

# Satellite networks @ IETF

Side meeting. 2023-07-26

Before we start

IETF Note well applies

This meeting is going to be recorded

Let's try to keep the agenda allocated time

# Agenda

1. Intro, motivation and goals (Carlos, 10 mins)  
(15:10)
2. Topics of interest
  - 2.1. An IETF Update on NTN and Satellite LEO Constellations Challenges (Dan King, 15 mins)  
(15:25)
  - 2.2. Transport for a Satellite Internet (Gorry Fairhurst, 10 mins)  
(15:35)
  - 2.3. NTN Side Meeting, Use Cases and food for thoughts... (Marco Liebsch, 10 mins)  
(15:45)
  - 2.4. Time variance and latency issues in satellites (Dirk Trossen, 10 mins)  
(15:55)
  - 2.5. Low TEF Orbits (Diego López, 10 mins)  
(16:05)
  - 2.6. LISP for the Satellite Network (Dino Farinacci, 10 mins)  
(16:15)
3. Next steps (all, 15 mins)  
(16:30)

# 1. Intro, motivation and goals

- Satellite networks/NTN gaining a lot of momentum (e.g., 3GPP efforts)
  - Lots of examples of use cases / technologies benefiting from NTN
- Some efforts ongoing at the IETF on different WGs:
  - TVR (Time-Variant Routing) Use cases: <https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-ietf-tvr-use-cases/>
  - TVR (Time-Variant Routing) Requirements: <https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-kcs-tvr-requirements/>
  - Time Variant Challenges for Non-Terrestrial Networks: <https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-king-tvr-ntn-challenges/>
  - Routing and Addressing Challenges Introduced by New Satellite Constellations: <https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-kw-rtgwg-satellite-rtg-add-challenges/>
  - Side meeting @ IETF 116: <https://github.com/lh95129/IETF-116-satellite-network-side-meeting/tree/main/Materials>
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- Identify potential work for the IETF/IRTF to be done in the area of satellite networks / NTN
  - Research and engineering work
  - Identify existing work at the IETF/IRTF (e.g., at TVR)
- Have a first discussion on some of the identified topics
- Assess community interest
- Evaluate feasibility of a proposed RG that serves as fora to discuss topics, develop a research agenda and identify shorter term engineering items that can then be brought to the IETF (preferably to existing WGs)

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### 3. Next steps

- GitHub repo to collect materials: <https://github.com/cjbc/ietf-ntn/>
- Should we create a non-WG mailing list?
- Evaluate possibility of “proposed RG”?