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IAB Open Meeting

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What is IAB Open?

Session about the IAB and its activities

Technical and architectural topics

Relationships with other standards organizations

With goals to:

Increase visibility of the IAB work

Collect community feedback and input about ongoing and new work

How To Engage With the IAB

iab@iab.org to send comments and concerns directly to the IAB

This list includes:

- All voting IAB members
- IRTF Chair (Dirk Kutscher)
- IETF Executive Director (Jay Daley)
- IETF Director of Communications & Operations (Greg Wood)
- IESG Liaison
- Secretariat Staff (Cindy Morgan, Liz Flynn)
- ISOC Liaisons (Ryan Polk, Olaf Kolkman, Sally Wentworth)
- Tools Liaison (Robert Sparks)

architecture-discuss@iab.org for architectural discussions and IAB document comments

liaison-coordination@iab.org for questions and comments on liaison management

IAB Documents

draft-iab-agews-report: Report from the IAB/W3C Workshop on Age-Based Restrictions on Content Access

draft-iab-ip-geo-workshop-report: Report from the IAB Workshop on IP Address Geolocation — *New!*

draft-iab-protocol-greasing: Considerations For Maintaining Protocols Using Grease and Variability — *Newly adopted*

draft-iab-rfc4052bis: IAB Processes for Management of IETF Liaison Relationships

draft-iab-rfc4053bis: Procedures for Handling Liaison Statements to and from the IETF

Updates

WSIS+20 Outcome:

- UN General Assembly adopted the WSIS+20 Outcome Document by consensus in December 2025.
- Permanent mandate for the IGF secured.
- Multi-stakeholder model reaffirmed.
- Technical Community needs to stay engaged.

Outreach:

- ICANN 85, Mumbai, March 2026
- APRICOT/APNIC, Jakarta, Feb 2026

Agenda

Welcome & Status Update - Chairs (10 mins)

Liaison Update: M3AAWG - Bron Gondwana (5 mins)

IP Address Geolocation Workshop Report - Jason & Tommy (20 mins)

A Resilient and Trusted Internet: Avoiding Fragmentation - Xing Li (20 mins)

Open Mic - (remaining time)

New Work Help Desk

The IAB offers a "help desk" as an experiment to support people that want to bring new work to the IETF

Bring questions around formal process, tooling, or also technical discussion as far as possible!

- Monday, March 16, 11:30 -12:00
- Thursday, March 19, 16:00 -16:30

Technical Programs

EDM edm@iab.org

Not meeting this week

Working on draft-iab-protocol-greasing

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Questions and discussion about architectural and technical topics?

Questions about administrative or strategic topics are in scope for the plenary, or for email to iab@iab.org