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**Note from the Chair for the Steering Group Meeting on 22 February, 2017**

Dear colleagues,

We will start the next Steering Group meeting with an important decision: the choice of the second ICN Vice chair. I will be delighted to present an excellent candidate to the SG and with initial ideas on the division of tasks.

We will then continue with the ICN website: The Change Committee's website team will report on the progress of the project which has the potential to become one of our major achievements for this ongoing work year.

We will then turn to the 2017 ICN Annual Conference in Porto. The Portuguese Competition Authority will provide an update on the conference planning. We will also hear about potential pre- ICN events.

We will then move to another very important topic, namely the SG membership for its 2017-2019 term. I will provide an update about the applications we have received following the Secretariat's call for expression of interest and will invite your comments. We shall then decide about the composition of the incoming Steering Group that the Steering Group shall recommend to the ICN membership at the ICN Annual Conference.

Finally, the ICN Secretariat will present the ICN SPA financial statement.

We might conclude with a brief update on future work under "other business".

I am looking forward to speaking to you next week.

With best regards,

Andreas Mundt