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Issue: Is IETM too big?

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Summary of discussion, conclusions and/or recommendations:

- Depending on how the meetings are structured?
- Depending on your own agenda and commitment.
- Personal responsibility and trust are important.
- The quality of the network equals the competence of its members.

Too big for what?

Is it lacking of focus?

How to balance focused activities with open forum?

Has bigness increased diversity?

If it gets bigger, what is the common interest?

Can increased diversity lead to losing focus?

Does size really matter if the function and focus is there?

Discussed long about cultural diversity, accessibility and inclusion/exclusion.

Discussed about language barriers.

Discussed about South of Europe missing.