



# IAB report to the community for IETF 117

This is the IAB report for the period between IETF 116 and IETF 117. This report presents a summary of activities. More detailed information on many of the topics is also available at <https://www.iab.org>.

[Minutes of all IAB business calls are available in the Datatracker](#). The IAB business calls are open for observation and one of the business calls each month is used for technical discussions only. [The upcoming agenda, including calendar and connection details, is posted in advance on the IAB wiki](#).

If you have issues you want to discuss over email, feel free to send your comments to the IAB as a whole at [iab@iab.org](mailto:iab@iab.org). This mailing list includes all voting IAB members, the IRTF Chair (Colin Perkins), the IETF Executive Director (Jay Daley), the IETF Director of Communications and Operations (Greg Wood), Secretariat staff (Cindy Morgan, Liz Flynn, Amy Vezza), the IESG Liaison (Roman Danyliw), the ISOC Liaisons (Karen O'Donoghue, Olaf Kolkman), and the Tools Liaison (Robert Sparks).

## Appeals

There were no appeals during this reporting period.

## Appointments

In April, the new slate for the ISOC Board of Trustees was announced. [The IAB, on behalf of the IETF, reappointed Laura Thomson to the BoT](#) back in March, but the appointment was not announced until the full BoT slate was available. The terms of office for all of the new Trustees commenced with the Internet Society board's 2023 Annual General Meeting back in June.

In June, [the IAB appointed Suzanne Woolf as the IETF delegate to the ICANN Nominating Committee](#).

The IAB recently sought feedback on their appointments to the [Community Coordination Group \(CCG\)](#) and the [Root Zone Evolution Review Committee \(RZERC\)](#). Expect to see more information on those appointments soon.

In line with the decision from 5 years ago when the IANA Naming Functions Review Team (IFRT) was created, the IAB decided to not appoint an optional liaison to this group. The IAB remains satisfied with the existing working arrangements and therefore did not see a need to additionally place an IETF representative on the review team.

## Liaison Coordination

The IAB Liaison Coordinators will hold office hours Thursday, July 27, 11:30-13:00, in the IAB Office (Continental 1).

### Liaison statements

Liaison statements are posted at <https://datatracker.ietf.org/liaison/>.

In June, the IAB received a [Liaison Statement regarding OpenRoaming](#) from the Wireless Broadband Alliance (WBA).

### Liaison Report Highlights

#### [April 2023:](#)

- The IETF-IANA Group met during IETF 116. [Minutes from that meeting are available in the Datatracker.](#)
- The IRTF Chair reported that the Applied Networking Research Paper talks for IETF 117 in San Francisco will be given by Siva Kakarla and Simon Scherrer.

#### [May 2023:](#)

- IANA reported that ICANN met 100% of processing goal times for the April 2023 monthly statistics report, exceeding the SLA goal to meet 90% of processing goal times.
- The IRTF Chair reported that they received 21 paper submissions for the Applied Networking Research Workshop.

#### [June 2023:](#)

- The IRTF Chair reported that HRPC and DINRG are both revising their charters.

## Retreat and Events

The IAB held their [annual retreat](#), co-located with the IESG, at F5 in Seattle during the second week of May.

At RIPE 86, some members of the IAB and IESG [organized a BOF](#) to give an overview of technical work and hot topics in the IETF.

## Technical Programs and Support Groups

All active programs and groups are listed in the datatracker <https://datatracker.ietf.org/program/>.

The IAB is currently considering a new program on [Wholistic Human-Oriented Discussions on Identity Systems \(WHODIS\)](#). The program description is still being refined, and is on the agenda to discuss during the [IAB Open Meeting at IETF 117](#).

The [Evolvability, Deployability, & Maintainability \(EDM\) Program](#) held an [interim meeting in June](#) to discuss greasing.

The [IAB-ISOC Policy Coordination Group met in May](#) to coordinate various Internet policy related activities of both the Internet Society and the IAB.

In April, the IAB formed a new [IETF-3GPP Coordination Group](#). This group continues the work being done to coordinate activities between the IETF and 3GPP.

The [IETF-IANA Group](#) meets once per meeting cycle. [Meeting minutes](#) are available in the Datatracker.

The [IETF-IEEE Group](#) met in [June](#) to coordinate activities between IETF and IEEE 802. [Meeting minutes](#) are available in the Datatracker.

## IAB Statements

In May, [the IAB responded](#) to the [European Commission's exploratory consultation](#) on "The future of the electronic communications sector and its infrastructure."

## Documents

All documents the IAB has adopted and is working on can be found at <https://datatracker.ietf.org/stream/iab>.

## In Progress Work

- [draft-iab-privacy-partitioning-01](#) (Partitioning as an Architecture for Privacy)

## Recently Published RFCs

- [RFC 9413: Maintaining Robust Protocols](#) (June 2023)
- [RFC 9419: Considerations on Application - Network Collaboration Using Path Signals](#) (July 2023)

## Workshops and Workshop reports

The report from October's [IAB workshop on Management Techniques in Encrypted Networks \(M-TEN\)](#) completed community review as [draft-iab-m-ten-workshop-01](#) in mid-June and is expected to be approved by the IAB soon.

The IAB is continuing to work on the report from December's workshop on the [Environmental Impact of Internet Applications and Systems](#). The current draft of the workshop report is available in the Datatracker as [draft-iab-ws-environmental-impacts-report-01](#).

## Mailing lists

IAB-maintained mailing lists are listed at <https://www.iab.org/iab-mailing-lists/>.

Mallory Knodel and Jiankang Yao serve as the moderators for the [architecture-discuss@iab.org](mailto:architecture-discuss@iab.org) mailing list. For program-specific lists, the program chairs act as moderators. As for all mailing lists of the IETF, we also expect professional behavior on our mailing lists.

No new mailing lists were created since IETF 116.