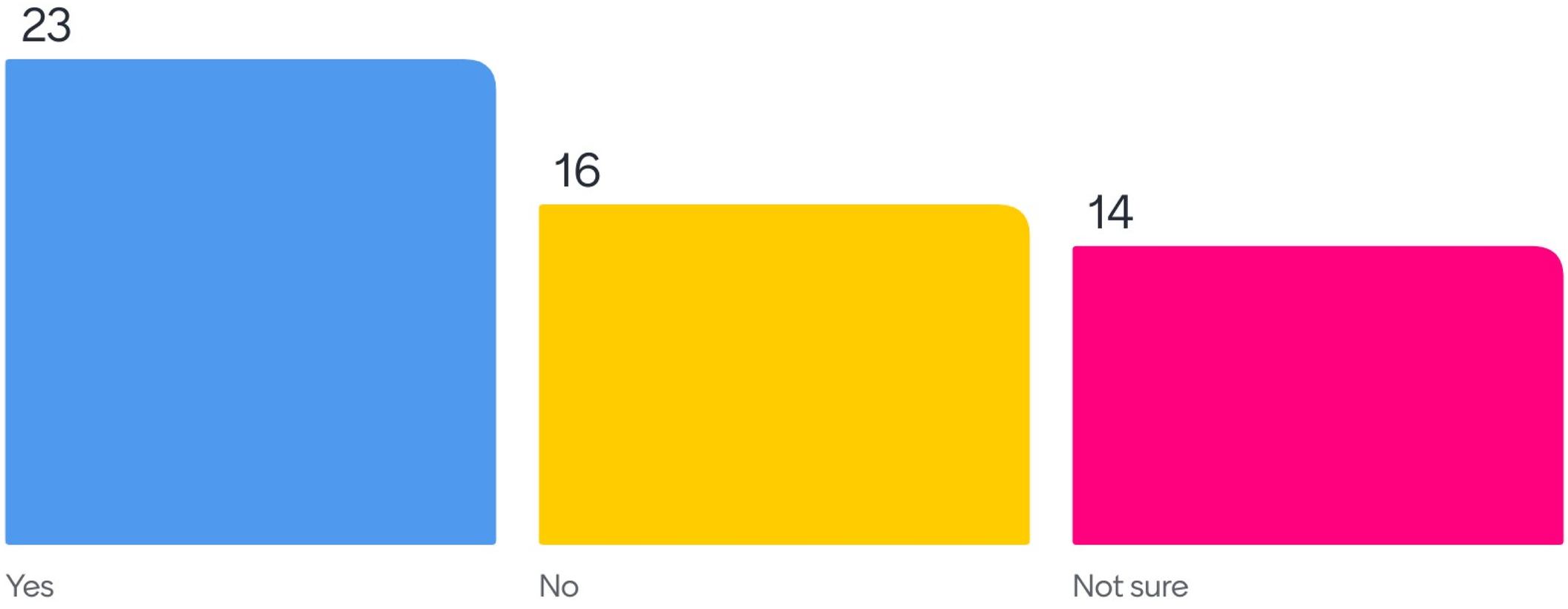
Revise the Community Forum block schedule to shorten the meeting by one day

Proposal

Should the duration of the Community Forum (March Meeting) be shortened by one dayt?



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Prioritise economical meeting locations and return to previously used locations when feasible

Proposal

What do you think of the proposal? **ICANN returns to previously used (economical) locations**

Good idea. Let's do it

Not convinced

Yes as long as the meeting rotates to all regions

Rotation needed

More discussion to be had.

While it could be cost effective, it might not work well for diversity and rotation.

Central locations in each area with optima and multiplel travel connections preferred

agree

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What do you think of the proposal? **ICANN returns to previously used (economical) locations**

Economical locations are also touristy and hence easy to get Visas. Places like Morocco or Egypt wouldbe convenient and cheap

I do agree, but it's important to define previously the economical criteria

Could be useful, but the ability to "benefit" other cities or countries to host a meeting would be lost.

Rotation needed!!!!

Yes. It's nuts that ICANN picks $$$$$ places like Singapore.

Good idea, looking at economical from the perspectives of lodging, travel, and ICANN logistics.

Could be interesting if the economical effects apply both to ICANN Org and the community.

Yes, but we need still keep diversity of locations, not to end up with 3 locations only where meeting are held repeatedly. And consider visa issue

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What do you think of the proposal? **ICANN returns to previously used (economical) locations**

I think it is reasonable for ICANN to do so.

ICANN can seek economically advantageous agreements by signing multi year contracts with the local hotels.

Examples of locations would help to make a better decision

It should be balance with the need to rotate the regions as this has a direct impact on flight costs for participants from a particular region

This is very welcome and should also find a scientific way to minimize on environmental impact of travels at an aggregate

Does make sense but choose places carefully.

While it is a privilege to get the chance to visit amazing countries (Rwanda) it does make sense to reuse venues which have previously been successful

Yes. Including ease of visas, cheaper cities, less flight connections

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What do you think of the proposal? **ICANN returns to previously used (economical) locations**

List several location (used before) in different regions.

Hubs are preferred. Locations that can be reached with flights from most parts of the world. If we choose some, it might be possible to get better deals for hotels.

Rotation is important

Agree . It could positively impact costs and logistics too.

"Economical" from the organizational viewpoint (ICANN budget) or from the standpoint of participants (travel and accommodation)

Returning to the same place sometimes is not a problem. Making it systematically is not a good idea, those who havé problems to go there will systematically have problems.

Also consider visa requirements, health standards, political safety

Agree as long as they're hubs for aviation companies cause that would cheapen transportation and accomodation costs.

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What do you think of the proposal? **ICANN returns to previously used (economical) locations**

For many ccTLDs this would be a Strong challenge to function as co-host

Ok if the rotation to regions continues

Good idea, as long as the actual location is affordable because some of our currencies are not strong as the dollar

Yes, selecting venues that are more cost-effective, both in terms of travel and accommodation, and revisiting familiar locations may offer better rates

Could be good to see the results of the working group for the current design and yes, rotation is important

Cosider timezones

Maybe pick two such locations per region

I would like to add another option which is if there is a sponsor choses to cover financial cost, it is not necessary to select cost effective location. Otherwise, economical loc. is preferrable

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What do you think of the proposal? **ICANN returns to previously used (economical) locations**

It must be economical for attendees as well. Having a meeting in Cancun is maybe cheap for ICANN, but not for us as normal participants

Having a meeting in Cancun during Spring Break is also nuts.

Time zone is very critical while considering rotation.

At the end it will not make everybody happy. Rotation is important but I believe we can choose the easiest one (in terms of visa, cost, safety, etc.) in each region.

There is already a list with 8 conditions for a prospective ICANN meeting host. What other conditions should be added to this list in orde to favor certain locations for repeated meetings?

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Convert one of the annual meetings to a virtual format

Proposal

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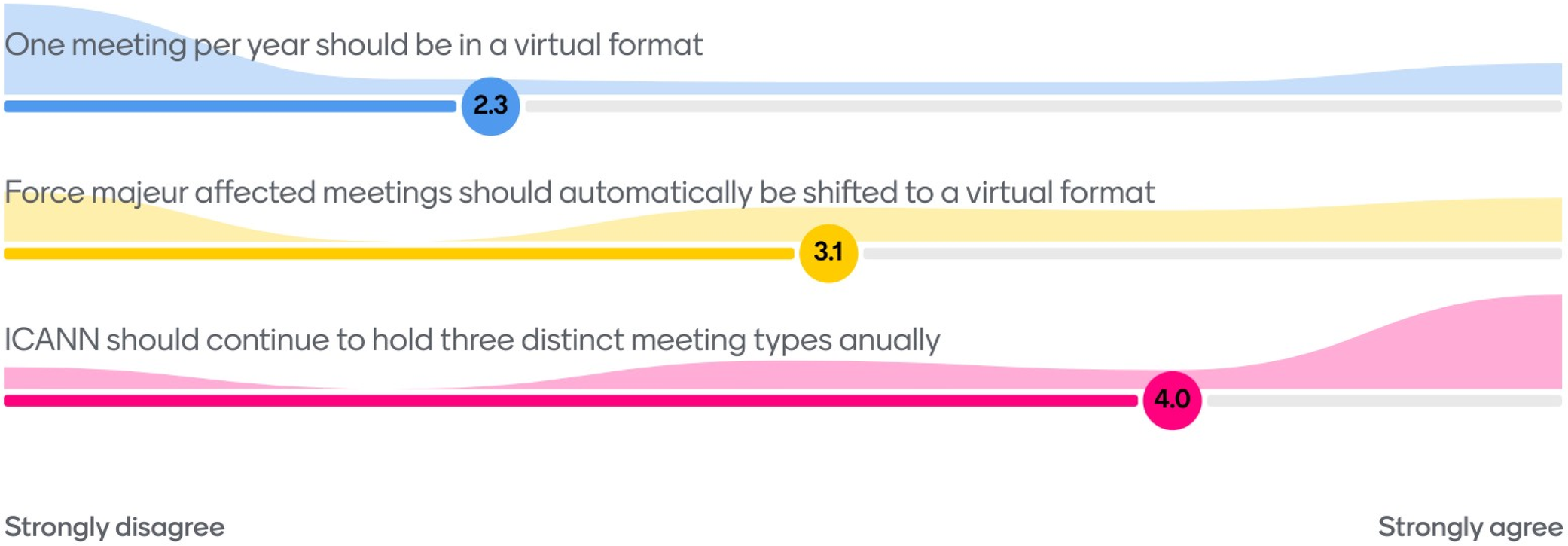

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