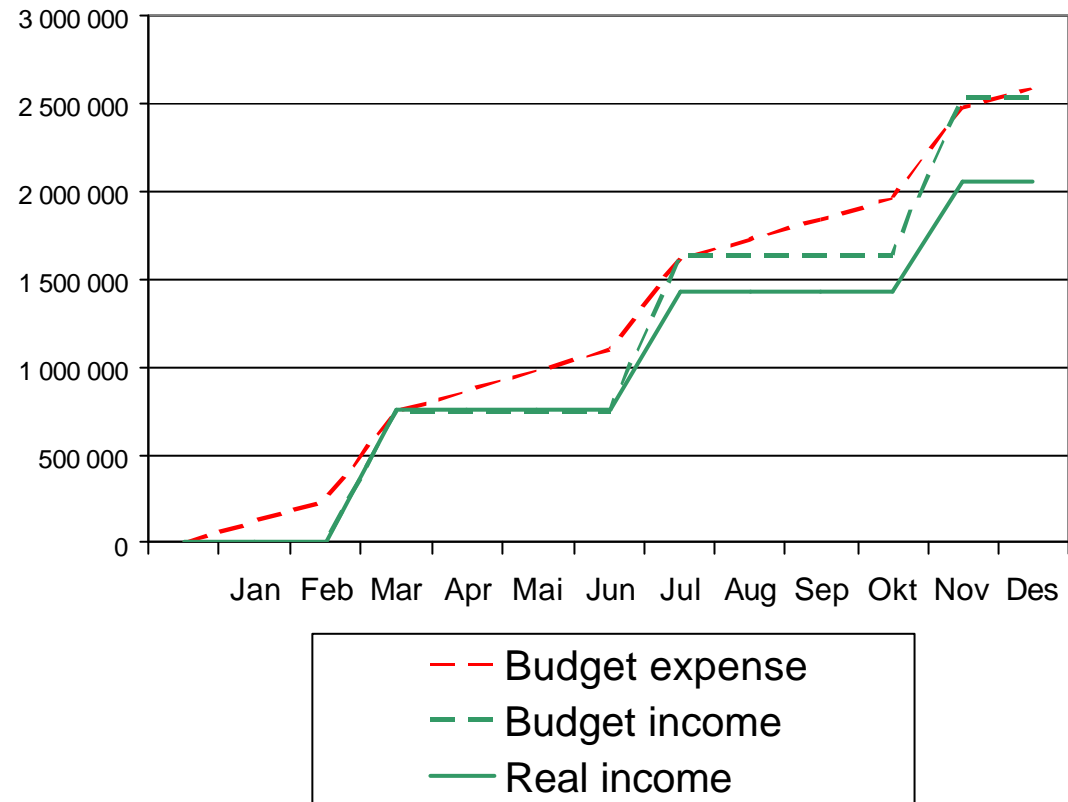- Worked on IETF process issues (hard!)

Recent RFCs

- RFCs in the range from 3550 to 3645
- DHCPv6 finally published
- Diameter published
- RTP to Draft
- Security Considerations (RFC 3552)
- Many SIP related documents
- Many others
- Standards work is getting done.
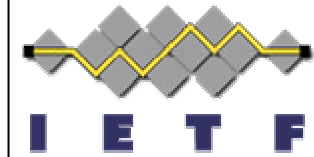- Maintenance is getting done.

A brief note on finances

- Secretariat budget only
- Not exact figures
- Attendance down
- Staffing reduced
- Less room for projects
- Not good

What we want to talk about today

- ## The Advisory Committee Report

  - How the IETF administrative activities are organized – and what we can do to make it work better

- ## The IESG Report on Process Improvement

  - Looking at the goals of the IETF

  - Identifying the principles we need to follow

  - Suggesting some concrete next steps