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Body	The IETF has created a new Working Group (WG) on Benchmarking & Performance Measurements (BPM) [1] to develop and maintain metrics, methodologies, and protocols that can be applied to the quality, performance, reliability, and scalability of data delivery services and applications running over public or private networks using IETF technologies. The methodologies cover data, control, and management planes and they apply to hardware, virtualized, and containerized network infrastructure (such as Data Center network fabrics, controllers, routers, and firewalls), including Network Management software systems and endpoints in production and lab environments. The BPM WG is the successor of IETF BMWG and IPPM WGs. BPM will thus be the main group for generic performance measurement metrics, methodologies, and protocols development within the IETF. Refer to [1] for an overview of its current milestones and topics.

	We look forward to fruitful collaboration between your group and the new BPM WG on Benchmarking & Performance matters. The BPM WG Chairs would be delighted to present the BMP work scope during one of your upcoming meetings. The BPM WG encourages the use of BPM WG mailing list [2] as the most effective and expedient way of exchanging information, answering questions, and progressing any work. OPS Area Director: Mohamed Boucadair BPM Chairs: Giuseppe Fioccola, Marcus Ihlar, and Thomas Graf [1] https://datatracker.ietf.org/group/bpm/about/ [2] https://www.ietf.org/mailman/listinfo/bpm