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**Note from the Chair for the Steering Group Meeting on 28 November 2018**

Dear colleagues,

Next week we will meet in Paris. Our face-to-face meetings are always a good opportunity to drive things forward.

We will start with a very satisfying look back at three successful workshops in Tel-Aviv, Stellenbosch and Tokyo before turning to the highlight of every ICN year, the ICN Annual Conference. The draft agenda for the 2019 ICN Annual Conference in Colombia is taking shape and we will discuss plenary session topics and format.

The website team will provide an update possibly just to announce that the new website is online.

As always in Paris, the ICN-OECD liaison will update us on future OECD topics, possible overlaps and opportunities for co-operation and joint work.

At our September meeting I informed you about recent initiatives in the area of investigative process, namely the Multilateral Framework on Procedures (MFP). In the meantime, many debates took place particularly with regard to the question whether the goals of MFP could be implemented under the umbrella of ICN. In our meeting in Paris I will report back on the discussions I was involved in as ICN Chair. To provide transparency the underlying scenario of an ICN-based solution will be circulated with the SG documents.

I am very much looking forward to seeing you in Paris

With best regards,

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