



IAB report to the community for IETF 122

This is the IAB report for the period between IETF 121 and IETF 122. 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 121.

Appointments

The IAB has made a number of appointments since IETF 121:

- [IAB Reappoints Warren Kumari to the ICANN Technical Liaison Group](#) (2024-11-20)
- [Rüdiger Geib Appointed as IETF Liaison Manager to ITU-T SG12](#) (2024-11-21)
- [IAB Appoints Pete Resnick to the 2025 ICANN Nominating Committee \(NomCom\)](#) (2024-12-02)
- [Dirk Kutscher to be next Internet Research Task Force \(IRTF\) Chair](#) (2024-12-04)

The IAB also sent out a [call for nominations for the Internet Society Board of Trustees](#) in November. The IAB recently finished making their appointment, and the selected candidate has been confirmed by the IESG. The name of the selected candidate will be announced in late April once the Internet Society's [2025 Board of Trustees Elections](#) have completed and the full slate of Trustees has been chosen.

Liaison Coordination

The IAB Liaison Coordinators will hold office hours Tuesday, 2025-03-18, 11:45-12:45, in the IAB Office (Meeting Room 1).

Liaison statements

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

- IAB Liaison to ITU-T-FG-AINN: [Response to "LS on call for contributions to new Focus Group on Artificial Intelligence Native for Telecommunication Networks \(FG-AINN\)"](#) (2025-01-22)

Liaison Report Highlights

[December 2024:](#)

- IANA reported that ICANN met 100% of processing goal times for the October and November 2024 monthly statistics reports, exceeding the SLA goal to meet 90% of processing goal times.
- David Lawrence was formally seated as the IETF Liaison to the ICANN Board of Directors during ICANN 81 in Istanbul.

[January 2025:](#)

- IANA reported that ICANN met 100% of processing goal times for the December 2024 monthly statistics report, exceeding the SLA goal to meet 90% of processing goal times.
- The IRTF Chair reported that the Sustainability and the Internet (SUSTAIN) Proposed Research Group was chartered.

[February 2025:](#)

- IANA reported that ICANN met 99% of processing goal times for the January 2025 monthly statistics report, exceeding the SLA goal to meet 90% of processing goal times.
- The IRTF Chair reported that the ANRP talks for IETF 122 in Bangkok will be given by Changjie Wang ("NetConfEval: Can LLMs Facilitate Network Configuration") and Henry Birge-Lee ("Tango: Secure Collaborative Route Control across the Public Internet").

New Work Help Desk

Some members of the IAB will be staffing a new work help desk in the IETF 122 registration area during Tuesday Session II and Thursday Session I. If you have any questions about how to get new work started in the IETF, please drop by and chat with us!

Outreach

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

In December, Roman Danyliw participated in an Internet Governance Forum (IGF) session, "[The Future of the Internet is Built on Open Global Standards](#)."

Also in December, Dhruv Dhody participated in a panel on the "Role of Multistakeholder Community to build a digitally empowered India" and Suresh Krishnan participated in a panel on "Building Green and Sustainable Internet" at the [Indian Internet Governance Forum](#).

In January, Dhruv Dhody presented about IETF at NetMission 2025 as part of the "[Internet Governance Ecosystem & Internet Infrastructure](#)" session.

In February, a Panel was organized by the IAB on "[Enhancing APAC Regional and Operator Engagement in the IETF](#)" at APRICOT 2025.

Also in February, following the NEMOPS workshop, Suresh Krishnan presented a "[Summary and Next Steps from the IAB NEMOPS Workshop](#)" at NANOG 93 and Dhruv Dhody presented it at [APRICOT 2025](#).

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 [December](#), [January](#), [February](#), 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 122 to coordinate activities between the IETF and 3GPP.

The IETF-IANA Group will meet during IETF 122.

The [IETF-IEEE Group](#) met in [February](#) 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>.

There are two new documents being considered for the IAB stream that update RFCs on liaison management:

- [draft-krishnan-iab-rfc4052bis: IAB Processes for Management of IETF Liaison Relationships](#)
- [draft-kuehlewind-iab-rfc4053bis: Procedures for Handling Liaison Statements to and from the IETF](#)

Workshops and Workshop reports

The [draft report](#) from the [IAB Workshop on AI-Control](#) was posted in November.

In December, the IAB held a [workshop on the Next Era of Network Management Operations \(NEMOPS\)](#). The [initial workshop report](#) is currently under review.

The [workshop report](#) for the IAB workshop on [Barriers to Internet Access of Services \(BIAS\)](#) was published in late February.

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.