Rules of Engagement

- 1) Value everyone's contributions and perspectives
- 2) Assume best intentions but nothing else; if a question comes up, ask it!
- 3) Try to identify where your thoughts integrate into the wider discussion to keep us all on track and moving forward together
- 4) Be critical, direct, and honest without introducing negativity
- 5) Think about the network both today and in the longer-term

Facilitated Discussion Questions

Topic	Discussion Questions
RNM Role (Slide 10)	■ Do you agree with the proposed high-level allocation of role between the RNM & Operators (the "wheel")?
RNM Mission & Vision Statements (Slide 13)	■ Do you think these statements are accurate and effective?
Preliminary Short / Near-Term RNM Framework (Slide 24)	 Structure: Does the composition of the Executive Board accurately represent the portfolio of regional interest the RNM needs to oversee? Do MTC and the RNM Executive Board's capabilities and perspectives effectively compliment each other? What capabilities would be most useful from the Dedicated RNM Support Staff? Decision Making: Should the RNM Executive Board make decisions by consensus or voting? How should decision resolution work in this framework? Other: Could a re-allocation of regionally distributed funds be used to help fund the RNM?
Long-Term RNM Framework (Slides 25 & 26)	 What are some of the strengths of the Short / Near-Term RNM? Can this help provide a bridge to the Long-Term RNM? What are the other evolution opportunities for the Long-Term RNM?

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