

WG chair selection

- It's been 3 years!
- We've discussed this twice:

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Suggestion

- We set a 3 year term for chairs, after which they're automatically unappointed but can be reappointed by the working group
- We do this in a staggered way to ensure continuity
- Selecting a chair happens on the mailing list
- We aim to always have 2 co-chairs

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THE PROCESS

(SHAMELESSLY STOLEN FROM COOPERATION-WG)

The process for selecting a new chair is as follows:

1. A call for interested parties is made on the WG mailing list at least every three years, or whenever needed.
2. Interested parties have two weeks to make their interest known via the mailing list, or directly to the Chair/s.
3. After two weeks, the Chair/s ensure that all candidates are announced on the mailing list and issue a call for discussion.
4. WG members express their approval or otherwise of the presented candidates.
5. Two weeks after the call for discussion, the Chair/s declare a decision, based on mailing list discussion, as they would do for a policy proposal.

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- Based on the agreed process from RIPE72 we'll do a call for interested parties on the mailing list this week
- We'll announce the full list of candidates after 2 weeks and open the discussion
- Two weeks later, the chairs declare a decision based on feedback on the mailing list.
- No feedback means Florence and I get to decide whatever we want :-)

Timeline

- October 25 - Call for nominations
- November 8 - Announcing the list of candidates
- November 8-21 - Discussion phase
- November 22 - Decision by current WG chairs