

# IETF Chair and IESG Report

## IETF 121

This report, sent out before IETF 121 begins, provides more details than can be covered during the plenary. If you have topics that you think the Internet Engineering Steering Group (IESG) should discuss during the plenary, please send email ([iesg@ietf.org](mailto:iesg@ietf.org)) or ask the question during the IESG open mic session.

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In addition, there are typically several other reports posted prior to the meeting: the [IAB Report](#) and the [IETF Administration LLC Board Report](#). The IANA, Secretariat, IETF Trust, and RFC Series Consulting Editor (RSCE) reports can be found under the IETF Plenary on [the meeting materials page](#) (materials to be supplied later).

## IETF 121

A detailed [agenda for IETF 121 is available](#). At this meeting, working group sessions will begin at 09:30 Dublin time (09:30 UTC) Monday through Friday. A [Meetecho participant guide](#) is available, and the [meeting webpage](#) answers many practical questions related to in-person and remote participation. Participants interested in new topics – experienced and new participants alike – should consult the blog post on [suggested IETF 121 sessions](#) for getting familiar with new topics.

We continue to refine the use of the Meetecho conferencing platform in new ways. In-person participants must use Meetecho (or the Meetecho-lite version for mobile

devices) to sign in and have their attendance recorded, join the microphone queues, and participate in any chair-initiated polls. If you have not used Meetecho in a while, you should [get familiar with Meetecho](#) before the meeting as the UI changes. Please send your feedback about the meeting tooling to [tools-discuss@ietf.org](mailto:tools-discuss@ietf.org).

## Meeting sponsors

Thanks to Host **Cisco**; Diversity and Inclusion Gold Sponsors **Akamai** and **Huawei**; Running Code Gold Sponsor **Ericsson**; Running Code Silver Sponsor **Meta**; Running Code Bronze Sponsor **ICANN**; Diversity and Inclusion Bronze Sponsors **Comcast**, **ICANN**, and **Verisign**; Open Internet Bronze Sponsor **DENIC**; Bronze Sustainability Sponsor **NTT**; and Connectivity Sponsors **Eir** and **INEX**. Thank you for helping make the Internet work better!

## Hackathon

The IETF 121 Hackathon will be held Saturday November 2 and Sunday November 3, 2024 in Dublin, Ireland. The IETF Hackathons are open to everyone with a free but mandatory registration. The Hackathon is a collaborative event, not a competition, and held in the spirit of advancing the pace and relevance of new and evolving Internet standards. More than [26 projects](#) have been announced for IETF 121.

The IETF Tools Team will hold their [Codesprint](#) on Sunday, November 3, 2024, instead of Saturday as usual.

## Working Group actions

The following changes have occurred since IETF 120:

### **New Working Groups that were approved:**

- [Secure Shell Maintenance \(sshm\)](#) in SEC
- [Getting Ready for Energy-Efficient Networking \(green\)](#) in OPS
- [Standard Communication with Network Elements \(scone\)](#) in WIT
- [MODeration PrOceDures \(modpod\)](#) in GEN

## Working Groups that concluded:

- [Operational Security Capabilities for IP Network Infrastructure \(opsec\)](#) in OPS
- [Multiparty Multimedia Session Control \(mmusic\)](#) in ART
- [Secure Media Frames \(sframe\)](#) in ART
- [Grant Negotiation and Authorization Protocol \(gnap\)](#) in SEC

## BOFs at IETF 121:

- [Digital Emblems \(diem\)](#) in INT
- [High Performance Wide Area Network \(hpwan\)](#) in WIT
- [RESTful Provisioning Protocol \(rpp\)](#) in ART
- [Deepspace \(deepspace\)](#) in INT

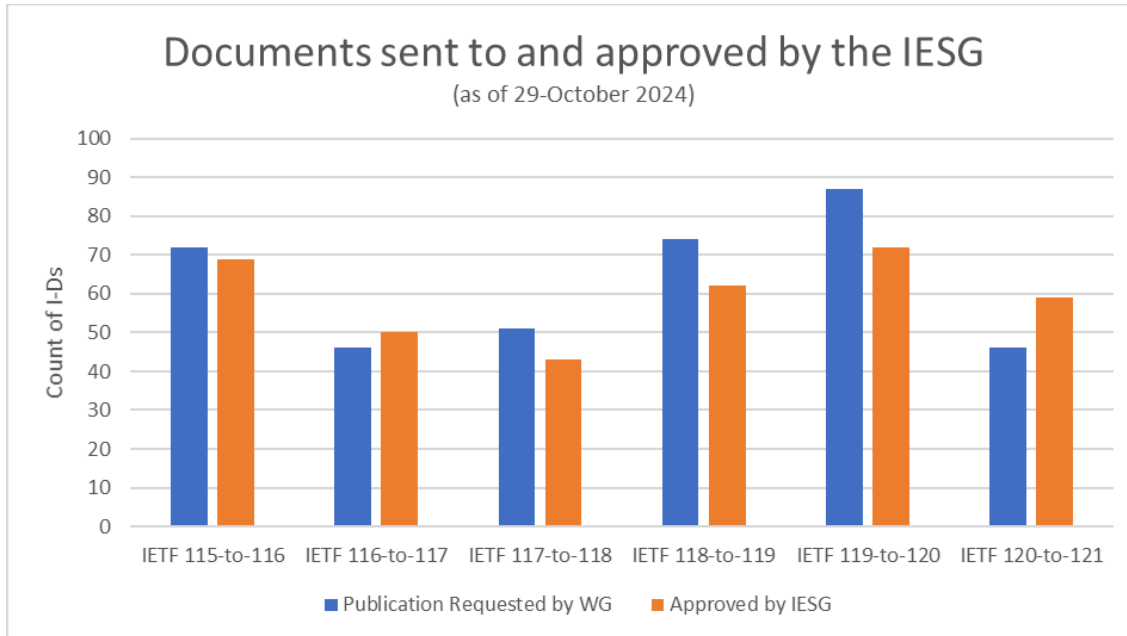
## New non-WG mailing lists

The following non-WG mailing list have been created since IETF 120:

- [Communication facilitating the logistics of handling YANG SIDs in IANA registration and RFC Production Center processes \(yang-sid-logistics\)](#)
- [Discussion of post-quantum DNSSEC research \(pq-dnssec\)](#)
- [DNS-based Load Balancing \(dnslb\)](#)
- [High Performance Wide Area Networks \(hp-wan\)](#) (see related HPWAN BOF)
- [RESTful Provisioning Protocol \(rpp\)](#) (see related RPP BOF)
- [Happy Eyeballs v3 algorithm development \(happy\)](#)
- [Discussion of guidance for experimental RFCs \(experiment-guidance\)](#)
- [Discussions of revisions to BCP 26 \(ianabis\)](#) (see related IANABIS Proposed WG)
- [Discussion of telecom cloud services \(neotec\)](#)

## Document Processing

The table below depicts a two year window counting the number of internet-drafts sent to the IESG ("Publication Requested") and approved by the IESG ("Approved").



## Currently running experiments

The IESG is continuing the [ALLDISPATCH](#) experiment to hold a single IETF-wide dispatch session on Monday afternoon.

## Appeals

There have been no appeals since IETF 120.

## IESG Statements

There have been no IESG statements since IETF 120.

## IESG Announcements

- [ALLDISPATCH at IETF 121](#) (2024-09-17)
- [IETF 125 Decision and Survey Summary](#) (2024-09-20)
- [Re: IETF 125 Decision and Survey Summary](#) (2024-10-09)
- ["Friday Afternoon Meeting" Experiment Conclusion](#) (2024-10-23)

# Our standards for professional behavior

IETF meetings, virtual meetings, mailing lists, and chat forums are intended for professional collaboration and networking, as defined in the [IETF Guidelines for Conduct](#), the [IETF Anti-Harassment Policy](#), and the [IETF Anti-Harassment Procedures](#). If you have any concerns about observed behavior, please talk to the Chairs, Area Directors or alternatively the [Ombudsteam](#), who are available if you need to confidentially raise concerns about harassment or other conduct in the IETF.

## Keeping up with the IESG

The IESG meets bi-monthly for formal telechat calls that are open for observation. [The upcoming agenda](#) is posted online and an invitation is mailed out to the IETF main announcement list in advance of each telechat. [The calendar and connection details](#) are also available as are both short and narrative [minutes](#). Additionally, the relevant actions such as significant comments from the IESG continue to be automatically emailed to the relevant WG mailing list.

For a view into AD document workloads, see the [IESG Dashboard](#).

During the IETF meeting week, the ADs of several areas hold "office hours", during which community members can drop in to chat about any related topic they may have. [Please check the meeting agenda for times](#). Outside the office hours, all ADs are open to discussion. Please don't hesitate to contact them for an ad hoc discussion.