



IETF Chair & IESG Report

Roman Danyliw, IETF Chair

IETF 124 Participant Stats as of 2025-11-05

Participation Counts

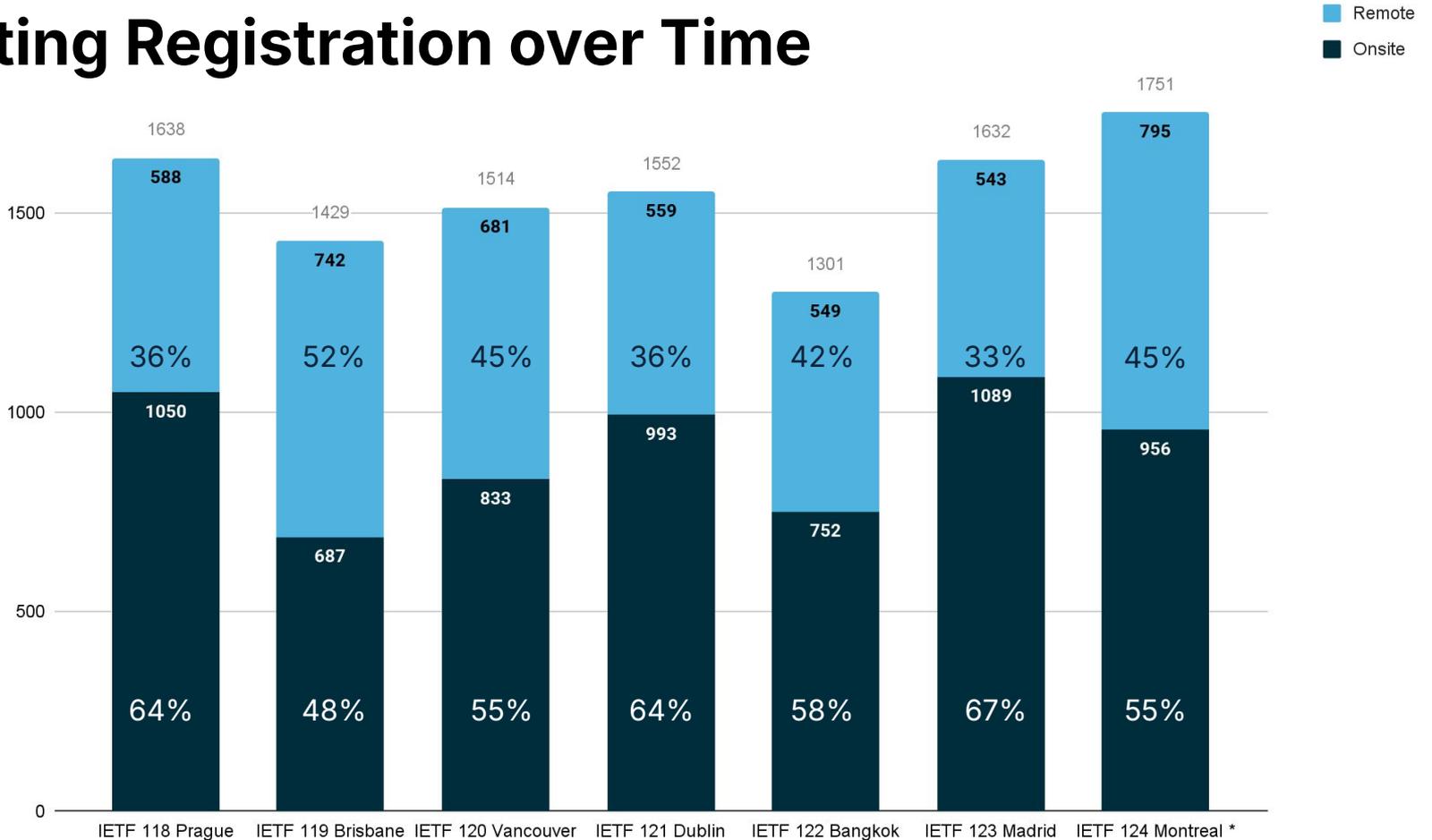
- **1751** registrations
 - **956** on-site (55% of total)
 - **795** remote (45% of total)
- **21%** of registrations were attending their first meeting
- **538** Hackathon registrations
 - **447** on-site, **91** remote
 - **74** Hackathon-only (**19** onsite, **55** remote)
 - **43** projects

Detailed attendance stats will be posted after the meeting

Fee Waivers

- Remote
 - **413** used (52% of total remote)
 - **\$112,619** USD in remote fee waivers granted
- Onsite
 - IETF: **23** requests, **10** granted (1 request withdrawn)
 - IRTF: **11** requests, **11** granted (including **4** travel grant awardees)
 - **\$20,790** USD in onsite fee waivers granted
- Total
 - **\$133,409** USD in fee waivers granted

Meeting Registration over Time



* Final registration numbers for IETF 124 will be posted after the meeting.

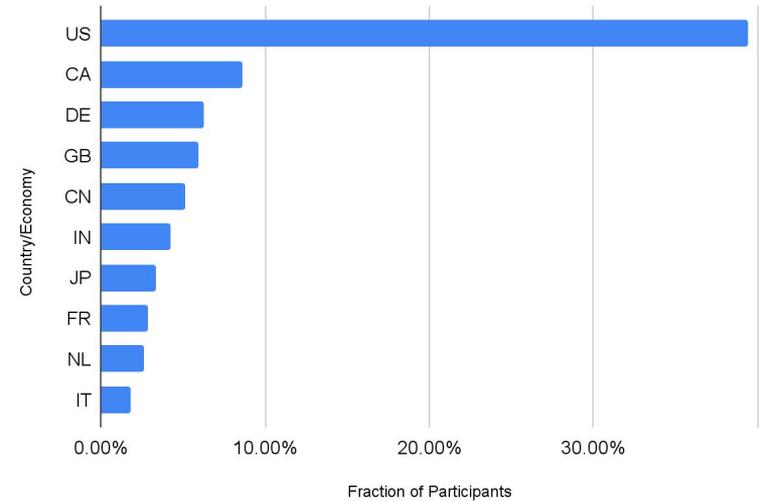
IETF 124 Participant Statistics as of 2025-11-05



64 countries / economies of origin reported by participants



Countries/Economies with the Most Participants



IESG Statements and Announcements



Statements

- [IESG Statement on the Conflict Resolution and Appeals Processes](#) (2025-10-01)
- [IESG Statement on Clarifying Derivative Works Rights](#) (2025-10-22)
- [IESG Statement on Assignable Codepoints for Examples in IETF Specifications](#) (2025-10-23)

Announcements

- ['Ask Me Anything' \(AMA\) Sessions for IETF 124 BoFs](#) (2025-08-21)
- [Ask Me Anything \(AMA\) about an AD job sessions](#) (2025-09-08)
- [Ombudsteam update – September 2025](#) (2025-09-19)
- [Non-Derivative Work Rights Claims in Mailing List Posts](#) (2025-10-22)
- [Announcement - New IETF Note Well October 2025](#) (2025-10-23)

Explaining the IESG Statement on the Conflict Resolution/Appeals Processes



The appeals process:

- a. is not for reporting non-compliance on legal matters—the IETF Administration LLC is responsible for compliance. Send to legal@ietf.org.
- b. is subject to [IETF Guidelines for Conduct](#) and [IETF Anti-Harassment Policy](#).
- c. has formatting and content requirements

Explaining the IESG Statement on Clarifying Derivative Works Rights



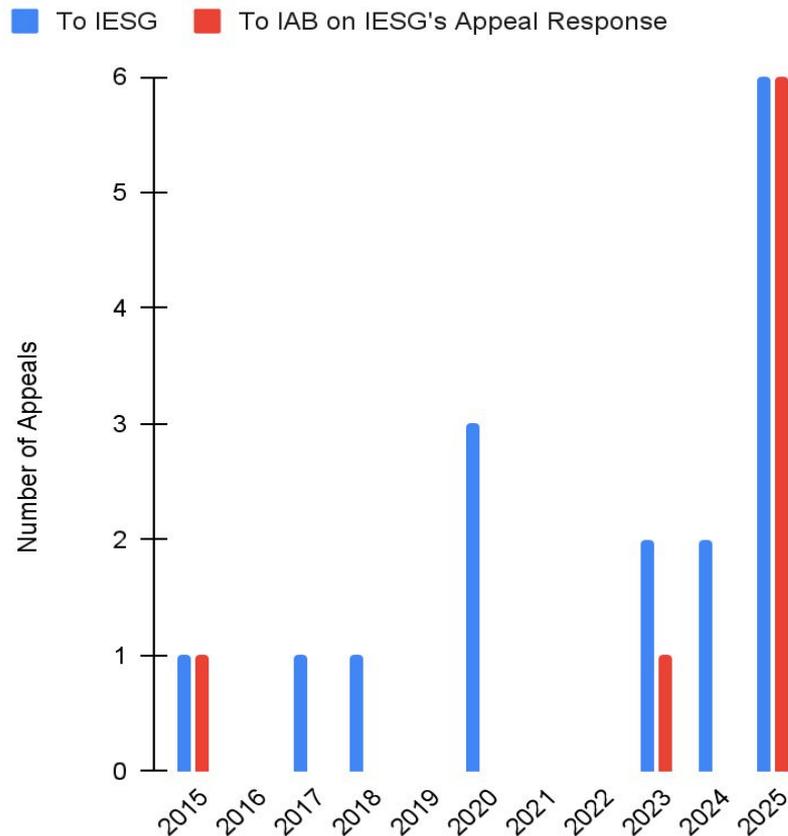
Using non-derivative rights notices inconsistent with IETF policy (RFC5378) is disruptive to the standards process because it:

- a. **increases complexity and process ambiguity** – as new participants or those less familiar with IETF processes are likely to be disproportionately negatively impacted by misleading, inconsistent or false representations of the IETF process.
- b. **increases cost of participation** by requiring participants to check with their legal counsel on these non-conformant notices.
- c. **silences risk-averse participants** – who will choose to abstain from participation since they lack the resources to assess non-conformant legal notices

Appeals since IETF 123

- (2025-08-12) [Complaint regarding a declaration of consensus to adopt a non-hybrid draft](#) with [IESG response](#) (2025-10-01)
- (2025-08-27) [Complaint regarding censorship of MODPOD list](#) with [IESG response](#) (2025-10-17)
- (2025-10-15) [Complaint to IESG regarding AD decision](#) with [IESG Follow-Up](#) (2025-10-24) and [IESG response](#) (2025-10-31)

Appeals 2015-2025



GEN Area Highlights

Significant process changes underway on affecting all WGs in the IETF. Join the discussions in:

- [MODeration PrOceDures \(MODPOD\)](#)
- [Update to IANA Considerations \(IANABIS\)](#)
- [Process Document Consolidation \(PROCON\)](#)
- ipr-wg@ietf.org list for updates to RFC5378

New IESG Dashboards for [Documents in IESG Processing](#) and [IESG view of Working Groups](#)

Current Ombudsteam



**Avri
Doria**



**Shivan
Sahib**



**David
Schinazi**



**Sofia
Celi**

The IETF has an [Anti-Harassment Policy](#) to create and maintain an environment in which people of many different backgrounds are treated with dignity, decency, and respect. The [Ombudsteam](#), a designated group of people who have been selected to handle reports of potential harassment in the IETF, operationalize this policy

Contact: ombudsteam@ietf.org

In person: onsite at IETF 124



Ombudsteam Transparency Report

Over the past year (IETF 121-124), the Ombudsteam has received:

- 8 cases related to email on public mailing lists
- 1 case related to in-person behavior
- 1 case related to private virtual interactions
- 2 request for advice
- 2 appeals

Thank you for your service, Allison!



Allison Mankin
Ombudsteam Member
2016-2025

Thank you to the sponsors of your Area Directors



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