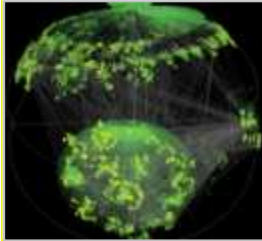


# Baseline Encoding & Transport of Pre-Congestion Information

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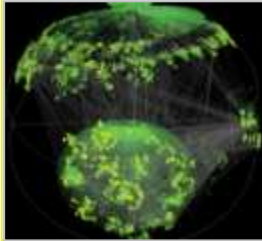


# Updated Draft

- Previously individual draft. Adopted as WG draft last month.
- Revised twice since Dublin.
- Main change to encoding is to specify that 01 codepoint in ECN field now for EXPerimental use (not Local Use)
  - interior nodes treat an unexpected EXP codepoint as NM

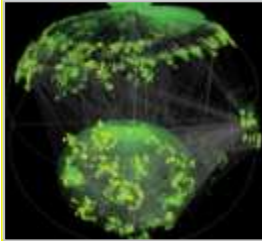
DSCP	00	10	01	11
DSCP1	Not-PCN	NM	EXP	PM

- Significant text changes:
  - New section on restrictions for any extension encoding (to ensure safe backward compatibility)
  - Moved text concerning node behaviours to appendix B as table
  - Changed terminology to PCN-compatible DSCP and PCN-enabled packet



# What Next?

- One outstanding question
  - Where should text relating to valid/invalid codepoint transitions live?
    - In each encoding document?
    - In the marking behaviour document?
  - If former: baseline also needs to mandate such a table in any extension encoding
  
- other than this potential change, and a few nits document is ready for WGLC



## Reminder – why baseline is best! for extensibility

	DSCP	00	10	01	11
<b>Baseline</b>	<b>DSCP1</b>	<b>Not-PCN</b>	<b>NM</b>	<b>EXP</b>	<b>PM</b>
PSDM	DSCP1	Not-PCN	NM ExM	NM ThM	PM
Basic 3 state	DSCP1	Not-PCN	NM	CU/EXP	ExM
	DSCP2	Not-PCN	CU/EXP	CU/EXP	ThM
Extended 3 state	DSCP1	Not-PCN	NM	NM(CE)	ExM
	DSCP2	Not-PCN	NM(ECT(0))	NM(ECT(1))	ThM
3-in-1	DSCP1	Not-PCN	NM	ThM	ExM
LC PCN	DSCP1	Not-PCN	NM	CU/EXP	ThM
	DSCP2	Not-PCN	AffM	CU/EXP	ExM