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Note from the Chair for the Steering Group Meeting on 15 June, 2016

Dear colleagues,

I would like to invite you to the first Steering Group meeting of the new ICN year. After the very successful annual conference in Singapore we have to get back to normal and set the course for 2016/2017.

Our first task will be to approve the work plans. The ACCC, our Horizontal Coordinator, will present the final report on the work plans.

The next agenda item concerns the second decade follow-up. We finalized our stock-taking exercise and the report will be circulated together with the other Steering Group documents. Now we have to select the right proposals based on member needs and network goals, taking into account available resources, and implement them. At our meeting at the annual conference in Singapore we agreed to set up an informal group of members to review the stock-taking input and report back to the Steering Group with specific proposals for action. But we have not yet gone into detail. Our face-to-face meeting in Paris would be a good opportunity to discuss the set-up of the group and the next steps.

The ICN's growth continues. The Membership Working Group Co-chairs will seek Steering Group approval for interested parties to become ICN members.

Finally, the Competition Commission of Singapore will seek approval of the 2016 ICN Special Project and the Japan Fair Trade Commission of the new Work Products Catalogue.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Paris.

With best regards,

Andreas Mundt