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Who Represents the Technical Community?

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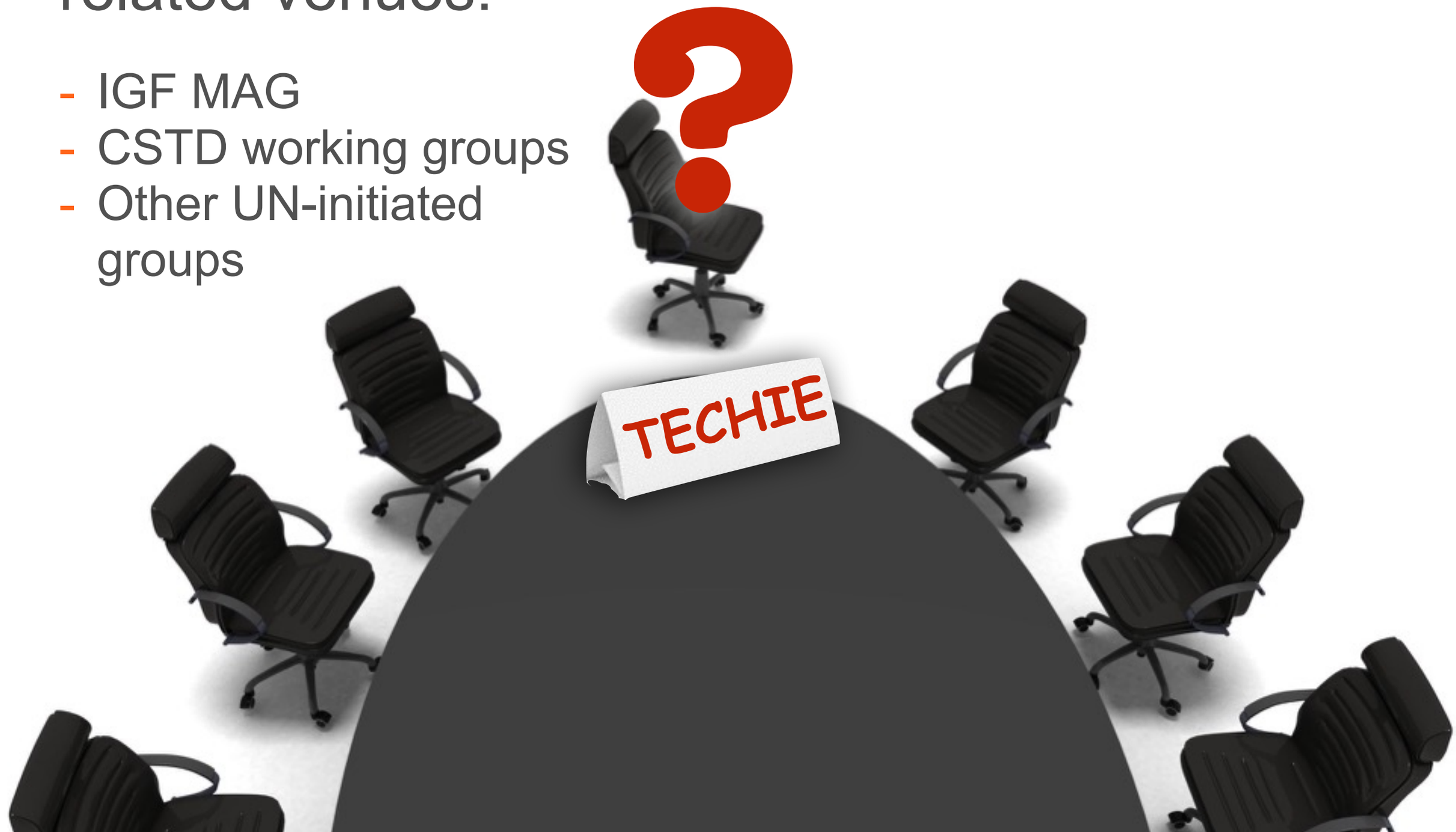
A Chair at the Table

- Primarily UN-related venues:
  - IGF MAG
  - CSTD working groups
  - Other UN-initiated groups



We have a seat…

…now what do we do with it?

Role of the Technical Community

- Provide perspective from those who designed, built, develop and operate the Internet
  - Inform public policy discussion with specific technical information
  - Explain the technical reasoning behind decisions made in the design and architecture of the Internet
  - Provide historical perspective on the governance principles and processes developed and employed by the technical community
  - Influence decision-making to respect the underlying technical principles of the Internet itself

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Challenges

- There is a need for greater transparency
  - Vital to legitimacy of the process - are our nominations “representative”?
- There is a need to grow the talent pool
  - Too many of these venues, too few willing and able to step into these roles

The “entreaty” part

- Are you interested in having a greater role in this?
  - Could just be in contributing to discussion and selection
- Are you interested in nominating for these kinds of roles?
  - RIPE NCC is happy to work with you
  - Talk to me or any of the ER team!

Questions

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