

1. What area are you from?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Asia		11.7%	42
Europe		35.7%	128
North America		47.4%	170
Africa		1.7%	6
Latin America/Caribbean		1.9%	7
Australia/New Zealand (Oceania)		1.7%	6
answered question			359
skipped question			0

2. Approximately how many IETF meetings have you attended (including IETF 74)?

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		9.6%	34
2 - 5		22.5%	80
6 - 10		17.4%	62
>10		50.6%	180
answered question			356
skipped question			3

3. Did you participate in one or more sessions from another location using the Jabber room and/or audio streaming?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		24.9%	89
No		75.1%	268
answered question			357
skipped question			2

4. How would you rate the audio streaming and Jabber rooms in support of your participation?

	Did Not Use	Unsatisfactory	Neutral	Satisfactory	Exceeded Expectations	Rating Average	Rating Count
Audio stream	76.6% (249)	3.7% (12)	7.4% (24)	9.8% (32)	2.5% (8)	1.58	
Jabber room	60.4% (195)	5.9% (19)	12.7% (41)	19.5% (63)	1.5% (5)	1.96	
answered question							
skipped question							

5. Did you attend IETF 74 in San Francisco

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		98.3%	338
No		1.7%	6
answered question			344
skipped question			15

6. Did you stay at the Hilton San Francisco

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		51.9%	178
No		48.1%	165
		answered question	343
		skipped question	16

7. How long did your travel to San Francisco take?

		Response Percent	Response Count
< 5 hours		27.1%	92
5 to 10 hours		23.6%	80
> 10 hours		49.3%	167
		answered question	339
		skipped question	20

8. Which computer OS platform did you use during the meeting?

		Response Percent	Response Count
MAC		33.1%	113
Unix/Linux		10.3%	35
Windows		56.3%	192
Other		0.3%	1
		answered question	341
		skipped question	18

9. How would you rate the wireless access, the NOC, help desk and terminal room.

	Did Not Use	Unsatisfactory	Neutral	Satisfactory	Exceeded Expectations	Rating Average	Rating Count
Wireless	1.5% (5)	2.4% (8)	5.6% (19)	59.3% (201)	31.3% (106)	4.17	
NOC	74.6% (244)	0.6% (2)	4.9% (16)	11.3% (37)	8.6% (28)	1.79	
Help Desk	82.8% (274)	0.9% (3)	5.1% (17)	6.9% (23)	4.2% (14)	1.49	
Terminal Room	61.4% (202)	1.2% (4)	8.5% (28)	24.0% (79)	4.9% (16)	2.10	
answered question							
skipped question							

10. Please explain any dissatisfaction.

	Response Count
	57
answered question	57
skipped question	302

11. The IAOC uses survey results in its evaluation of the meeting venue's performance. How would you rate the following?

	Did not use	Unsatisfactory	Neutral	Satisfactory	Exceeded Expectations	Rating Average	Rating Count
Internet service in my room	41.7% (140)	4.8% (16)	9.8% (33)	29.8% (100)	14.0% (47)	2.70	
Meeting facilities	3.8% (13)	0.9% (3)	12.7% (43)	69.3% (235)	13.3% (45)	3.87	
Hotel Staff	16.8% (57)	1.2% (4)	16.5% (56)	53.8% (183)	11.8% (40)	3.43	
Food and beverage	3.2% (11)	9.1% (31)	20.0% (68)	52.9% (180)	14.7% (50)	3.67	
answered question							
skipped question							

12. How would you rate the following?

	Did not use	Unsatisfactory	Neutral	Satisfactory	Exceeded Expectations	Rating Average	Rating Count
Audio visual equipment	13.2% (45)	3.8% (13)	12.1% (41)	65.3% (222)	5.6% (19)	3.46	
Power strips availability	4.1% (14)	7.1% (24)	21.6% (73)	56.8% (192)	10.4% (35)	3.62	
Secretariat staff	36.3% (123)	0.0% (0)	5.0% (17)	36.6% (124)	22.1% (75)	3.08	
Registration experience	0.9% (3)	1.8% (6)	5.0% (17)	69.2% (234)	23.1% (78)	4.12	
Request for a Letter of Invitation handling	88.7% (299)	0.0% (0)	1.8% (6)	7.7% (26)	1.8% (6)	1.34	
answered question							
skipped question							

13. Please explain if dissatisfied with any of the foregoing.

	Response Count
	83
answered question	83
skipped question	276

14. What could the Secretariat (AMS) do to improve the meetings?

	Response Count
	41
answered question	41
skipped question	318

15. Multiple communications methods were used, NOC@ietf.org to report network issues, mtd@ietf.org to report non-network meeting problems and provide feedback, 74all for one wa admin info and the 74Attendees list to share info among attendees. How would you rate their usefulness?

	Did Not Use	Unsatisfactory	Neutral	Satisfactory	Exceeded Expectations	Rating Average	Rating Count
NOC Ticket System	91.6% (305)	0.3% (1)	3.3% (11)	4.2% (14)	0.6% (2)	1.22	
mtd@ietf.org	92.7% (307)	0.9% (3)	2.4% (8)	3.6% (12)	0.3% (1)	1.18	
74All	26.3% (88)	0.9% (3)	18.3% (61)	50.9% (170)	3.6% (12)	3.04	
74Attendees	19.2% (65)	5.9% (20)	28.1% (95)	43.8% (148)	3.0% (10)	3.05	
answered question							
skipped question							

16. Do you have any suggestions for improving the usefulness of any of the foregoing?

	Response Count
	45
answered question	45
skipped question	314

17. The EDU Team arranged for the following classes during the meeting. Were these classes useful to you?

	Did not attend	Unsatisfactory	Neutral	Satisfactory	Exceeded Expectations	Rating Average	Ratio
Newcomers	89.5% (298)	0.3% (1)	2.1% (7)	5.4% (18)	2.7% (9)	1.32	
RFC Editor Tutorial	93.4% (311)	0.6% (2)	2.1% (7)	3.0% (10)	0.9% (3)	1.17	
Interdomain Routing: Basics Explained	91.3% (305)	0.3% (1)	2.4% (8)	5.1% (17)	0.9% (3)	1.24	
Security Tutorial	94.3% (314)	0.0% (0)	2.1% (7)	2.4% (8)	1.2% (4)	1.16	
answered question							
skipped question							

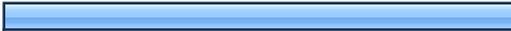
18. How do you rate the Plenaries?

	Did not attend	Unsatisfactory	Neutral	Satisfactory	Exceeded Expectations	Rating Average	Ratio
Wednesday (Administrative)	39.9% (134)	7.4% (25)	22.0% (74)	27.7% (93)	3.0% (10)	2.46	
Thursday (Technical)	32.9% (110)	9.3% (31)	22.5% (75)	28.1% (94)	7.2% (24)	2.67	
answered question							
skipped question							

19. Suggestions for improving the Plenaries:

	Response Count
	75
answered question	75
skipped question	284

20. Registrants were provided an opportunity to provide a link to a profile, like LinkedIn, corporate, personal website or blog, for the purpose of improving our knowledge of one another and furthering relationships. Did you provide a profile link?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		22.5%	76
No		77.5%	262
	answered question		338
	skipped question		21

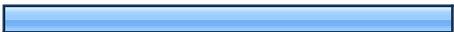
21. Did you review any profiles?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		13.3%	45
No		86.7%	293
	answered question		338
	skipped question		21

22. How would you evaluate the usefulness of the Profiles?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Did Not Use		71.0%	238
Unsatisfactory		1.2%	4
Neutral		15.8%	53
Satisfactory		8.4%	28
Very informative		3.6%	12
answered question			335
skipped question			24

23. Sessions have been added to Friday afternoons to provide more session time for working groups. If something that you are interested in is scheduled on Friday afternoon, would you attend?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		67.6%	194
No		32.4%	93
		Maybe:	75
answered question			287
skipped question			72

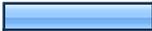
24. Did you attend a Friday afternoon session at IETF 74?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		34.8%	117
No		65.2%	219
		answered question	336
		skipped question	23

25. In your opinion, should the IETF continue to schedule Friday afternoon sessions?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		53.0%	151
No		47.0%	134
		Maybe:	66
		answered question	285
		skipped question	74

26. If you did not attend IETF 74, why not?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Agenda not relevant		0.0%	0
Expense		22.2%	2
Distance		11.1%	1
Location		22.2%	2
Corporate decision		22.2%	2
Could not get a Visa		55.6%	5
Other (please specify)		11.1%	1
		answered question	9
		skipped question	350

27. Will you be attending IETF 75 in Stockholm hosted by .SE?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		53.8%	183
No		10.3%	35
Undecided		35.9%	122
		answered question	340
		skipped question	19

28. Will you be attending IETF 76 in Hiroshima hosted by WIDE?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		40.8%	138
No		10.1%	34
Undecided		49.1%	166
answered question			338
skipped question			21

29. Tell us what changes you would like at the Meetings.

	Response Count
	85
answered question	85
skipped question	274

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1	I had trouble connecting to the wireless in some sessions. Worked well about 80% of the time, but there were times I had no connectivity. But this may be a problem with my wireless driver rather than the IETF network. Hard to tell.	Apr 15, 2009 9:33 AM
2	Sever problems using a mac at this event. This seems to be a well known incompatibility between the Macs of about 2 years ago and the wireless access points. Unfortunately the NOC seemed to take the view that running the latest technology as a testbed was more important than providing reliable communication so that participants could do their IETF activities with maximum effectiveness. FYI wireless comms from my Mac has worked EVERYWHERE I have taken it except at IETF 73 and 74 where the network was a crock.	Apr 14, 2009 11:39 AM
3	The wireless network kept locking my Linux kernel so that I had to hard-reboot multiple times.	Apr 6, 2009 10:59 AM
4	Only wireless glitch was during second plenary.	Apr 6, 2009 6:45 AM
5	I found that the wireless connection kept dropping out. I'm not sure if this was just my machine or linux machines in general.	Apr 6, 2009 4:06 AM
6	maybe can have some sandwich at breakfast or all the things are too sweet,you know...^^	Apr 5, 2009 8:58 PM
7	Need free use desk top PC for printing in terminal room	Apr 4, 2009 10:43 AM
8	IPv6 was misconfigured in the RAs until the plenary when the O bit finally got turned on.	Apr 3, 2009 3:58 PM
9	wireless/printing/help desk all worked as expected.	Apr 3, 2009 11:06 AM
10	Had some mysterious problems connecting with Linux in several locations. Ended up using Windows most of the time	Apr 3, 2009 10:58 AM
11	There could have been more computers in the terminal room, my laptop broke during the meeting and I had to use the shared machine when it was available.	Apr 3, 2009 10:44 AM
12	Printer setup instructions at the printers would have been helpful, but it still did not take long for me to set them up. I saw others struggling to do this.	Apr 3, 2009 9:54 AM
13	The printers has no driver CDs, so they can not be used. The help desk was no help neither.	Apr 3, 2009 9:50 AM
14	Wireless was flaky early in the week.	Apr 3, 2009 9:32 AM
15	Wireless was hit-and-miss; was unable to get a dhcp address much of the time (was slightly better on the 1.x than the other SSIDs), especially during the plenaries.	Apr 3, 2009 9:23 AM
16	No network in the room. I called the hotel, they passed me NOC who could not do a thing about it (not their fault)	Apr 3, 2009 9:10 AM
17	The breakfast was awful. Replacement breakfast for closed executive lounge (Starbucks coupons) was worse. I want some light crackers and cheese instead of cake or muffins. By 8:30 the breakfast was taken away ! The absence of a bar	Apr 3, 2009 8:55 AM

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(on sunday the lobby bar wasn't even open) prevented socializing.

18	I usually stay at the venue hotel, but couldn't justify the extreme difference in price this time. Usually the conf rate is at least somewhat competitive with other hotels nearby and less than the corporate rate. Neither were the case this time.	Apr 3, 2009 8:51 AM
19	.	Apr 3, 2009 8:41 AM
20	Th wireless network was not secured ; people send IPv6 RA or DHCP offer was not filtered. Consider applying beginner rules for next time ! Sorry for the offensive comments but we are the Internet kings after all.	Apr 3, 2009 8:39 AM
21	No printer instructions. How to connect etc.	Apr 3, 2009 8:06 AM
22	No wireless access in guest rooms. Apple ipod location info still said Minneapolis.	Mar 30, 2009 11:42 AM
23	Wireless Problems during plenary getting DHCP address..	Mar 29, 2009 8:44 PM
24	On many occasions, I was unable obtain a DHCP address.	Mar 29, 2009 2:50 PM
25	Slow, disconnections, rogue RA & rogue DHCP	Mar 28, 2009 5:14 PM
26	Would have rated the wireless and NOC "exceeded" except for the DHCP outage during the plenary and the slow response (even after I walked to the terminal room help desk to report it) to it.	Mar 28, 2009 1:05 PM
27	IPv6 Sunday was unstable	Mar 28, 2009 10:50 AM
28	The lighting was very dim - no windows, which might be good for computer screens but it felt cave like due to the shape of the room.	Mar 27, 2009 6:49 PM
29	WiFi was sometimes really slow.	Mar 27, 2009 6:09 PM
30	jabber server stopped working during LISP BOF	Mar 27, 2009 5:49 PM
31	Service was intermittant	Mar 27, 2009 5:02 PM
32	no RFC5006 DNS routing advertisement for IPv6	Mar 27, 2009 4:56 PM
33	service during the plenary, even on the A-only network was a bit congested at times.	Mar 27, 2009 4:04 PM
34	The audio stream is extremely cumbersom agendas are published with times so it should be possbile to only listen to a WG or even a section of the WG on a particular topic. Having to stream a wholes days meeting in a particular room so that you can listen to a wg in session 3 or a particular topic is not going to be used. Please separte into wg session and if possible cut this down to 15 min intervals so you can listen to the start of the section you want to listen to, listening to 10 mins of talk on topics you are not interested in is possible but a whole day!	Mar 27, 2009 2:34 PM
35	Rogue DHCP servers were a pain.	Mar 27, 2009 2:28 PM

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36	IETF wireless network didn't reach top floor of hotel well. Was unaware of need to be in IETF reservation block to get IETF net access in room.	Mar 27, 2009 2:01 PM
37	Severe packets loss problems in the first days.	Mar 27, 2009 1:30 PM
38	Neutral: not enough interaction to say more.	Mar 27, 2009 1:08 PM
39	I requested help to get 802.1x access working on my (Vista) PC. The help team tried, but ultimately could not help me find a workable solution.	Mar 27, 2009 1:07 PM
40	When I arrived it took 2 days and about 5 phonecalls to noc to get my in room internet to work. Finally I was instructed to walk down to helpdesk and ask for help, and they fixed the problem in 20 minutes, by replacing the adsl modem in room. It seemed that hotel and NOC didn't understand correctly who should be responsible, as I was forwarded back and forth between different people. The wireless during plenary was impossible to use, no dhcp response during the whole meeting. IPv6 worked fine though, but no ipv6 address for jabber.org, so could not use jabber.	Mar 27, 2009 1:05 PM
41	one delay in getting address from dhcp lighting in terminal room was a bit dim	Mar 27, 2009 12:56 PM
42	perfect all the time. Except some DHCP issues during the technical plenary.	Mar 27, 2009 12:48 PM
43	Wireless coverage in corridor near Franciscan A and elevators was intermittent - it went from full strength to dropped connection.	Mar 27, 2009 12:42 PM
44	rougue RAs !	Mar 27, 2009 12:42 PM
45	I would have like the IPv6 only wireless network to provide RDNS option over routing advertisement (RFC 5006)	Mar 27, 2009 12:35 PM
46	terminal room: air condition system was too loud all time. not enough seats with wired Internet access.	Mar 27, 2009 12:34 PM
47	experienced kernel freeze on my ubuntu box w/ 2.6.27-11-generic. probably not your fault!!	Mar 27, 2009 12:28 PM
48	Having problems with my FW, could not access the printer in the terminal room. Not sure if there is any cure to these issues. A laptop in the terminal would have solved my issues though.	Mar 27, 2009 12:28 PM
49	Only net failure was during technical plenary.	Mar 27, 2009 12:26 PM
50	Having a public machine available for quick access in the terminal room, would be greatly appreciated.	Mar 27, 2009 12:14 PM
51	The terminal room was rather small and not really pleasant.	Mar 27, 2009 12:13 PM
52	All hotels on the IETF web-site are expensive.	Mar 27, 2009 12:02 PM
53	At the start of the technical plenary, DHCP didn't seem to work on the wireless.	Mar 27, 2009 11:58 AM
54	Need to ensure that jabber rooms for BOFs are created in advance - storm jabber room was not there @ BOF start.	Mar 27, 2009 11:46 AM

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55	Lack of instruction sheets in the terminal room on how to use the printers.	Mar 27, 2009 11:35 AM
56	the 802.1x signal was weak in a number of areas and I needed to drop out to the open non-secure access point	Mar 27, 2009 11:28 AM
57	Terminal room was a bit dark (no windows, not enough light). But everything else was fine.	Mar 27, 2009 11:26 AM

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1	We have WG members that can only attend via stream audio and it was so broken they could not participate	Apr 14, 2009 11:39 AM
2	too few power strips	Apr 12, 2009 1:55 PM
3	With regard to food, the hotel itself was a disappointment. However, the vast array of easily available nearby restaurants, even for breakfast, made things work.	Apr 9, 2009 10:17 AM
4	Presenters seemed somewhat challenged with the lapel mikes. Perhaps a better combination of lapel / standard mikes would have been helpful. A few power strips proved intermittent, and I had a \$200 laptop battery fail on the first day of the conference.	Apr 7, 2009 12:26 PM
5	Lots of stodge food - much better than a few years back but could be better still :)	Apr 6, 2009 6:45 AM
6	The projector in one of the larger conf rooms where malfunctioning. and it had been doing that for some time apparently, since the chair was aware of problematic projector.	Apr 6, 2009 3:24 AM
7	Need more power strips for best seating	Apr 4, 2009 10:43 AM
8	Availability of power strips was variable between rooms and I often could not find one to plug into.	Apr 3, 2009 9:23 PM
9	Power strips were ok though seemed sparser than in previous recent meetings.	Apr 3, 2009 3:58 PM
10	hilton chairs. The hotel staff didn't put kleenix in the bathrooms and half the meeting had a cold. The food is always mediocre...no worse than usual.	Apr 3, 2009 2:28 PM
11	1. ietf hotels always think all sorts of juice are equally popular; in fact the orange runs out instantly. the melon etc ran out early at breakfast.	Apr 3, 2009 1:51 PM
12	Not enough power strips in meeting rooms.	Apr 3, 2009 12:24 PM
13	Would like to note that on two different mornings before 9AM, the regular coffee pot was empty. I had had NO coffee. I asked them to refill and a Hilton staff (same guy both days) said they put out what the conference called for, not their issue, but he would go bring extra. Maybe need to check the balance of regular coffee, versus decaf? But it all worked out in that they did go get more. Just some feedback. Not a big issue.	Apr 3, 2009 11:30 AM
14	The food is way too "american", i.e., all about sugar ans sweet items. The fruits are nice, but it would be appreciated if there was something a bit more filling.	Apr 3, 2009 10:44 AM
15	Food in the breaks was ok. The breakfast was, as mostly, too sticky, too few options, and not healthy enough.	Apr 3, 2009 10:34 AM
16	The clip-on microphones are "satisfactory", but if any way could be found to easily hold them close to the mouth, it would be good. When speakers clip them to a lapel, they are often ineffective.	Apr 3, 2009 10:26 AM
17	There always could be more power strips in the meeting rooms.	Apr 3, 2009 9:54 AM

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18	On the Continental side of the meeting they removed the coffee at 9am or some such - that's just nuts. Also, power strip availability continues to be an issue.	Apr 3, 2009 9:42 AM
19	Projected image is small - not readable from the back. Power strips - it was hard to find free slots on quite a few occasions.	Apr 3, 2009 9:27 AM
20	Not a dis-satisfaction but my room used the hotel's network rather than the conference network as I used hotel points for the stay rather than the conference negotiated rate.	Apr 3, 2009 9:22 AM
21	Please provide minor snacks or pastries before the morning session in the hallways. Getting up that early is a stretch for many of us, and there was no fast way to get enough basic morning nutrition.	Apr 3, 2009 9:16 AM
22	Food and beverage at IETF breaks was fine. Hotel was very lacking in communal lounge / bar space compared to Dublin and Minneapolis.	Apr 3, 2009 9:14 AM
23	Location of venue was excelent. Enough restaurants in walking proximity. Facilities of venue itself for relaxation or socializing were poor.	Apr 3, 2009 8:55 AM
24	in one room, the projector kept going in and out, and secretariat had to replace it. in another room (Con 3), the remote audio level never seemed to get set properly.	Apr 3, 2009 8:51 AM
25	The room rates were high.	Apr 3, 2009 8:38 AM
26	If you want network operators (who are generally required to be responsive to network event) provide *at least* one outlet per seat. Had difficulty with registration. The conference fee was greater than 500.00USD and charged as a "retail" charge. This made registration difficult.	Apr 1, 2009 11:24 PM
27	Audio streams were unreliable, not enough power strips, and they were hard to get to (far behind tables, not well spaced in rows).	Mar 31, 2009 12:59 AM
28	some wireless microphones did not work very well...	Mar 30, 2009 2:40 PM
29	Could have been more power strips in the meeting rooms.	Mar 30, 2009 6:59 AM
30	Projectors should have X-DVI plugs, not VGA	Mar 30, 2009 3:48 AM
31	Breakfasts poor (contrast with Dublin or Prague), with too much emphasis on sweet items.	Mar 30, 2009 2:38 AM
32	I found you had to come early to get a decent breakfast -- by 8:30, the selection was rather limited.	Mar 29, 2009 1:48 PM
33	I registered and paid before the early registration cut-off, but my badge didn't make it into the right place. I had to wait (briefly) in another line, where my printed badge was eventually found.	Mar 28, 2009 10:54 PM
34	Jackhammer noise	Mar 28, 2009 4:48 PM
35	The hotel price was extremely high, and much higher than if you did it viw the Hilton web site. I used my corporate rate which was cheaper (~45-50\$) and did	Mar 28, 2009 4:22 PM

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	not get internet in the room.	
36	coffee was not good. price of hotel was too high	Mar 28, 2009 4:06 PM
37	Not sure what "foregoing" means...	Mar 28, 2009 3:04 PM
38	I had three presenters in three meetings that had to do so remotely. That didn't work for two; the third did so by mobile phone. WebEx or equivalent would have been helpful.	Mar 28, 2009 10:50 AM
39	Net in room: I was in tower 1, which meant I wasn't on the IETF pipe to the world.	Mar 28, 2009 9:27 AM
40	Maybe rows with power strips could be marked at the aisle; projectors went off multiple times during WG sessions	Mar 28, 2009 3:23 AM
41	In some cases projections were too small; readability from back seats was difficult.	Mar 27, 2009 9:26 PM
42	The cables for the projectors seemed to cause the displays to come and go	Mar 27, 2009 6:49 PM
43	Didn't seem to be quite enough power strips, ever.	Mar 27, 2009 6:26 PM
44	The food in the breaks mostly consisted of bagels. If you don't like bagels, there is not a lot for you.	Mar 27, 2009 6:09 PM
45	wireless microphones for the presenters would be nice	Mar 27, 2009 5:49 PM
46	The hotel staff seemed to be doing their best to remove the beverages immediately at the end of any break period. Couple of times I have other meetings during the break, and went to grab a drink to find they had been removed. The room price in the meeting hotel seems to be creeping up all the time. It is only recently, that I have had to start consciously using a different hotel, because I think the meeting hotel is just plain too expensive. Be interesting to see statistics on the number of people using the meeting hotel.	Mar 27, 2009 5:46 PM
47	Some session in the RAI area had instable projector, seemed to focus in Continental 6	Mar 27, 2009 5:20 PM
48	In some rooms power was difficult to get.	Mar 27, 2009 2:34 PM
49	Additional power strips would be good. Tech plenary could have been better if the presentation screens were angled slightly allowing the center of the room to see them. Better GSM coverage in the hotel meeting areas would have been fantastic.	Mar 27, 2009 2:28 PM
50	no sufficient food and tables for all participants. Queues too long.	Mar 27, 2009 2:19 PM
51	The food was good, but the coffee was awful for a Hilton. I can deal with it if the 1/2 and 1/2 is ok, but I was really annoyed when 3 pitchers of 1/2 and 1/2 at the Thurs. afternoon break all curdled in my coffee. That's two from one coffee location, and another from the other coffee location. It makes me think that they didn't refrigerate the milk well enough.	Mar 27, 2009 2:10 PM

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52	Ran out of appropriately sized shirts too soon. A poll in the future would be useful for targeting size volumes.	Mar 27, 2009 2:01 PM
53	The amount of tickets for participate the social event was very unsatisfying! No waitinglist was available to at least to know how many potential guests were not able to attend the scial event.	Mar 27, 2009 1:55 PM
54	The venue did give not much possibilities for good social networking or working.	Mar 27, 2009 1:49 PM
55	power strips in large rooms were limited. This limited my ability to take notes	Mar 27, 2009 1:49 PM
56	As usual, Internet service in the rooms becomes dreadfully slow (i.e. reminds me of dial-up). I would like to see the IETF take over the hotel internet connection during the meetings.	Mar 27, 2009 1:48 PM
57	many failed tries for registration fee, succeeded eventually.	Mar 27, 2009 1:08 PM
58	Very long line at my part of the alphabet, much shorter ones for others.	Mar 27, 2009 1:08 PM
59	No diet sprite or not-coke. At this exception food and beverage were very good.	Mar 27, 2009 1:04 PM
60	Projectors did not work very well.	Mar 27, 2009 1:01 PM
61	Consistently ran out of real (plain, black)tea. All that was available, in many cases, was either "decaffinated", flovored (constant comment or earl grey), green, ot herbal. Food selection was very good.	Mar 27, 2009 12:56 PM
62	It is evident that Lols need to be made available 4-6 months before the meeting date because *many* countries have long (and/or variable) delays in processing of business visas (which are usually what attending an IETF requires).	Mar 27, 2009 12:53 PM
63	There was a shortage of power strips in Imperial A on Friday.	Mar 27, 2009 12:52 PM
64	Meeting rooms were a maze -- too distributed for my taste. Lighting was often too dim. Food was good and had healthy choices (yay, yogurt), but didn't inspire me much.	Mar 27, 2009 12:42 PM
65	My in-room VSDL modem ? was corrupted and it took a few days to be replaced.	Mar 27, 2009 12:42 PM
66	Power strips: seems there are "bald spots" in a few of the rooms. I don't know if that is because there just is not enough power feeds to the rooms as a whole.	Mar 27, 2009 12:39 PM
67	powerstrips were not universally available, but fairly good.	Mar 27, 2009 12:35 PM
68	Would be really good to see the slides for the BOF's beforehand.	Mar 27, 2009 12:28 PM
69	Is it impossible for the IETF to bring in an expert in food nutriment to take at look at the food served? The breakfast (except for the fruit and milk) is everything but exceptable and the same is true for what is being served in the afternoon. Danish bread, bagels, brownies and extremely sweet yogurt as the main food is not acceptable. But please don't get me wrong. I'm fully aware of that the food that I dislike so much, due to my willingness to stay in a good and healthy physical form, is the main track for many Americans (and some other as well). I acknowledge that, but my suggestion would be to add an additional option for	Mar 27, 2009 12:27 PM

Page 3, Q13. Please explain if dissatisfied with any of the foregoing.

food and beverage for those of us that are trying to live a healthy life.

70	Audio was slightly substandard depending on the room or the microphone -- some people sounding like they were speaking underwater. Usable overall, however.	Mar 27, 2009 12:26 PM
71	some power strips were not functional, needed additional power strips deployed about the rooms	Mar 27, 2009 12:24 PM
72	Hotel organization, food etc. were not as professional as expected. In particular, there has been never enough coffee at the breaks.	Mar 27, 2009 12:13 PM
73	the projectors in the rooms constantly failed and it was a severe disruption to the meeting	Mar 27, 2009 12:10 PM
74	Some rooms had a small projection screen. The number of power strips was pretty low.	Mar 27, 2009 12:04 PM
75	N/A	Mar 27, 2009 12:02 PM
76	Coffee was undrinkable. Tea was undrinkable (water smelled like stale coffee). Room tap water was brown and undrinkable.	Mar 27, 2009 12:01 PM
77	There were almost no power strips anywhere	Mar 27, 2009 11:58 AM
78	Coffee was sub-par. A bit more variation for breakfast (e.g., cereal) would have been nice.	Mar 27, 2009 11:57 AM
79	Food is too less for the number of participants. For the kind of fee we pay, I don't think we get our money's worth. I attend IEEE 802. Their meeting fee is MUCH lower and they always have plenty of food.	Mar 27, 2009 11:40 AM
80	Conference Room restrooms VERY dirty and small. Breakfast were not good.	Mar 27, 2009 11:34 AM
81	Need a few more power strips, distributed more widely.	Mar 27, 2009 11:32 AM
82	They ran out of cokes at the reception and one of the bartenders insisted on charging \$3. Its best to keep the cokes and alcohol/bartender separate	Mar 27, 2009 11:28 AM
83	No wireless in the room, only Ethernet.	Mar 27, 2009 11:26 AM

Page 3, Q14. What could the Secretariat (AMS) do to improve the meetings?

1	Make sure audio streaming works	Apr 14, 2009 11:39 AM
2	IETF would significantly benefit from a video telepresence feed from each of the conferences (or at least ones with expected attendance over 50 people). Given the state of the network, as well as the available bandwidth to a very large percentage of the world, a 3-6 Mbit/sec feed from each room, with 10 simultaneous rooms is not the slightest bit unreasonable.	Apr 7, 2009 12:26 PM
3	require working projector and audio in meeting rooms.	Apr 6, 2009 3:24 AM
4	I will like you to inform me at list 3 Month be for the meeting, so that i can start my visa application process on time, please for any meeting i will need INVITATION LETTER. Thanks AKEEM	Apr 4, 2009 1:34 PM
5	They did good job	Apr 4, 2009 10:43 AM
6	Cheaper room rate so I can afford to stay in the meeting hotel	Apr 3, 2009 2:20 PM
7	more tables in meeting rooms	Apr 3, 2009 11:05 AM
8	Room prices were out of the norm so I went to a less expensive hotel	Apr 3, 2009 9:32 AM
9	Cook proper food.	Apr 3, 2009 9:27 AM
10	use cheaper hotels	Apr 3, 2009 8:46 AM
11	explain why the hotel rate booked with the IETF "discount" is more expensive that the rate booked via the hotel website (both Hiton and Partc55)	Apr 3, 2009 5:44 AM
12	Repeat some of the things that worked very well in SFO, such as unsweetened yogurt availability, power strip availability in meeting rooms, etc.	Mar 31, 2009 1:25 PM
13	videocast the main meetings... put the slides online before (all) the meetings...	Mar 30, 2009 2:40 PM
14	enforce the agenda cutoff dates! i wanted especially to thank you guys for starting the meet-and-greet sessions. this was the first one i was able to attend (announced after i made my travel arrangements), and i did meet people that i needed to meet - and i've heard the same from other chairs.	Mar 30, 2009 10:33 AM
15	Phenomenal job, as usual!	Mar 29, 2009 8:44 PM
16	need an integrated two-way audio (at least) or "net meeting" technology for remote presenters	Mar 29, 2009 4:49 PM
17	I think it would be nice to really focus on IPv6 support in future meetings. Discussion of IPv6 was a big part of IETF 74, but I still had to visit the help desk to get IPv6 to work on my Mac.	Mar 29, 2009 1:48 PM
18	Given all materials are online, personally I would like to see further paper use reductions. that big ietf calendar book wasn't needed (but someone pointed out to me maybe Juniper wanted it printed to have the CTO's photo on the back cover)	Mar 29, 2009 12:10 AM
19	In case has not been obvious from comments on the various mailing lists, letters	Mar 28, 2009 1:05 PM

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	of invitation for both Stockholm and Hiroshima should be available right now and we should have them ready going forward so that people have significantly more than six months to apply for visas after the letters are in hand. We also need to be prepared for various consulates expecting personalized paper invitations with wet signatures and, where appropriate, identification of the person's role in the IETF (WG Chair, document editor, leader of tutorial session, etc.), not generic downloadable forms. That still won't eliminate the problems but at least "we" won't be the problem.	
20	AMS was wonderful.	Mar 28, 2009 10:50 AM
21	Maintain the high level of service also in future meeting! :-)	Mar 27, 2009 9:26 PM
22	Power strips were a little hard to find this time. But really, no obvious (and soluble) problems.	Mar 27, 2009 8:02 PM
23	Pre-test the audio so we are sure it works on Monday morning.	Mar 27, 2009 7:10 PM
24	I usually like staying in the venue hotel, but this time it exceeded the (quite generous) government rates my employer is bound to. A room rate that matches the previous IETFs in U.S. (Chicago, Minneapolis) would be better. So, the secretariat could do more to negotiate better prices :-)	Mar 27, 2009 6:09 PM
25	Would still like to see more consistency of meeting room allocation to different areas. RAI people tend to go to consecutive RAI meetings. It is easier to stay in one place even if there is a lunch inbetween. Many times I could not see any meeting room size constraints that necessitates RAI meetings suddenly being in a different room.	Mar 27, 2009 5:46 PM
26	There needs to be better info on local resources (restaurants, travel, etc) The WIKI put up for Philly was a gold standard, and you should strongly encourage the sponsor/host to assist in setting this up for every event. Also, a moderator for the attendees mailing list that directs questions that could be answered via web resources to those resources would help a LOT. That list is very spammy, with very little that actually needs to be going over it, especially 1 week before the event even starts.	Mar 27, 2009 4:04 PM
27	augmenting the number of tables in meeting rooms	Mar 27, 2009 2:19 PM
28	Arrange the main room (in this case Yosemite foyer) in such a way that one first encounters each desk in a logical order. For example, first registration, then the T-shirt, then sign-up desks, then other desks. At IETF-74, the first desk you needed (registration) was all the way across the room from the main entrance.	Mar 27, 2009 1:53 PM
29	Less overlap between sessions I'm interested in, don't let plenaries intrude so much (sessions ended at 3 thursday!)	Mar 27, 2009 1:08 PM
30	Check the interoperability of the projectors with popular laptop models, or perhaps provide laptops for use by the presenters.	Mar 27, 2009 1:01 PM
31	Not clobber the attendees with hotel rates that exceed those if booked without the IETF code.... (\$235 vs. \$195 or less)	Mar 27, 2009 12:59 PM

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32	Order ice cream for at least one of the breaks - I didn't see any ice cream this meeting.	Mar 27, 2009 12:52 PM
33	Do a better job on room rate negotiations. IETF rate was only \$5 less than rate available on web site and much more than other available discount rate (\$199).	Mar 27, 2009 12:46 PM
34	Facilitate dry-runs for the plenary speakers, doing videotaping of them and offering feedback for improvement.	Mar 27, 2009 12:42 PM
35	A fellow IETF'er with reduced hearing attends the the AVT, MMUSIC and SIPPING sessions. He is accompanied by a lady with "golden ears" who captions the talk. It would be nice to be able to see the caption as I sometimes have difficulties to understand/follow the discussion.	Mar 27, 2009 12:28 PM
36	Try the coffee/tea before agreeing to pay for it.	Mar 27, 2009 12:01 PM
37	Better restaurant guide (map, with rough prices).	Mar 27, 2009 11:57 AM
38	Improve the food situation. Improve the situation with T-shirts. I almost never get my size (L) because I get there a day late and all the "reasonable" sizes are gone.	Mar 27, 2009 11:40 AM
39	You need to control the facility, walking around and check how hotel services are working.	Mar 27, 2009 11:34 AM
40	Thanks for all, I think the event is very well organized.	Mar 27, 2009 11:29 AM
41	Consistent use of online collaboration tools, transcripts of meetings, improved set of online collaboration tools.	Mar 27, 2009 11:28 AM

Page 3, Q16. Do you have any suggestions for improving the usefulness of any of the foregoing?

1	Crack down quicker on off-topic postings	Jun 21, 2009 3:11 PM
2	I realized later that I was not on 74attendees list, and I wanted to be on it! Missed a lot of mail.	Apr 15, 2009 11:42 AM
3	Did not know about 74All. Was I supposed to subscribe? 74attendees is too chatty.	Apr 15, 2009 9:33 AM
4	A meeting wiki might help to move some of the more persistent threads (restaurant recommendations, for example) on the attendees mailing list elsewhere.	Apr 8, 2009 6:30 AM
5	I will like you to inform me at list 3 Month before for the meeting, so that I can start my visa application process on time, please for any meeting I will need INVITATION LETTER. Thanks AKEEM	Apr 4, 2009 1:34 PM
6	Nothing	Apr 4, 2009 10:43 AM
7	74Attendees had a lot of useless chatter. 74All was OK because it had conference-specific announcements.	Apr 3, 2009 9:23 PM
8	separate tech from social list	Apr 3, 2009 5:36 PM
9	74Attendees volume was a bit overwhelming. Some moderation would be helpful.	Apr 3, 2009 3:40 PM
10	Too many useless e-mails on ietf_74 mailing list.	Apr 3, 2009 12:24 PM
11	make links to the list archives easy to find on the meeting page.	Apr 3, 2009 11:06 AM
12	The noise level on the attendees list is too high. While there was a lot of useful information passed, there were also some of the "usual" discussions that one could categorize as spam. Probably boils down to people learning that not everything needs everyone's opinion.	Apr 3, 2009 10:34 AM
13	74attendees tended to get somewhat off-topic at times. Visa experiences are important, but get re-hashed at every meeting. If the IETF (or whoever) could get some hard data to the community about the visa experience, to stop the endless (poorly founded) opinions on where this problem is worse, we would all be well-served.	Apr 3, 2009 10:26 AM
14	If any mechanism other than email for Social Ticket Exchange can be provided, it should be great.	Apr 3, 2009 9:49 AM
15	have a single jabber chat room for all meeting-related issues, monitored by NOC, secretariat, etc. instead of the individual emails and jabber rooms	Apr 3, 2009 9:39 AM
16	I was not aware of the other lists. Perhaps you should advertise them more.	Apr 3, 2009 9:27 AM
17	Attendees mailing list is a very good idea.	Apr 3, 2009 9:22 AM
18	you forgot to mention the NOC jabber room. What's mtd@ietf.org for? Where were these advertised?	Apr 3, 2009 8:51 AM

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19	74Attendees was not very useful... high noise to signal ratio. When you get that many emails, even the useful ones become spam.	Apr 1, 2009 11:24 PM
20	Thanks for separating unidirectional administrativa from the attendees conversation list.	Mar 31, 2009 12:59 AM
21	Provide guidelines for 74attendees. I received hundreds of off-topic email messages. I had to set up a filter to delete all such messages. It was worse than useless - it was an annoyance.	Mar 30, 2009 11:42 AM
22	Mailing List of 74ALL and 74 Attendees were used for boring discussions. Mailfooding is unacceptable	Mar 30, 2009 8:34 AM
23	Still to much noise on 74Attendees	Mar 30, 2009 6:59 AM
24	74attendeess should limit itself to local stuff, not visa	Mar 30, 2009 3:48 AM
25	74All was used a bit too much	Mar 28, 2009 4:48 PM
26	1. get a better rate for the hotels rooms. 2. find a place also in eastern USA. 3. try to take care for kosher food.	Mar 28, 2009 4:22 PM
27	If one can't get to the net and neither can anyone in the vicinity, the NOC ticket system is not helpful (through no fault of the ticket system). And we may have to think about further subdividing the 74Attendee list to isolate meeting-related information and questions from humor, chat, and ranting.	Mar 28, 2009 1:05 PM
28	I am pretty sure I had selected membership in 74Attendees, but apparently didn't get added.	Mar 28, 2009 10:50 AM
29	Make clear during registration process that there are actually <u>two</u> mailing lists.	Mar 28, 2009 3:23 AM
30	Sigh. Too many minimal-content messages on 74Attendees. But the haikus were good.	Mar 27, 2009 8:02 PM
31	People should use the 74attendees less for useless chit-chat. I know I'm dreaming.	Mar 27, 2009 6:09 PM
32	People on the Attendees list should focus their answer on the question. E.g. when somebody asks who wants to share a cab, people reply to better take the BART as it is convenient and cheap.	Mar 27, 2009 5:20 PM
33	I found the split of 74all and 74attendees a big improvement; please keep this split.	Mar 27, 2009 5:17 PM
34	We had an AV issue in our WG meeting, and email is too slow a mechanism for reaching mtd@ietf.org. There should be a jabber or PSTN interface to that group.	Mar 27, 2009 4:46 PM
35	MTD did not respond to my issue (though it does seem that they tried to address the problem) 74Attendees	Mar 27, 2009 4:04 PM
36	74all should be a blog with an rss feed.	Mar 27, 2009 3:51 PM

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37	the 74attendees list is a nice idea but too much traffic. i have been on the verge of unsubscribing all week.	Mar 27, 2009 1:35 PM
38	mtd: no idea what this is all: confusing name attendees: too much traffic, annoying to set up a mail filter for each new meeting	Mar 27, 2009 1:08 PM
39	The chatter on the 74attendees list is a bit excessive - granted there were definitely some useful tidbits. But I could not keep up and I'm not sure what I'll do next time....	Mar 27, 2009 12:59 PM
40	Too much noise on 74Attendees mailing list. I was tempted to unsubscribe so many times....	Mar 27, 2009 12:30 PM
41	It might be useful to have someone to work as a cat-herder for the 74Attendees list, to bludgeon people into not getting too flamy about topics better discussed everywhere.	Mar 27, 2009 12:30 PM
42	I unsubscribed the 74attendees list as the mail flood became to large	Mar 27, 2009 12:28 PM
43	Can anybody moderate discussions on 74Attendees to suggest that IPv6 discussions go to ietf@ietf.org? I use the "attendees" list to see timely information, not pre-existing arguments.	Mar 27, 2009 12:26 PM
44	way too many distracting emails on attendees list	Mar 27, 2009 12:10 PM
45	no suggestions for improving, although there seemed to be far more messages on the ietf74 list than in my previous experience (kept me busy reading, and maybe people were just excited about San Francisco).	Mar 27, 2009 11:32 AM

Page 3, Q19. Suggestions for improving the Plenaries:

1	They were too long	Apr 14, 2009 11:39 AM
2	The administrative plenary needed a cleaner agenda and better focus. There was insufficient ability for community discussion. The Technical plenary needed a better sense of what it was trying to accomplish.	Apr 9, 2009 10:17 AM
3	Have a bar outside the plenary room.	Apr 7, 2009 2:37 PM
4	High bandwidth teleconference technology, and a recording for future reference.	Apr 7, 2009 12:26 PM
5	Technical plenary focused on the past, should focus on the future	Apr 6, 2009 6:45 AM
6	Avoid the open microphones sessions : they're always boring and ever useless since more or less the same questions are raised ...	Apr 6, 2009 5:07 AM
7	none	Apr 5, 2009 8:58 PM
8	more time for interaction - publish reports and then just take questions	Apr 5, 2009 1:58 PM
9	More technical content on important subjects. During the meeting standards are covered in detail, during plenaries it would be good to discuss for important subjects architectural, deployment, operational, regulatory, political aspects	Apr 5, 2009 7:34 AM
10	I beg speakers to speak more clearly because of I'm non native English	Apr 4, 2009 10:43 AM
11	Suggestion for the survey: give more than one line for this box!	Apr 4, 2009 1:07 AM
12	Stop the social disease	Apr 3, 2009 5:36 PM
13	More punch to presentations. More time for questions.	Apr 3, 2009 2:20 PM
14	mpls offered disappointingly little insights	Apr 3, 2009 1:51 PM
15	First plenary not structured for effective discussion, second plenary the ATM talk was very boring.	Apr 3, 2009 12:32 PM
16	Too self-congratulatory and long-winded. Insufficient Q&A time.	Apr 3, 2009 12:01 PM
17	Careful review of presentations, both content and style. The MPLS presentations were a desaster...	Apr 3, 2009 11:45 AM
18	Shorter presentations, more Q/A	Apr 3, 2009 11:32 AM
19	If you have 4 people waiting at the center mikes, don't allow the first topic to consume 80% of your allotted time!	Apr 3, 2009 10:26 AM
20	Intermix q&A with relevant topics	Apr 3, 2009 9:32 AM
21	Ensure that the technical plenary has topic that has message that is useful to a majority of the IETF participants.	Apr 3, 2009 9:28 AM
22	Free beer	Apr 3, 2009 9:27 AM
23	keep them technical, avoid marketing pitch	Apr 3, 2009 5:44 AM

Page 3, Q19. Suggestions for improving the Plenaries:

24	Don't feel compelled to have a presentation during the technical plenary. Instead, have one if there is a compelling one with wide interest. Some past presentations that were really good include the one on the underground economy surrounding hacking and hacked sites; problems and solutions with enabling IPv6 in consumer platforms.	Mar 31, 2009 1:25 PM
25	More time for open microphone	Mar 31, 2009 3:46 AM
26	Long on agenda for the talk-time allocated	Mar 30, 2009 5:19 PM
27	Don't waste my time	Mar 30, 2009 10:47 AM
28	agenda order on wednesday seemed really odd (i was on the agenda), and as people pointed out from the floor, we tried to do too much in too little time.	Mar 30, 2009 10:33 AM
29	A shorter administrative plenary with more prioritization might be better.	Mar 30, 2009 2:58 AM
30	build in time for discussion during topics rather than all at the end	Mar 29, 2009 4:49 PM
31	Tighten the presentations up a bit so they run smoother and faster. There are a lot of people in the audience.	Mar 29, 2009 1:48 PM
32	While both plenaries were interesting, they were also very long. I had a feeling that at least wednesday there were people who had no real opportunity to get their question handled during very short open mike session	Mar 29, 2009 5:25 AM
33	IAB chair report does not seem the best use of the valuable plenary time.	Mar 29, 2009 12:10 AM
34	More open mic time	Mar 28, 2009 4:48 PM
35	I had to leave for an unexpected meeting. I intended to participate in the Thursday session which looked very good.	Mar 28, 2009 4:22 PM
36	less on admin stuff	Mar 28, 2009 4:06 PM
37	Focus on technical questions during technical plenary.	Mar 28, 2009 3:04 PM
38	Allowing commenting immediately following presentations rather than holding them to the end.	Mar 28, 2009 11:40 AM
39	Shorter presentations if contentious issues on agenda -- more comment time	Mar 28, 2009 9:27 AM
40	Some attendees tend to need several minutes for asking a "question"; maybe a stricter airtime regulation could help avoid public dialogues here.	Mar 28, 2009 3:23 AM
41	MPLS topic was interesting as such, but most of the content of the presentations and speakers were totally boring for the overwhelming proportion of the audience. An tutorial to MPLS and its benefits and use cases compared to other technologies could be more interesting. MPLS part should have been shorter.	Mar 27, 2009 9:26 PM
42	The reports can surely now be cut down; the IAOC is running well, we get it, so just post the reports and give a URL. The MPLS panel was diabolically boring; pick a *real* technical topic.	Mar 27, 2009 8:02 PM

Page 3, Q19. Suggestions for improving the Plenaries:

43	There's no need for all of the presentations. Take them to the list and open the mic.	Mar 27, 2009 7:43 PM
44	Shorter presentations for the administrative plenary	Mar 27, 2009 7:10 PM
45	provide q/a time after each presentation (or groups of presentations) on a topic	Mar 27, 2009 6:12 PM
46	I understand the rational for putting all the Q&A at the end, but it does seem very disconnected from the main discussion as a result. Can still improve on getting the materials available earlier.	Mar 27, 2009 5:46 PM
47	Question period should follow the presentations.	Mar 27, 2009 5:17 PM
48	The MPLS discussion was deathly boring, and both Plenaries could have taken place at any recent IETF - the same discussions come up over and over, and a combination of moderation and problem solving needs to be applied to ensure that doesn't keep happening.	Mar 27, 2009 4:04 PM
49	They are too dry	Mar 27, 2009 3:07 PM
50	The MPLS discussion was a little too long. Most people can't appreciate the finer points of MPLS. There were some lessons learned that could have been more succinctly described.	Mar 27, 2009 2:10 PM
51	IAB didn't have posted slides (Technical Plenary)	Mar 27, 2009 1:53 PM
52	Keep the boring presentations short.	Mar 27, 2009 1:20 PM
53	They are often boring.	Mar 27, 2009 1:08 PM
54	Allow Q&A after each block of presentations (Russ !!!)	Mar 27, 2009 1:07 PM
55	don't schedule legal arguments	Mar 27, 2009 12:59 PM
56	More technical content, direct relevance to IETF	Mar 27, 2009 12:59 PM
57	less time examining our navel, more time for Q&A	Mar 27, 2009 12:56 PM
58	More time for open discussion,	Mar 27, 2009 12:54 PM
59	More on IPR! :-)	Mar 27, 2009 12:52 PM
60	Make presenters do a dry run (videotaped, with coaching from a several people) before you let them go, and give them time limits. Or give us a distributed gonging protocol so we can throw them off the stage.	Mar 27, 2009 12:42 PM
61	I understand the desire to use MPLS as a case study in protocol design, but the presentations presumed a bit more background understanding than the bulk of the audience had.	Mar 27, 2009 12:39 PM
62	swap admin & tech; make tech on Wed so more can attend	Mar 27, 2009 12:36 PM
63	shorten	Mar 27, 2009 12:35 PM

Page 3, Q19. Suggestions for improving the Plenaries:

64	Would be really nice to see the "wannabe guitar heros" on stage ~20 minutes before the plenaries :-)	Mar 27, 2009 12:28 PM
65	Technical talks should actually be informative, not self-congratulatory	Mar 27, 2009 12:26 PM
66	conduct Q&A immediately after each topic and the chair should try harder to remain neutral	Mar 27, 2009 12:10 PM
67	Find something interesting to talk about. These were yawners.	Mar 27, 2009 12:01 PM
68	The admin plenary needed more thoughtful scheduling.	Mar 27, 2009 11:58 AM
69	Ensure the technical plenary talks have relevance to App and RAI	Mar 27, 2009 11:32 AM
70	Shorter. Don't try to pack in so much	Mar 27, 2009 11:29 AM
71	I think the administrative plenary, as unthankful it may sound to all those responsible for IETF operation, should be compacted in time. I think it is still useful to provide an executive summary of operation to stimulate understanding why some things are one way and not other, but that will be better very short.	Mar 27, 2009 11:29 AM
72	less explanation on the administrative basics.	Mar 27, 2009 11:28 AM
73	Longer time for Q&A from audience	Mar 27, 2009 11:28 AM
74	Respect the time schedule (was a bit long)	Mar 27, 2009 11:26 AM
75	better q/a & time management	Mar 27, 2009 11:23 AM

Page 3, Q23. Sessions have been added to Friday afternoons to provide more session time for working groups. If something that you are interested in is scheduled on Friday afternoon, would you attend?

1	It would help if there was some advance warning that a particular WG is planning to make use of that. Maybe split the week into three (overlapping) parts, so people can get themselves scheduled better.	Jun 21, 2009 3:11 PM
2	We need to stick with ending at noon. Too many people leave then.	Apr 15, 2009 9:33 AM
3	I would IFF there was critical mass. Remember that working late on Friday would mean not getting home from SFO until late Sunday PM	Apr 14, 2009 11:39 AM
4	I can't stay late in Stockholm due to a wedding to attend on Saturday, August 1.	Apr 7, 2009 2:37 PM
5	it depends on the time of my flight back	Apr 6, 2009 4:26 AM
6	I'd have to weigh up the value of the session against the travel options. If it involved staying an extra night then probably not.	Apr 6, 2009 4:06 AM
7	I had to fly out early this past week	Apr 6, 2009 12:36 AM
8	to close to the weekend....you know...^^	Apr 5, 2009 8:58 PM
9	maybe	Apr 5, 2009 1:58 PM
10	Depending on travel schedules	Apr 5, 2009 7:34 AM
11	Only for IETFs in US west coast (when I can still catch a later friday flight home). Staying another night is more cost prohibitive.	Apr 3, 2009 3:58 PM
12	Yes, but you've got to get that agenda out sooner.	Apr 3, 2009 2:20 PM
13	providing enough notice of what's meeting then, ie 6 weeks prior (to get cheaper flights)	Apr 3, 2009 1:51 PM
14	it would have to be very interesting	Apr 3, 2009 12:05 PM
15	return flight permitting (unlikely)	Apr 3, 2009 11:45 AM
16	Depends on level of interest	Apr 3, 2009 11:30 AM
17	It depends on airline schedules in whatever part of the world we're in and, perhaps even more, on local transit arrangements. In Hiroshima, there are only a few flights a day, maybe one, that will make the appropriate connection to my US-bound flight. I'll leave in time to make it, sessions or not, unless I instead extend the entire trip by a day, perhaps to include some sightseeing.	Apr 3, 2009 11:06 AM
18	If I arrive on Sunday instead of Sat. This being my first a Sat-Sat trip was a bit long.	Apr 3, 2009 11:05 AM
19	I prefer a few long days to several shorter	Apr 3, 2009 10:44 AM
20	Friday afternoon should be the time to travel or start traveling home. I would much prefer to run session later into the evening than stay into late Friday.	Apr 3, 2009 10:37 AM
21	Depends on when my flight out is. In some locations (such as San Francisco)	Apr 3, 2009 10:34 AM

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	one can fly to Europe in the evening. Since the travel kills a full day, staying yet an extra day would not convince me.	
22	It would really depend on the session. I feel that the lunch break should be skipped and sessions should go through lunch, so that you could end around 1pm	Apr 3, 2009 10:24 AM
23	No at all, we want to be at home asap, and international flights depart at noon or immediately after	Apr 3, 2009 10:13 AM
24	I'd attend, but the week is already TOO LONG	Apr 3, 2009 9:39 AM
25	I changed my plans to stay for a meeting that then got cancelled.	Apr 3, 2009 9:32 AM
26	I had a meeting on Friday morning. The attendance was VERY low. So, my recommendation: do not bother.	Apr 3, 2009 9:27 AM
27	Subject to timing on return flights.	Apr 3, 2009 9:14 AM
28	I typically am unable to attend for the entire week, so I schedule time for the WGs I follow. If there were something of great interest I would definitely stay through Friday, however, if it were related to a WG I follow I would prefer to have the session on the same day as the WG meeting.	Apr 3, 2009 9:12 AM
29	maybe	Apr 3, 2009 8:46 AM
30	I am travelling back to Europe, so it may be a problem when hosts in the US. In Asia or Europe, that is fine.	Apr 3, 2009 8:39 AM
31	In general, I don't even attend the Friday morning sessions	Apr 3, 2009 8:38 AM
32	Normally I would, but I had conflicting side meetings.	Apr 1, 2009 11:24 PM
33	depend on the WG schedules and their contents of agenda.	Mar 31, 2009 1:50 AM
34	I do have often other meetings at Friday afternoon. I have to balance the priorities then	Mar 30, 2009 8:38 PM
35	I can get a late flight from certain locations, but it's not guaranteed (especially for Stockholm). I prefer not to spend another night in the hotel.	Mar 30, 2009 11:42 AM
36	It depends on my schedule for returning home on Friday.	Mar 30, 2009 7:50 AM
37	With 24 hours travel time and need to return back home saturday, meetings scheduled for friday afternoon is not optimal. I would prefer meetings to be scheduled for sunday afternoon instead.	Mar 30, 2009 6:59 AM
38	Depends on flight schedules. To date it has worked, but I am not prepared to stay till Saturday.	Mar 30, 2009 2:38 AM
39	Only if it's scheduled early enough, so that I don't need to change my flight and extended hotel reservation.	Mar 29, 2009 7:15 PM

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40	If it is important to me, then yes. Otherwise no. But I applaud the attempt to find more meeting time, as I find session time is generally too short to be effective.	Mar 29, 2009 1:48 PM
41	The key issue for scheduling Friday afternoon sessions is early notification, so that people can arrange the travel accordingly.	Mar 29, 2009 12:10 AM
42	I need to leave Thursday in order to get home for the wek end, as I cannot travel on Satreday	Mar 28, 2009 4:22 PM
43	if I attend friday sessions, then I'm home saturday (or sunday if far). since I arrive saturday or sunday, it means 2 weekends out of home. too much.	Mar 28, 2009 4:06 PM
44	Only with extreme reluctance.	Mar 28, 2009 1:05 PM
45	This meeting is really long, and I don't believe the additional slots are being used effectively. I had several conflicts on Monday and Tues anyway. But if it were really important, I'd stick around (I did in Minneapolis).	Mar 28, 2009 9:27 AM
46	depending on weekend or other commitments	Mar 28, 2009 1:56 AM
47	For trans-oceanic travellers, it all depends on airline schedules.	Mar 27, 2009 8:02 PM
48	depends on travel arrangement - this time I stay for a few more days - so no problem	Mar 27, 2009 6:33 PM
49	I booked my return flight for Friday, *hoping* that it fits. If the meeting agenda were known and frozen much in advance, I could accomodate for such late sessions when booking and fly back on Saturday. If not, it's a bit of a gamble whether the tentative agenda fits the actual events on Friday aft.	Mar 27, 2009 6:09 PM
50	This conflicted with the ISOC Advisory Council meeting, which I attend; that made it impossible for me to attend.	Mar 27, 2009 5:17 PM
51	If I'm presenting	Mar 27, 2009 5:02 PM
52	Needs to be more attractive...	Mar 27, 2009 4:46 PM
53	You need to make it clear that the sessions will extend into Friday afternoon (ie publish a draft schedule, if not an agenda) WELL before the event so that people can make appropriate travel arrangements. I am missing at least 2 afternoon sessions because of travel plans made before I knew there were Fri PM sessions.	Mar 27, 2009 4:04 PM
54	I'm local to SF so it would be easy for me to attend a Fri. afternoon meeting. When traveling by plane, I have to make the plane reservations before the IETF schedule comes out. Probably that's the same for a lot of people. So I have to choose what the risk is that something I'm interested in being scheduled then. I'm not always likely to book my return flight after the Fri. afternoon session, particularly if I can't get home Fri. night.	Mar 27, 2009 2:10 PM
55	Would have to be strongly interested in material.	Mar 27, 2009 2:01 PM
56	At the last IETF, I changed my return flight (which cost me \$\$) to be there Friday	Mar 27, 2009 1:20 PM

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	<p>afternoon. At this IETF I booked my return flight on a Saturday, because there were no flights home leaving late Friday afternoon, and I'm not sure it was worth it. I think the decision to use Friday afternoon should be made on a case-by-case basis after considering the location, the likely geographic distribution of meeting attendees, and the availability of Friday afternoon return flights to get people home.</p>	
57	tired to work on friday afternoon	Mar 27, 2009 1:08 PM
58	In general I'm in favor of more time on friday but in this case I chose to fly back on fri afternoon in order to have a day at home to recover from travel/time difference before work on monday	Mar 27, 2009 1:08 PM
59	I tend to, but it complicates travel.	Mar 27, 2009 12:59 PM
60	The big issue is fof people from a different continent as plane reservation need to be made before the agenda is set. Usually I assume friday afternoon is not worth flying back the day after.	Mar 27, 2009 12:48 PM
61	I am attending on Friday -- now -- although I would have preferred to see my high-priority sessions (e.g., RRG) earlier in the week.	Mar 27, 2009 12:45 PM
62	only if i could be there that long. other obligations takes me away from ietf sooner	Mar 27, 2009 12:36 PM
63	It certainly complicates things	Mar 27, 2009 12:35 PM
64	Friday afternoon is bad idea. As for people with intercontinental flights, arriving on Saturday, Friday is the day to leave. There are also relatives happy to see us back during the weekend!	Mar 27, 2009 12:34 PM
65	Perhaps...	Mar 27, 2009 12:15 PM
66	Whether I would attend a Friday afternoon session depends entirely on the location of the meeting and airline schedules. If there exist flights home leaving Friday evening, then I would attend Friday afternoon sessions. However, if my only airtravel choices are Friday afternoon or Saturday, then I would not hesitate to skip the Friday afternoon sessions.	Mar 27, 2009 12:14 PM
67	depends from meeting to meeting.	Mar 27, 2009 12:10 PM
68	Probably has to be critically important to me, as Friday afternoon is likely to cost an extra day of travel.	Mar 27, 2009 11:46 AM
69	I planned to attend IS-IS but it got cancelled :-)	Mar 27, 2009 11:35 AM
70	It depends upon the location, and how the Friday afternoon time affects travel schedules from that location.	Mar 27, 2009 11:32 AM
71	Maybe.	Mar 27, 2009 11:32 AM
72	I generally do not attend Friday sessions - for religious reasons, I need to arrive home (east coast of US) before sunset on Friday or stay over through Sunday.	Mar 27, 2009 11:31 AM

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This time, I did stay, since I was presenting on Friday morning.

73	I stated no, but I understand the need because of a lack of time slots and a desire not to have too many conflicts	Mar 27, 2009 11:28 AM
74	Maybe	Mar 27, 2009 11:28 AM
75	I think we should go back to no Friday sessions at all !	Mar 27, 2009 11:27 AM

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1	Well, at the moment no important WG meetings are held then... if we have 5 full days it might be different... at present we're in a bizarre no man's land of having firday sessions, but never anything too important there	Apr 6, 2009 6:45 AM
2	I'd have *may be* answered yes, for meetings being held in Europe (closer to my home) ...	Apr 6, 2009 5:07 AM
3	for us with long travels, friday afternoon must be a travel day.	Apr 6, 2009 3:24 AM
4	Attendance will be lower. Getting back to Asia Pac, means that we depart on a Friday, and arrive on Sunday. If there are Friday afternoon sessions, arriving in advance for flights (especially if connecting through to a US domestic hub) will not be possible. In San-Francisco, this was not a problem. In Minneapolis, Vancouver etc, this would be a BIG problem.	Apr 6, 2009 12:36 AM
5	only to punish working groups that should be concluded	Apr 5, 2009 11:40 AM
6	In principal yes, but not WGs with strong attendance in the past.	Apr 5, 2009 7:34 AM
7	Pro: better than not having enough meeting slots Con: makes for a long meeting and because of advance travel scheduling, have to stay late even if nothing I'm interested ends up being scheduled.	Apr 3, 2009 3:04 PM
8	should be avoid when possible. This IETF was odd for RAI as monday was very empty for the SIP/VOIP crowd.	Apr 3, 2009 2:28 PM
9	RRG only	Apr 3, 2009 1:51 PM
10	Maybe	Apr 3, 2009 12:32 PM
11	I think some pressure should be applied to either close or put into hibernation some of the longer running groups, like PKIK. That will free up slots during the week and hopefully the need for Friday afternoon will not be there.	Apr 3, 2009 12:05 PM
12	I have no opinion	Apr 3, 2009 11:38 AM
13	honestly, I have no clue on it...	Apr 3, 2009 11:26 AM
14	It depends on the particular venue and travel arrangements from there. If many participants (= EU AND North American) can get evening flights and have time to get to the airport, fine. If not, no.	Apr 3, 2009 11:06 AM
15	If I attended meetings starting on Monday instead of Sun, yes.	Apr 3, 2009 11:05 AM
16	It's always going to be wrong for some people, from mildly inconvenient to close-to-impossible to attend. And people start being a bit 'worn' already on Thursday. So, one may question the actual value of meeting time on Friday afternoon.	Apr 3, 2009 10:34 AM
17	By the time I got to Friday, I was suffering from information overload. From most places in North America, I can get home the same day if I leave by noon. So, if possible, pack the meeting more tightly and stop at noon on Friday.	Apr 3, 2009 10:26 AM
18	No, and even make sure that the Friday morning sessions are those that typically have less atendance. It is better to schedule further sessions during the	Apr 3, 2009 10:13 AM

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	week.	
19	However, they should consider when they do this to continue the at least the beverage service. Obviously this would be for less people so the cost should not be as much. Snacks would be nice be not necessary.	Apr 3, 2009 9:54 AM
20	I do prefer denser schedules from monday-wednesday rather than friday afternoon sessions I'll never attend.	Apr 3, 2009 9:34 AM
21	Only if they will really hold the meetings.	Apr 3, 2009 9:32 AM
22	If people were to attend (REALLY!)	Apr 3, 2009 9:27 AM
23	Sorry I could not attend due to conflicting sidemeetings	Apr 1, 2009 11:24 PM
24	Perhaps, if so, they need to continue the network in the hotel rooms and in the conference venue a bit later.	Mar 31, 2009 11:29 AM
25	An experiment need to have more then just one shot	Mar 30, 2009 8:38 PM
26	If others find them useful.	Mar 30, 2009 2:01 PM
27	sorry - i haven't attended one yet, due to personal scheduling issues...	Mar 30, 2009 10:33 AM
28	Sunday afternoon is a better option.	Mar 30, 2009 6:59 AM
29	Prefer not, Sunday 10am to Friday lunchtime is already a long week.	Mar 30, 2009 3:48 AM
30	See above	Mar 30, 2009 2:38 AM
31	Agenda must be finalized sooner to allow for travel plans to be made in advance. I need to know whether I can take a Friday afternoon flight, and most air travel now is difficult to change without extra cost.	Mar 29, 2009 4:49 PM
32	Tough call.	Mar 29, 2009 2:15 PM
33	Need to deal with conflict with ISOC AC	Mar 28, 2009 4:48 PM
34	see above.	Mar 28, 2009 4:06 PM
35	Work will always expand to fill available time. The demand for more meeting slots needs to be dealt with by asking questions about priorities, efficiency, and use of mailing lists. If it isn't, we will continue the expansion from four days to 4 1/2 to 5 (and more and more meetings the previous Sunday and following Saturday). That never ends, and we should not even be considering Friday afternoon without a clear set of objectives and stopping rule (not just "people want more time"). On the other hand, if we are going to have Friday afternoon sessions, or even a significant number of Friday morning ones, we need to recognize that will keep people in the meeting hotel over Friday night, often with a pressing need to catch up on "day job" work, and keep the network (including whatever arrangements are needed to keep the hotel room networks working at our level of quality expectations and room-rate bundled cost) up until sometime Saturday morning. I know that would considerably increase costs but, if we think Friday afternoon sessions are important enough, those aren't acceptable costs	Mar 28, 2009 1:05 PM

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	to try to pass on to the participants.	
36	yes, if affected WGs are predictable (like RRG/HIPRG often were on Fridays) _and_ the slots are fully used with all infrastructure in place	Mar 28, 2009 3:23 AM
37	The boring stuff could be put there...;-)	Mar 27, 2009 9:26 PM
38	Attendance was very sparse. I think too many people want to be home the same day. And regardless of the extended schedule, I had bad clashes, *including* on Friday afternoon. So it really didn't help me.	Mar 27, 2009 8:02 PM
39	As long as it helps to resolve conflicts	Mar 27, 2009 5:20 PM
40	If they do, they should eliminate the conflict with Advisory Council by scheduling those meetings later or at another time.	Mar 27, 2009 5:17 PM
41	The work needs to get done, but if there is not a sufficient number of folks attending, then stuff needs to be done on the various lists in any case.	Mar 27, 2009 4:10 PM
42	You need to make it clear that the sessions will extend into Friday afternoon (ie publish a draft schedule, if not an agenda) WELL before the event so that people can make appropriate travel arrangements. I am missing at least 2 afternoon sessions because of travel plans made before I knew there were Fri PM sessions.	Mar 27, 2009 4:04 PM
43	For smaller groups, maybe.	Mar 27, 2009 3:07 PM
44	Here we need a very early indication which session is planned to plan the travelling.	Mar 27, 2009 1:55 PM
45	see my answer to question 23.	Mar 27, 2009 1:20 PM
46	?	Mar 27, 2009 1:10 PM
47	Only if there is enough people that are willing to attend. The Friday afternoon rrg session at Dublin for example, seemed rather empty.	Mar 27, 2009 1:01 PM
48	No opinion	Mar 27, 2009 12:59 PM
49	If you use it to avoid conflicts-	Mar 27, 2009 12:56 PM
50	NO: this is mostly not feasible for people from a different continent.	Mar 27, 2009 12:48 PM
51	Why not for people who want it.	Mar 27, 2009 12:47 PM
52	As necessary...	Mar 27, 2009 12:45 PM
53	Makes travel home hard for some participants as they must wait until Saturday to depart.	Mar 27, 2009 12:42 PM
54	Personally, I would really rather not be here the whole week. However, hours have to come from somewhere. What about a Sunday morning experiment to complement the Friday afternoon experiment?	Mar 27, 2009 12:39 PM

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55	Friday afternoon is bad idea. As for people with intercontinental flights, arriving on Saturday, Friday is the day to leave. Leaving is requiring to take a flight on Friday afternoon, exactly when the sessions are. There are also relatives happy to see us back during the weekend!	Mar 27, 2009 12:34 PM
56	Yes: If there is any useful contents :-)	Mar 27, 2009 12:28 PM
57	In general I believe it's a good idea to have an extra day so that to many meetings are not compressed in too few days. However, it's important to make it a useful day with good meetings and not only some WG with low attention from the community. I would also like you to negotiate with the hotels that the checkout time should be 13:00 so that they who are attending a meeting have time to do the final packing without feeling stressed.	Mar 27, 2009 12:27 PM
58	Depands on the need!	Mar 27, 2009 12:15 PM
59	If Friday afternoon attendance is good, then the IETF should definitely continue scheduling them. If attendance is poor, then there is a difficult trade-off. I understand that working group meeting time is valuable and maybe it's worth having the extra face-to-face time even if attendance is limited. Personally, I would prefer having less plenary time as opposed to Friday afternoon sessions as a method of getting more working group meeting time.	Mar 27, 2009 12:14 PM
60	There seems to be plenty of topics and if you have meetings on Fridays, they should probably be for the whole day	Mar 27, 2009 12:10 PM
61	Depends on venue. On the west coast, this means a red-eye flight. On the US east cost, this may still allow return on the same day.	Mar 27, 2009 11:57 AM
62	Good place to put research groups that need more time, also a good place for 2nd meeting slots for groups that need them.	Mar 27, 2009 11:46 AM
63	in my case it will depends if it adds an extra travel day.	Mar 27, 2009 11:34 AM
64	I can;'t judge if the extra time would allow to address topics which have not been addresses otherwise. If so, I would have definitely stayed Friday afternoon for sessions of interest to me.	Mar 27, 2009 11:29 AM
65	see answer to #23	Mar 27, 2009 11:28 AM
66	Not sure	Mar 27, 2009 11:28 AM

Page 4, Q26. If you did not attend IETF 74, why not?

1	I DID ATTEND!	Apr 3, 2009 5:23 PM
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Page 4, Q29. Tell us what changes you would like at the Meetings.

1	More tables. Dublin was great because there were very good ways to meet outside meetings.	Jun 21, 2009 3:12 PM
2	More meetings in Canada instead of US to avoid visa problems. Otherwise the distribution among continents is fine.	Apr 15, 2009 11:42 AM
3	27/28 depend heavily on corporate funding. The most important criteria for meeting locations is that there is a critical mass of attendees	Apr 14, 2009 11:41 AM
4	The viability of global face to face meetings hinges upon finding cost effective, CENTRAL locations whereby a large percentage of the attendees can afford to attend. An interesting format for a once a year meeting might be to include 3-4 global sites, each connected by multiple high quality, low latency telepresence systems, which are "nailed up" for the duration of the conference, and also includes a few "hallway" meeting spots.	Apr 7, 2009 12:30 PM
5	Rather than have this muddled Friday arrangement, why not ditch the inevitably uninteresting administrative plenary (or shorten it significantly) and put sessions there instead?	Apr 6, 2009 6:47 AM
6	= cheaper registration fees for the academic and governmental orgs. It'll soon become an issue for budget restriction won't allow us to make these expenses (meeting fees + travel + hotel) = please provide for *every meeting* a list of cheaper hotels than the one booked for the meeting itself	Apr 6, 2009 5:10 AM
7	for idnabis, i'd like to see interim meetings in beijing, to make absolutely certain we've got the cdnc problem solved correctly, and proximal to syria/iran, to make certain we've got the arabic script problem solved, and engineers from beijing, damascus and tehran have real visa problems and have been kept out of the idnabis work face-to-face meetings for ... well, since idn started in 2001. so, topic specific, region-and-visa specific interims for idnabis.	Apr 5, 2009 12:04 PM
8	I will like you to inform me at list 3 Month be for the meeting, so that i can start my visa application process on time, please for any meeting i will need INVITATION LETTER. Thanks AKEEM	Apr 4, 2009 1:36 PM
9	Try to keep the registration cost under control	Apr 4, 2009 1:58 AM
10	Keep up the good work!	Apr 3, 2009 9:24 PM
11	Audio Stream works - but would be great if you can provide video streams via webex or some other collaborative tool.	Apr 3, 2009 6:02 PM
12	I'd like to see the IETF reschedule the administrative reporting nonsense into a wg session slot (maybe it's an ideal Friday afternoon candidate), and schedule a single tech plenary on Wednesday evening	Apr 3, 2009 5:36 PM
13	More use of webex or netmeeting type technologies to allow more remote participation.	Apr 3, 2009 5:23 PM
14	Better remote participation, preferably with video and presentation material. Free video attendance (one-way) would be great. However, might be willing to pay for video attendance with free audio attendance.	Apr 3, 2009 3:42 PM

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15	Affordable room rates	Apr 3, 2009 2:20 PM
16	Finalize agenda 3 weeks beforehand to allow for discount airfare purchase	Apr 3, 2009 2:10 PM
17	i thought the scheduling was bad - 2 days finished at 3pm. ok, 3 rooms are out of action to set up plenary, but that leaves 5 rooms available. start the plenary at 5 & you can fit in a 2 hour session. i didnt like the full timetable on fri AM - i think it's better left for things like rrg.	Apr 3, 2009 1:54 PM
18	the cost is becoming prohibitive. I know you're trying to keep that under control but it is going to be a major factor in my decision to attend future meetings.	Apr 3, 2009 12:07 PM
19	More useful plenary meetings.	Apr 3, 2009 12:01 PM
20	A meeting in Africa	Apr 3, 2009 11:27 AM
21	I very much liked being in a one-roof venue in a useful NEIGHBORHOOD in a city with good air connections. Of those, I'm tempted to say that the meeting neighborhood is most important, followed by the one-roof venue -- as wonderful as SF is, I didn't wander more than 3-4 blocks from the venue all week. We had an excellent variety of restaurants and alternate lodgings within a stone's throw. And if the Hilton had instead been a convention center, we could have survived with the Parc55, Nikko, and plethora of 3* properties. The Minneapolis Hilton is similarly in a functional neighborhood with good alternate lodging. Philly's Marriott (March 2008) was marginally less so, but still tolerable. Vienna's venue was much less useful (July 2003 or 2004), and Montreal's was too far from the hotels and too much of a maze (in 2006). On a different topic, I'll echo the request (in answer 38?) for less presentation and more discussion. Set up chairs in circles, facing a standing moderator, to facilitate discussion. Dispense with the projectors, except when critical for showing details. Classroom setups (with tables) v. theater is a reasonable step, but think more of circles of theater-in-the-round.	Apr 3, 2009 11:16 AM
22	Improve breakfast and coffee quality. The price-performance ratio of the Hilton was close to all-time-worst, for hotel facilities, room rates, etc.	Apr 3, 2009 10:36 AM
23	Hotel need to be announced with more than 6 months of anticipation, helping booking lower rates	Apr 3, 2009 10:14 AM
24	More accountability for the chairs to have the slides available ahead of time and have the slides numbered. Make sure the chairs tell the speakers to say what slide they are on and going to for those not at the meetings.	Apr 3, 2009 9:57 AM
25	Lunch to be provided to save some time and replace Friday afternoon sessions.	Apr 3, 2009 9:52 AM
26	This is a bad economy year to have a meeting in Japan. :(Also, the Hilton hotel rates were higher than the normal rates for the hotels in the area that week (including the Hilton itself I believe).	Apr 3, 2009 9:44 AM
27	Schules for meeting up to date.	Apr 3, 2009 9:32 AM
28	Improve breakfast, offer lunch, and beer in the afternoon	Apr 3, 2009 9:28 AM
29	Better support for contribution remotely. At minimum, sharing of whatever is on	Apr 3, 2009 9:26 AM

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	the projector to remote participants. Preferably also add the ability of a remote presenter to share presentation material into the meeting and remote voice into the local audio system.	
30	The IETF events are some of the best run meetings that I attend. The cost is reasonable and the meetings provide a lot of value. The ability to attend remotely when unable to make the trip is invaluable. As far as I am concerned, the IETF format in general is well established and very functional.	Apr 3, 2009 9:14 AM
31	Hotel costs are getting prohibitive and the Hilton at this location was not good value. If getting a lower room rate means we can't find safe locations in city centers then I'd prefer we move outside. Shared taxis to restaurants is the cost tradeoff but worth it.	Apr 3, 2009 9:12 AM
32	a bit cheaper hotels maybe? Hilton SFO was really expensive.	Apr 3, 2009 9:11 AM
33	I would like to have (proper) breakfast.	Apr 3, 2009 8:57 AM
34	--	Apr 3, 2009 5:45 AM
35	More operator involvement... More operational relevant topics in v6ops and ops area.	Apr 1, 2009 11:25 PM
36	The Jabber rooms are difficult to access if you rarely / never use Jabber for anything else. Would be nice if you just had web-based chat rooms like many other orgs. You also need to use something like WebEx for remote users.	Apr 1, 2009 1:39 PM
37	Better use of plenary time. Re-juggle schedule to have first session 9-10:30, second session 10:30-12:00, lunch break 12:00-1:30, etc.	Mar 31, 2009 1:27 PM
38	More table area setup in the meeting rooms. We all have laptops, but only a few get the table areas. There was plenty of room in the rooms for at least a few more rows of tables.	Mar 31, 2009 9:33 AM
39	I think you have to recommend cheaper accommodation my company is not willing to pay \$250 + Tax for a hotel room when they have at least 4 delegates at the meeting.	Mar 31, 2009 3:48 AM
40	budgets! and schedules	Mar 31, 2009 1:52 AM
41	More break-out rooms with whiteboards.	Mar 30, 2009 5:20 PM
42	improved remote participation	Mar 30, 2009 2:41 PM
43	Post the agendas earlier. Allow for better remote participation, especially for the next two meetings - I don't know if I'll have budget to attend.	Mar 30, 2009 11:43 AM
44	there are a lot of web pages that are tied to specific meetings, but shouldn't be - things like "agenda" and "critical dates". I'd love for these URLs to be persistent, so I could meaningfully bookmark them once and for all, without having to "prune" them back. I suspect that the 74 attendees mailing list could meaningfully be the attendees mailing list, but that's another story...	Mar 30, 2009 10:38 AM
45	Better rates for the hotel rooms. San Francisco was very expensive. A better	Mar 30, 2009 8:38 AM

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	Audio performance in the meeting rooms and more respect of native speakers to all others. no mobile please!	
46	Please continue to schedule Sunday afternoon tutorials.	Mar 30, 2009 7:51 AM
47	Shorten the plenaries. Or perhaps schedule them on Friday.	Mar 30, 2009 2:40 AM
48	More focus on making things easier for remote participants.	Mar 29, 2009 1:49 PM
49	I wish IETF76 had been in a place that is more reachable than Hiroshima--the train route seems a few hours and expensive (and need changing train), the flight route seems extremely limited in schedule and even just the capacity	Mar 29, 2009 12:12 AM
50	More effort to control and minimize participant costs with an effort by IAOC and the Secretariat to really analyze total costs to participants and make the projections and comparisons public. The comments above about Fridays are an example of this -- adding a day has to be measured, not only by meeting slot requests but by costs of added nights in the hotel, connectivity costs if the IETF network is taken down, meal charges, etc. If a site is chosen that is far from a major airport (San Francisco and Stockholm are fine, Hiroshima is marginal), last-leg transport costs of getting to the meeting site have to be considered. While I understand the importance of finding sponsors, perceived attendee costs --and the perception that IETF is not working really hard to control those costs in difficult times-- may eventually cut attendance enough to have nasty consequences... whether to total attendees and its effect on budget as well as effectiveness or to the diversity profile of attendees. As part of that, I think we need to get really serious about remote participation, what we could do with it if we considered spending money (with or without a remote participation fee, which I think we are getting closer to needing to consider for other reasons). As a crude example, simply placing a small fee (and I do mean small, maybe order USD 25 annually with some sort of hardship waiver) on subscriptions to one or more IETF mailing lists might possibly make a significant contribution to revenues without really hurting anyone.	Mar 28, 2009 1:17 PM
51	Would like remote attendance and one day attendance options.	Mar 28, 2009 10:51 AM
52	It's great to hear that more meetings will be held outside the US; as visa issues are preventing global attendance and immigration to the US is often an unpleasant experience (even without visa)	Mar 27, 2009 9:31 PM
53	Even more care to avoid bad clashes. Less boring plenary talks (did I already say how boring the MPLS session was?).	Mar 27, 2009 8:04 PM
54	I couldn't attend the social event as the bus driver refuse to pick us up. The event ticket indicate bus will be running between 6:30-10:00pm. I was there just before 8:30pm.	Mar 27, 2009 6:03 PM
55	publish a schedule well in advance (even if which group is meeting where is not decided, at least the rough time when meetings will be scheduled), start working with vendors (Cisco and telepresence come to mind) to improve/enhance the remote participation experience, issue letters of invitation as soon as the venue and schedule is certain so that Visa issues are not so prevalent.	Mar 27, 2009 4:07 PM

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56	global travel is difficult	Mar 27, 2009 4:01 PM
57	I would like there to be fewer of them. It's good to get f2f time, but I don't think it needs to happen three times a year. Instead it might be good to have online focus sessions *more* often, to keep things on track. The quick interaction that we get from f2f sessions can be done in other ways that are cheaper - it's weird that the IETF of all organizations needs to have three face to face meetings a year when the whole goal of the organization is to create a universal communications infrastructure.	Mar 27, 2009 3:54 PM
58	reduce registration cost if possible.	Mar 27, 2009 1:35 PM
59	They're too damned expensive. Lots of changes are needed to the way we hold WG sessions. The sessions should not be used for presentations; presentation time should be no more than 50% of the time available and the rest used for discussion. Theatre seating is not conducive to technical discussion. Having to queue up at a microphone is not conducive to technical discussion because it stifles interaction. I'm currently sitting in a meeting room with fewer than 20 people and people still feel compelled to face the front of the room (rather than each other) and queue up at the microphone to speak. That's not necessary even to facilitate remote participation. One of the things I found myself wondering is whether we could try to separate the people doing real work from the people who are just hanging out trying to keep track of developments in a particular technology. What if the first 3 days of IETF were devoted to people doing real work, and the last 1.5 days or so were devoted to (a) BOFs and (b) presentations about the state of the work being done in WGs? We could bill the last 1.5 days as "IETF Lite" and charge a different fee for those attending only the last 2 days. (maybe reduced, maybe increased :). That would make good use of Friday and maybe allow smaller meeting rooms earlier in the week, and it might bring in more money by attracting attendees to the Thursday afternoon/Friday sessions who would not otherwise show up.	Mar 27, 2009 1:28 PM
60	Overhaul plenaries, there is some useful info in there but as a whole, they simply don't work. Open mike is interesting in theory but 10 people shooting off random, unrelated remarks really doesn't do much good.	Mar 27, 2009 1:12 PM
61	high hotel price	Mar 27, 2009 1:08 PM
62	Reduction in meeting fee. Reduction in room-night cost of main IETF meeting hotel.	Mar 27, 2009 1:08 PM
63	registration fees are at the higher limit	Mar 27, 2009 1:05 PM
64	remote participation	Mar 27, 2009 1:00 PM
65	slides available earlier	Mar 27, 2009 12:57 PM
66	- session transcription (speech to text) automatically feeding jabber. Yes, use of jargon will result in lots of broken acronyms, but this would still be useful. - webex equivalent for all sessions, DimDim is opensource - move food to first afternoon break	Mar 27, 2009 12:55 PM
67	Find some way to automate the blue sheets, perhaps tied in to the bar codes on	Mar 27, 2009 12:53 PM

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our badges.

68	IMHO and FWIW, holding the Summer IETF meeting last Jul/early August is not the ideal moment for many people in Europe who take their Summer holiday at the same time. I don't know if this helps for scheduling the future meetings 2013+ ...	Mar 27, 2009 12:50 PM
69	Under current economic situation, what about reducing to 2 meeting per year?	Mar 27, 2009 12:49 PM
70	Please negotiate better hotel rates. I love being in the venue, but I'm not willing to pay a \$100 premium over nearby equivalent properties (nor a \$45 premium over non-meeting rates in the venue hotel). Consider smaller meeting rooms and/or use classroom (table) setups -- we had too many empty seats and too big of rooms. I'll echo the request for more responsive AV support. If someone just needs an 1/8" feed into the mixer, PROVIDE IT!	Mar 27, 2009 12:45 PM
71	Coffee near the meeting rooms at more times. Having the scheduled meetings on the monitors was a really good idea.	Mar 27, 2009 12:40 PM
72	Large number of asia / europe meetings make travel hard to justify -- looks bad - - not that I want us to go to minneapolis over and over again. Just makes it much harder to justify to non-IETF management	Mar 27, 2009 12:36 PM
73	the meetings are fine. location (travel time) matters more.	Mar 27, 2009 12:30 PM
74	Ability to broadcast captions in Jabber if the "captioner" is present	Mar 27, 2009 12:29 PM
75	I think that free access to fitness/gym facilities and pool area should be included in the price	Mar 27, 2009 12:29 PM
76	This hotel is just simply way too expensive. I heard noise on the list that this was such that the reg. fee could be low and the ISOC a kick-back from the hotel, as this was how it was easier for some to get reimbursed from their companies. Being on a per-diem, I can get away with twice the registration fee, but I actually *lose* my own money at this IETF as the room price exceeds my per-diem. Therefore, should there be such a kick-back-system in place, please revise it, as it is penalizing to us per-diem-folks.	Mar 27, 2009 12:15 PM
77	cheaper locations; cheaper fees	Mar 27, 2009 12:07 PM
78	Many other standards organizations (eg. IEEE) use WebEx and a 800- call-in number for people who cannot attend in-person. I suggest IETF revisit these tools for future meetings, in light of the current economic situation.	Mar 27, 2009 12:03 PM
79	Cheaper Hotel	Mar 27, 2009 12:02 PM
80	Coat rack; place to store luggage on Fridays.	Mar 27, 2009 11:58 AM
81	"Beer BoFs" and other less formal meetings need better visibility- I found out about some too late.	Mar 27, 2009 11:52 AM
82	Better remote participation tools. Audio feed plus jabber works to track what's going on and ask an occasional question, but does not work for a remote key participant.	Mar 27, 2009 11:47 AM

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83	More tutorials and plenaries.	Mar 27, 2009 11:36 AM
84	do more real face to face work in the WG meetings	Mar 27, 2009 11:30 AM
85	Cancel Friday sessions. In the present economic situation it is hard to justify being away from the office for an entire week.	Mar 27, 2009 11:28 AM