IAB report to the community for IETF 119

This is the IAB report for the period between IETF 118 and IETF 119. This report presents a summary of activities. More detailed information on many of the topics is also available at https://www.iab.org.

This already leads to the first bit of news: The IAB has a new webpage! Note that some information, like IAB statements, has moved to the datatracker but is, of course, linked from the webpage. We hope that the new webpage and content rearrangement make it easier to find the information you need and improve record holding in general. Any feedback or comments on the new webpage are welcome!

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. 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), the IESG Liaison (Roman Danyliw), the ISOC Liaisons (Olaf Kolkman, Sally Wentworth), and the Tools Liaison (Robert Sparks).

Appeals

In the last IAB report to the community, the IAB noted that we received an appeal from John Klensin on the IESG appeal decision on Meeting Guidance. The IAB responded to that appeal on December 19, 2023.

Appointments

The IAB recently made two appointments to the Internet Society Board of Trustees. The selected candidates have been confirmed by the IESG, and the names will be released in late April when the full slate of Trustees has been chosen.

The IAB is currently reviewing feedback about the Independent Submissions Editor appointment.

In February, the IAB reappointed Petr Špaček to the ICANN Technical Liaison Group.

Liaison Coordination

The IAB Liaison Coordinators will hold office hours Thursday, March 21, 2024, 11:30-13:00, in the IAB Office (P8).

Liaison statements

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

In November, the IAB received a liaison statement from the Confidential Computing Consortium in response to the Internet Architecture Board's Statement on Attestation. The IAB replied to that liaison statement in February.

Liaison Report Highlights

January 2024
- IANA reported that ICANN met 100% of processing goal times for the December 2023 monthly statistics report, exceeding the SLA goal to meet 90% of processing goal times.
- The IRTF Chair reported that six Applied Networking Research Prize (ANRP) winners were announced (out of 59 nominations).
- ICANN's search for a new CEO is still in progress.

February 2024
- IANA reported that ICANN met 100% of processing goal times for the January 2024 monthly statistics report, exceeding the SLA goal to meet 90% of processing goal times.
- The IRTF Chair reported that the call for papers for the 2024 Applied Networking Research Workshop (ANRW) has been issued. Submissions are due 2024-04-15.

Outreach

The IAB Outreach Coordinator is responsible for planning, coordinating, and keeping track of the Outreach activities undertaken by the IETF Leadership. Details at https://www.iab.org/role/outreach/

Technical Programs and Support Groups

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

The Environmental Impacts of Internet Technology (EIMPACT) Program held two interim meetings in February. The leads of the program published a post on the IETF blog titled "Stepping towards a Sustainable Internet".

The IAB-ISOC Policy Coordination Group met in December, January, and March to coordinate the Internet Society and the IAB's various Internet policy-related activities.

The IETF-3GPP Coordination Group will hold a meeting during IETF 119 to coordinate activities between the IETF and 3GPP.

The IETF-IEEE Group met in February to coordinate activities between IETF and IEEE 802. Meeting minutes are available in the Datatracker.

IAB Statements

In November, the [IAB co-signed an open letter on the EU's proposed eIDAS reform](#).

In December, the IAB published an [IAB Statement on Encryption and Mandatory Client-side Scanning of Content](#).

Later in December, the IAB provided a [Response to the NIST RFI on USG NSSCET](#).

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–05](#) was approved by the IAB and sent to the RFC Editor for publication at the end of January.

Workshops and Workshop reports

The IAB held a workshop on [Barriers to Internet Access of Services (BIAS)](#) in mid-January. The first draft of the workshop report has been posted as [draft-iab-bias-workshop-report-00](#).

The report from the [IAB workshop on Management Techniques in Encrypted Networks (M-TEN)](#) was published as [RFC 9490](#) in January.

The report from the [IAB workshop on Environmental Impact of Internet Applications and Systems](#) was published as [RFC 9547](#) in February.

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 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.