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IETF Trust Purpose

Manage IP Assets to enable use & protect ownership

Hold IP Assets for IETF, IANA, ICANN, Internet Community

- Domain ownership
 - IETF.ORG, IESG.ORG, IRTF.ORG, IAB.ORG, IANA.ORG,...
- Copyrights
 - IETF+IAB+IRTC+Independ Stream RFCs, Wiki's, Logos, Photos, Videos..
- RFC5378 Granted Rights
 - Contributions to the IETF: Internet Drafts, discussions, etc.
- Trademarks
 - IETF, IANA Marks, additional IETF marks (logo's etc.)
- Software
 - IETF Tools, IETF YANG Catalog



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Legal Provisions Relating to IETF Documents

Effective Date: March 25, 2015

1. Background

The IETF Trust was formed on December 15, 2005, for, among other things, the purpose of acquiring, holding, maintaining and licensing certain existing and future intellectual property used in connection with the Internet standards process and its administration, for the advancement of science and technology associated with the Internet and related technology. Accordingly, pursuant to RFC 5378, Contributors grant the IETF Trust certain licenses with respect to their IETF Contributions. In RFC 5377, the IETF Community has provided the IETF Trust with guidance regarding licenses that the IETF Trust should grant to others with respect to such IETF Contributions and IETF Documents. These Legal Provisions describe the rights and licenses that the IETF Trust grants to others with respect to such IETF Contributions and IETF Documents; as well as certain restrictions, limitations and notices relating to IETF Documents. These Legal Provisions also apply to other document streams that have requested that the IETF Trust act as licensing administrator, as described in Section 8 below. Capitalized terms used in these Legal Provisions that are not otherwise defined have the meanings set forth in RFC 5378.

Updates since IETF 115

- **Trademark renewals filed:**
 - U.S. Trademark Reg. No. 2,764,089 for INTERNET ASSIGNED NUMBERS AUTHORITY
 - Trademark Registration No. TMA717943 for IETF in Canada
- **2023 IETF Trust budget approved & published**
- **Restructuring Underway (see later slides)**

2023 IETF Trust Budget

Notes:

One time legal expenses for asset transfers due to restructuring project

Building Operating Reserve to target of 2 years operations

2024 Guidance see return to lower annual run-rate expenses after restructuring completed

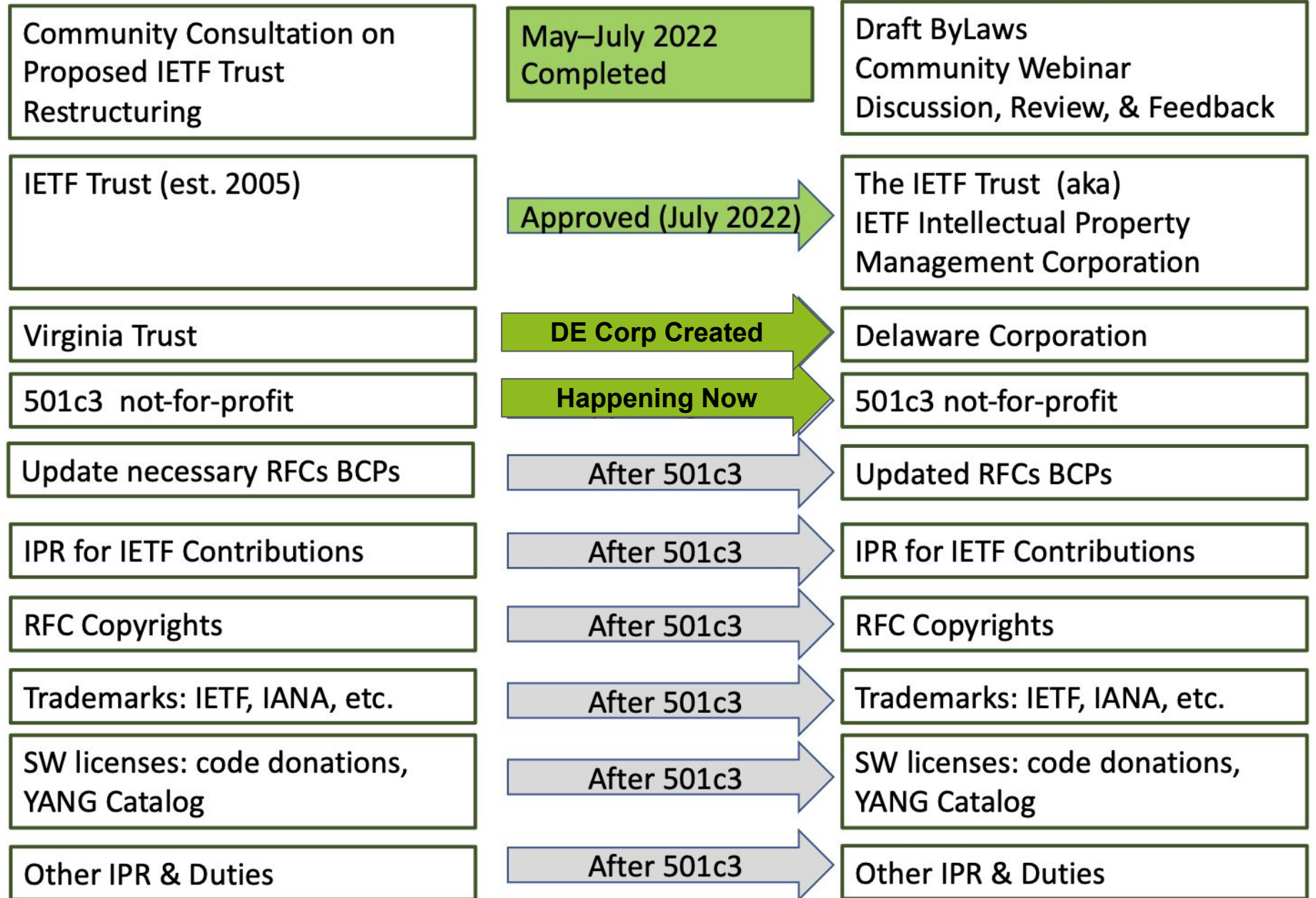
	2022 Budget	2023 Budget	2024 Advice
Operating Funds			
Income			
Contributions	\$ 94,893	\$ 310,216	\$ 150,652
<i>Regular Contribution</i>	\$ 84,893	\$ 165,216	\$ 120,652
<i>Special Projects</i>	\$ 10,000	\$ 25,000	
<i>Reserve Build</i>		\$ 120,000	30000
Other Contributions	\$ 10,000		
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 104,893	\$ 310,216	\$ 150,652
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 100,412	\$ 182,349	\$ 114,907
Reserves			
Beginning Balance	\$ 70,540	\$ 75,021	\$ 202,888
Current Year Surplus/Deficit	\$ 4,481	\$ 127,867	\$ 35,745
Reserve Balance	\$ 75,021	\$ 202,888	\$ 238,634

IETF Trust Restructuring Update

Restructuring from Virginia Trust to Delaware Corporation

- IETF Intellectual Property Management Corporation
- IETF Trust name still used in documents such as bylaws
- Materials about restructuring available on IETF Trust web site,
www.trustee.ietf.org
- Ongoing throughout 2023

IETF Trust Restructuring Update



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