



IAB report to the community for IETF 121

This is the IAB report for the period between IETF 120 and IETF 121. 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 120.

Appointments

[The IAB has extended the deadline for nominations for the IETF Delegate to the ICANN 2025 Nominating Committee](#). 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 2024-11-05.

Colin Perkins is planning to step down as IRTF Chair in March 2025, and the IAB thanks him for his service to the community for the past six years! The IAB ran a call for nominations and is [currently seeking feedback on the candidates for IRTF Chair](#). Please submit any comments to execd@iab.org and iab-chair@iab.org by 2024-11-06.

In August, [the IAB appointed David Lawrence as the next IETF Liaison to the ICANN Board of Directors](#).

Also in August, [the IAB appointed Willem Toorop to the ICANN Root Zone Evolution Review Committee \(RZERC\)](#).

In early 2025, the IAB will be making one appointment to the Internet Society Board of Trustees. The call for nominations for that will go out shortly after IETF 121.

Liaison Coordination

The IAB Liaison Coordinators will hold office hours Wednesday, 2024-07-25, 11:30-13:00, in the IAB Office (Wicklow Meeting Room 1).

Liaison statements

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

Liaison Report Highlights

July 2024:

- IANA reported that ICANN met 100% of processing goal times for the May 2024 monthly statistics report, exceeding the SLA goal to meet 90% of processing goal times.
- The Liaison Coordinators reported that they are planning work on 4052bis and 4053bis.

August 2024:

- The ICANN Board Liaison reported that a new CEO, Kurt Erik “Kurtis” Lindquist, was announced. He will step into the role in December 2025.
- The IRTF Chair reported that Alvaro Retana was appointed as a new chair for the [Research and Analysis of Standard-Setting Processes Research Group \(RASPRG\)](#). RASPRG was approved as a full research group shortly after IETF 120.

September 2024:

- The IRTF Chair reported that eight travel grants were awarded for IETF 121.
- The Internet Society Liaison reported that the White House Office of the National Cyber Director (ONCD) released its [Roadmap to Enhancing Internet Routing Security](#).

October 2024 (minutes pending approval):

- IANA reported that the [minutes from the 2024-09-10 IETF-IANA Group meeting](#) are now available.
- The IRTF Chair reported that the IRTF Code of Conduct is in IRSG Final Poll. Discussion of an IRTF conflict of interest policy is ongoing

Outreach

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

The IAB's Next Era of Network Management Operations ([NEMOPS](#)) Workshop Program Committee has planned outreach activities at [NANOG 92/ARIN 54](#), [RIPE 89](#), [LACNIC 42/LACNOG 2024](#), [AutoCon 2](#), [APRICOT 2025](#), and [NANOG 93](#).

In October, Alissa Cooper attended the [American National Standards Institute \(ANSI\) consortia roundtable event](#), focusing on shared challenges among shifting global dynamics.

In October, Roman Danyliw participated in the "[International AI Standards Summit](#)" session at the International Telecommunications Union (ITU)'s [Global Standards Symposium \(GSS\)](#) in New Delhi, India.

Technical Programs and Administrative Support Groups

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

The [IAB-ISOC Policy Coordination Group](#) met in [September](#) and [October](#) 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 121 to coordinate activities between the IETF and 3GPP.

The IETF-IANA Group held [a teleconference in September](#).

The [IETF-IEEE Group](#) met in [October](#) to coordinate activities between IETF and IEEE 802.

Documents

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

Recently Published

- [RFC 9614: Partitioning as an Architecture for Privacy](#) (July 2024)

Workshops and Workshop reports

In September, the IAB held a [Workshop on AI-Control](#). A draft report from the workshop is expected soon.

The call for papers for the [IAB workshop on the Next Era of Network Management Operations \(NEMOPS\)](#) was extended until 2024-11-17. Please send submissions to nemops-workshop-pc@iab.org. The workshop will be held from 2024-12-03 through 2024-12-05.

The [workshop report](#) for the IAB workshop on [Barriers to Internet Access of Services \(BIAS\)](#) is currently in the RFC Editor Queue awaiting 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.