



# IETF Outreach Activities

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# EODIR's

## Outreach Coordination

- Purpose: **Coordinates** outreach activities for the IETF by individuals and organizations.
- Key Activities:
  - Consolidating outreach materials for consistency and effectiveness.
  - Sharing experiences to improve engagement strategies.
  - Documenting best practices for future outreach efforts.
- Target towards:  
Potential IETF participants: Network operators, enterprises, educational institutions.
- Regions with lower IETF participation.







Regional  
Participation



Open Source  
Community

Network Operators



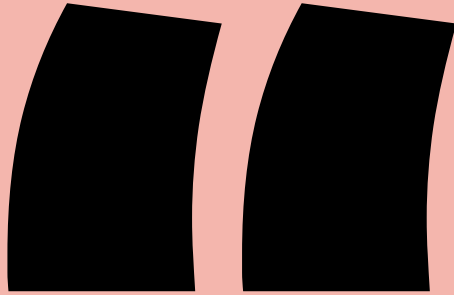
Policy & Internet  
Governance



Academia and  
Students



Researchers



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

The IAB also does outreach to other external technical and internet governance communities (IGF, WSIS...).



# Recent Outreach Activities

Connections  
- a pre IETF  
event in  
Bangalore

NEMOPS  
Workshop  
Outreach

APRICOT  
2025

NetDev

IETF Training  
by IO  
Foundation

NetMission

# Recent Outreach Activities

inSIG

IDR @  
NANOG

Open Source  
Summit

AFRINIC

India IGF

SPIFEE  
Community  
Meetup



# Connections

## A-pre IETF Bangalore meetup



- A pre-IETF community meetup before the asian IETF meeting
- Back as in-person event after being online for a while
- Wide range of technical topics from experienced IETFers to new participants
- A panel discussion on sustaining IETF participation from the region
- <https://www.connections.iiesoc.in/>



## Panel @ **APRICOT**

Diversity in voices is essential for creating globally relevant standards. While APAC's involvement in the IETF has grown in recent years, participation remains uneven, with significant underrepresentation from certain countries and operator communities. Despite having the largest and most diverse internet user base, the region still lags in active participation.

The panel explored strategies to bridge these gaps, amplify operator perspectives, and encourage broader regional engagement to ensure the Internet evolves to meet the needs of all its users.



- Are we engaging operators that have the time, interest, and need?
- Operators can focus on bringing problems to the IETF
- Remote participation helps, but fees and time commitment remain challenges.
- Operators rely on vendors, but direct participation of IETFers in NOGs would be of great benefit.
- Is a new operator survey needed to learn about barriers to IETF participation?





# The IO Foundation IETF Training

The IO Foundation organized a training session on the topic of SDOs and to explore the IETF 122 meeting and its activities.

Training Bytes session focuses on practical approaches for developing and implementing technical standards that enhance user safety and privacy.

For students in Bangkok.

<https://docs.theiofoundation.org/activities/current-season/eason-2025/03-march/tiof-training-bytes-2025-03>



Consider doing **IETF Outreach** for external communities that you are part of...





Wiki:  
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Thank You!