



# IAB report to the community for IETF 123

This is the IAB report for the period between IETF 122 and IETF 123. 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. Formal [business meeting agendas](#), including connection details, are posted in advance in the Datatracker.

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](mailto:iab@iab.org). This mailing list includes all voting IAB members, the IRTF Chair (Dirk Kutscher), the IETF Executive Director (Jay Daley), the IETF Director of Communications and Operations (Greg Wood), Secretariat staff (Cindy Morgan, Liz Flynn), the IESG Liaison (Deb Cooley), the ISOC Liaisons (Olaf Kolkman, Ryan Polk, Sally Wentworth), and the Tools Liaison (Robert Sparks).

## Workshops and Workshop reports

The IAB continues to work on the [draft report](#) from the [IAB Workshop on AI-Control](#) and the [draft report](#) on December's [workshop on the Next Era of Network Management Operations \(NEMOPS\)](#).

The IAB and W3C are convening an in-person [workshop to examine the technical and architectural implications of different approaches to implementing age-based restrictions on access to online content](#) in October. Paper submissions are due to [age-workshop-pc@iab.org](mailto:age-workshop-pc@iab.org) by 2025-08-08.

The IAB is also planning an online [Workshop on IP Address Geolocation](#) for the first week of December 2025. Paper submissions are due to [ip-geo-workshop-pc@iab.org](mailto:ip-geo-workshop-pc@iab.org) by 2025-10-03.

## Appeals

The IAB has responded to three appeals since IETF 122:

- 2025-04-29: [Appeal for forwarding of draft-ietf-lsr-multi-tlv](#) (Aijun Wang)
  - 2025-05-16: [IAB Response](#)
- 2025-05-11: [Complaint regarding antitrust violations](#) (Daniel J. Bernstein)
  - 2025-06-17: [IAB Response](#)
- 2025-05-26: [Complaint regarding BCP 79 violations](#) (Daniel J. Bernstein)
  - 2025-06-17: [IAB Response](#)

## Appointments

The IAB has made a number of appointments since IETF 122:

- [IAB Appoints Victor Kuarsingh to the Internet Society Board of Trustees](#) (2025-04-24)
- [Xueyan Song Appointed as IETF Liaison Manager to the Broadband Forum](#) (2025-06-04)
- [Reappointment of Willem Toorop to the ICANN Root Zone Evolution Review Committee \(RZERC\)](#) (2025-06-17)

The IAB also recently sought feedback on their [appointments to the Community Coordination Group](#) and expects to complete that process soon.

## New Work Help Desk

Some members of the IAB will be staffing a new work help desk in the IETF 123 registration area on Monday from 11:30-12:30 and Wednesday from 15:30-1630. If you have any questions about how to get new work started in the IETF, please drop by and chat with us!

## Liaison Coordination

The IAB Liaison Coordinators will hold office hours Thursday, 2025-07-24, 12:00-13:00, in the IAB Office (El Jardín).

## Liaison statements

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

The IAB is considering adoption of two new documents 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](#)

## Liaison Report Highlights

- IRTF Chair: IRSG-At-Large member recruitment is in progress. ([April 2025](#))
- ICANN Board Liaison: The conclusion of the first cycle of the ICANN Grant Program was announced at ICANN 82. In total, just shy of 10,000,000 USD is expected to be granted to 23 recipients, at an average value of a little under 500,000 USD. ([April 2025](#))
- IESG Liaison: The IESG approved a new statement [Clarifying the Use of BCP 14 Key Words](#). ([April 2025](#))

## Outreach

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

In June, the IAB organized [Networking Session #138 Tech & Policy: Building Bridges in Internet Governance](#) at [IGF 2025](#), and published a [blog](#) reflecting on the event.

Earlier this month, Roman Danyliw participated in the session [Roundtable: Young Professionals-- Enhancing Your Career Skills in the Internet Governance Space](#) at the [World Summit on the Information Society \(WSIS\)+20 High-Level Event 2025](#).

Also earlier this month, Mirja Kühlewind participated in the [From principles to practice: How AI standards enable effective governance](#) session at the [AI for Good Global Summit 2025](#) in Geneva

## 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 [several times](#) since IETF 122 to coordinate the Internet Society and the IAB's various Internet policy-related activities, especially as related to IGF and WSIS.

The [IETF-3GPP Coordination Group](#) will hold a meeting during IETF 123 to coordinate activities between the IETF and 3GPP.

The [IETF-IEEE Group](#) met in [June](#) to coordinate activities between IETF and IEEE 802. There will be a joint leadership session and a [DetNet – TSN workshop](#) on the Saturday after IETF 123.

The [Evolvability, Deployability, & Maintainability \(EDM\) Program](#) held an [interim meeting](#) in June and will also meet [during IETF 123](#).

## Documents

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

## 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](mailto: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.