

# Modes of Working

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# Basic Information

Launch Date: [13 November 2024](#)

End Date: [30 November 2026](#)

W3C WG Page: <https://www.w3.org/groups/wg/pat/>

Calendar: <https://www.w3.org/groups/wg/pat/calendar/>

Github Repo: <https://github.com/w3c/patwg>

Slack: <https://www.w3.org/slack-w3ccommunity-invite>  
then look for “patwg”

Mailing List: [public-patwg@w3.org](mailto:public-patwg@w3.org)

Chairs: [Aram Zucker-Scharff](#)  
[Sean Turner](#)

Staff: [Tara Whalen](#)

Participants: 58 [participants](#) (including 6 Invited Experts) representing 16 organizations.

# Methods of Communication

*tl;dr*: Propose WG be GitHub centric.

Setting up meetings: [GH](#) meetings repo

Announcing meetings: [PAT Calendar](#) & meetings repo (repos copied to mailing list)

Discussions:

- GitHub Issues/PRs

- Slack (logistics)

Consensus calls: Specification Repo

**Consensus Call**: Should the PAT be GitHub centric with slack?

# Meeting Minutes & Recordings/Transcripts

*tl;dr*: Propose Google doc & recordings/transcripts (only for minutes); all eventually converted to markdown.

Lots of options for minutes, but PATCG used Google Docs and it seemed to work.

W3C Policy says no recordings or transcripts if anybody objects:

They do help with minutes though.

If PAT meetings minutes will be anything like PATCG minutes, they are basically a transcript anyway.

**Consensus Call:** Should the PAT use Google doc & audio recordings/transcripts (only for minutes) as input to final minutes in markdown?