Internet Architecture Board (IAB) Report

IAB Chair: Mirja Kühlewind
IETF-113 Vienna Meeting - Plenary
The full IAB report can be found on the IAB webpage and in the proceedings:


The IABopen meeting will be tomorrow:

Thursday 13:00-14:00 UTC+1 (Afternoon Session I)

covering updates on documents, programs, and liaisons as well as the Analyzing IETF Data (AID) workshop report & a discussion on centralization.

For feedback or questions, feel free to send mail to iab@iab.org or iab-chair@iab.org!
New Independent Submission Editor (ISE)

● The IAB appointed Eliot Lear as the new Independent Submission Editor (ISE).
● There was a very good set of candidates for this position and the IAB would also like to thanks all volunteers that were nominated and willing to serve in this role!

Welcome Eliot and thanks for serving the community in this role!

Thanks (again) Adrian for your service and your enthusiastic engagement in this role, thereby supporting the IETF community to ensure that all voices can be heard!
RFC Editor Model v3 is ready to be approved!

- The RFC Editor Future Development Program concluded its work on draft-iab-rfcefdp-rfced-model beginning of February.
- A four weeks IAB community feedback call was concluded on March 7.
- The IAB reviewed draft-iab-rfcefdp-rfced-model-12 during their call on March 9.
- draft-iab-rfcefdp-rfced-model-13 was published recently to incorporate remaining community comments and other editorial changes.
- The final version of the new RFC Editor Model (Version 3) will be approved and published together with three related documents in the the IETF stream (IESG telechat March 10):
  - draft-carpenter-rfced-iab-charter (IAB Charter Update for RFC Editor Model)
    - This document is in a 2nd IETF Last Call due to non-editorial changes past IESG Review; also needs endorsement by the ISOC Board
  - draft-rsalz-2028bis (Entities Involved in the IETF Standards Process)
  - draft-rosen-rfcefdp-update-2026 (RFC Series Responsibility Change)

Thanks to everybody in the program, everybody who reviewed the draft, the editor Peter Saint-Andre, and the chairs Eliot Lear and Brian Rosen!
Appointments and Open Calls

● The IAB selected a candidate Internet Society Board of Trustees. The name will be released in late April when the full slate of Trustees has been chosen.

● The IAB re-appointed Petr Špaček to the ICANN Technical Liaison Group. Thanks for serving!

● The IAB is currently looking for a qualified volunteer to serve on the ICANN Root Server System Governance Working Group (GWG). Deadline is Monday, 2022-04-04.
  ○ Thanks Ted Hardie for your service!

● The IAB and IESG issued a joint call for nominations/volunteers for the RSWG Chairs. Deadline is Monday, 2022-04-18.

Please volunteer or nominate your favourite candidate by sending mail to execd@iab.org!

We would really like to see more diversity in the candidate pools!