This is the IAB report for the period between IETF 119 and IETF 120. 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. 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 (John Scudder), the ISOC Liaisons (Olaf Kolkman, Ryan Polk, Sally Wentworth), and the Tools Liaison (Robert Sparks).

Appeals

The IAB has not received any appeals since IETF 119.

Appointments

Colin Perkins is planning to step down as IRTF Chair in March 2025, and the IAB thanks him for his service. The IAB is now seeking candidates for IRTF Chair, with a term beginning in March 2025 at IETF 122. Please submit nominations to execd@iab.org and iab-chair@iab.org by 2024-09-10.

In early July, the IAB announced that Tim Wicinski was reappointed to the Community Coordination Group (CCG).

Also in July, Pete Resnick was reappointed as RFC Series Working Group (RSWG) Chair.

The IAB is currently accepting feedback on the candidates for the IAB appointment to the ICANN Root Zone Evolution Review Committee (RZERC). Please submit comments to execd@iab.org and iab-chair@iab.org by 23:59 UTC on 2024-07-24.

The IAB has extended the deadline for nominations for the IETF Liaison to the ICANN Board of Directors. If you are interested in this position, or know of someone who may be a good fit for this position, please send the name and email address to iab-chair@iab.org and execd@iab.org by 23:59 UTC on 2024-07-26.
Liaison Coordination
The IAB Liaison Coordinators will hold office hours Thursday, 2024-07-25, 11:30-13:00, in the IAB Office (English Bay, 34th Floor).

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

Liaison Report Highlights

April 2024
- IANA reported that ICANN met 100% of processing goal times for the February 2024 monthly statistics report, exceeding the SLA goal to meet 90% of processing goal times.
- The IRTF Chair reported that the Usable Formal Methods Research Group (ufmrg) was approved as a full Research Group during IETF 120.

May 2024
- IANA reported that ICANN met 100% of processing goal times for the March 2024 monthly statistics report, exceeding the SLA goal to meet 90% of processing goal times.
- The ICANN Board Liaison reported that the registries and registrars will report to ICANN how they’re dealing with DNS abuse (“phishing, pharming, botnets and spam in support of such”).
- The IRTF Chair reported that Applied Networking Research Prize (ANRP) award talks at IETF 120 will be given by Xieyang Xu, Yevheniya Nosyk, and Harjasleen Malvai.

June 2024
- IANA reported that ICANN met 100% of processing goal times for the April 2024 monthly statistics report, exceeding the SLA goal to meet 90% of processing goal times.
- The IRTF Chair reported that 18 papers were accepted (out of 27 submissions) for the Applied Networking Research Workshop (ANRW).

Outreach
The IAB Outreach Coordinator is responsible for planning, coordinating, and keeping track of the Outreach activities undertaken by the IETF Leadership.

Wes Hardaker presented at the High-Level Government Meeting (HLGM) at ICANN 80 on ICANN and the Multistakeholder Model.

Dhruv Dhody presented at the Asia Pacific Internet Governance Academy (APIGA) on the role of the IETF in Internet governance.
Technical Programs and Support Groups

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

The Evolvability, Deployability, & Maintainability (edm) Program held an interim meeting in May, and will hold a meeting on Friday morning during IETF 120.

The IAB-ISOC Policy Coordination Group met in April, May, and June 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 120 to coordinate activities between the IETF and 3GPP.

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 Co-signed a Joint Letter in Response to Australian eSafety Proposed Industry Standards.

In July, the IAB joined the Internet Society and the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) in responding to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) on “Reporting on Border Gateway Protocol Risk Mitigation Progress; Secure Internet Routing.”

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 and is expected to be published soon.

Workshops and Workshop reports

In early July, the IAB announced a call for papers for an IAB workshop on AI-CONTROL. The workshop will be held in the Washington, DC area during the week of 2024-09-16. Those wishing to attend should send a position paper to ai-control-workshop-pc@iab.org by 2024-08-02.

The workshop report for the IAB workshop on Barriers to Internet Access of Services (BIAS) was recently approved by the IAB and sent to the RFC Editor for publication.

Mailing lists

IAB-maintained mailing lists are listed at https://www.iab.org/iab-mailing-lists/.
Dhruv Dhody and Suresh Krishnan 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.