



# IAB report to the community for IETF 116

This is the IAB report for the period between IETF 115 and IETF 116. 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 at <https://www.iab.org/documents/minutes/>. 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 at <https://www.iab.org/wiki/index.php/Agenda>.

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 (Colin Perkins), the IETF Executive Director (Jay Daley), the IETF Director of Communications and Operations (Greg Wood), Secretariat staff (Cindy Morgan, Liz Flynn, Amy Veza), the IESG Liaison (Warren Kumari), the ISOC Liaisons (Karen O'Donoghue, Olaf Kolkman), and the Tools Liaison (Robert Sparks).

## Appeals

There were no appeals during this reporting period.

## Appointments

The IAB is in the process of making an appointment to the Internet Society Board of Trustees. The selected candidate has been confirmed by the IESG, and the name will be released in early May when the full slate of Trustees has been chosen.

In December, [the IAB reappointed Warren Kumari to the ICANN Technical Liaison Group](#).

In January, [the IAB re-appointed Colin Perkins for another term as IRTF Chair](#).

In February, [the IAB appointed Charles Eckel as the new IETF Liaison Manager to 3GPP](#).

Also in February, [the IAB appointed János Farkas as the new IETF Liaison Manager to IEEE 802.1](#).

## Liaison Coordination

The IAB Liaison Coordinators will hold office hours Thursday, March 30, 11:30-13:00, the IAB Office (Room [G318](#)).

## Liaison statements

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

In March, the IAB sent a liaison statement to ITU-T Study Group 13, [Response to LS on the new work item Y.SAN “Requirements and architecture of service aware network”](#).

## Liaison Report Highlights

### [November 2022:](#)

- The IETF-IANA Group met during IETF 115. [Minutes from that meeting are available in the Datatracker](#).
- The IRTF Chair reported that nominations for ANRP 2023 closed on 18 November, with 65 nominations received.

### [December 2022:](#)

- IANA reported that ICANN met 100% of processing goal times for the November 2022 monthly statistics report, exceeding the SLA goal to meet 90% of processing goal times.
- The IRTF Chair reported that a proposed research group on Usable Formal Methods is currently in IRSG review.

### [January 2023:](#)

- The ICANN Liaison reported that ICANN's [Proposed Procedure for Selecting a Top-Level Domain String for Private Use](#) was put out for public comment.
- The IRTF Chair reported that the [Usable Formal Methods Research Group](#) charter was approved by the IAB.
- Six [Applied Networking Research Prizes](#) were awarded for 2023.

### [February 2023:](#)

- IANA reported that ICANN met 100% of processing goal times for the January 2023 monthly statistics report, exceeding the SLA goal to meet 90% of processing goal times.
- The IRTF Chair reported that the proposed research group on [Research and Analysis of Internet Standards Processes \(RASP\)](#) has been chartered. [ICCRG](#) completed a charter refresh.

## Technical Programs and Support Groups

All active programs and groups are listed in the datatracker <https://datatracker.ietf.org/program/>.

The [Evolvability, Deployability, & Maintainability \(EDM\) Program](#) completed work on [draft-iab-protocol-maintenance](#) and held [an interim meeting in February](#) to discuss greasing.

The [IETF-IANA Group](#) meets once per meeting cycle. [Meeting minutes](#) are available in the Datatracker.

The [IETF-IEEE Group](#) met in [February](#) to coordinate activities between IETF and IEEE 802. [Meeting minutes](#) are available in the Datatracker.

The [IAB-ISOC Policy Coordination Group](#) met in [December](#) and [January](#) to coordinate various Internet policy related activities of both the Internet Society and the IAB.

## IAB Statements

In November, [the IAB submitted comments](#) on a notice by the Federal Trade Commission on "[Trade Regulation Rule on Commercial Surveillance and Data Security](#)" (16 CFR Part 464).

In March, [the IAB responded to the call for input](#) from the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights on "[The relationship between human rights and technical standard-setting processes for new and emerging digital technologies \(2023\)](#)."

## Documents

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

The IAB sent [draft-iab-path-signals-collaboration-03](#) (Considerations on Application - Network Collaboration Using Path Signals) to the RFC Editor for publication in early February 2023.

The IAB also approved [draft-iab-protocol-maintenance-12](#) (Maintaining Robust Protocols) and sent it to the RFC Editor for publication in February.

In January, the IAB adopted [draft-iab-privacy-partitioning-00](#) (Partitioning as an Architecture for Privacy).

The IAB discussed [draft-arkko-iab-data-minimization-principle-03](#) (Data minimization) during IETF 115 and is waiting for updates from the author before considering whether to adopt the document on the IAB stream.

## Workshops and Workshop reports

The first draft of the report from October's [IAB workshop on Management Techniques in Encrypted Networks \(M-TEN\)](#) was submitted to the Datatracker as [draft-iab-m-ten-workshop-00](#).

In December, the IAB held a workshop on the [Environmental Impact of Internet Applications and Systems](#). The first draft of the workshop report is available in the Datatracker as [draft-iab-ws-environmental-impacts-report-00](#).

## Mailing lists

IAB-maintained mailing lists are listed at <https://www.iab.org/iab-mailing-lists/>.

Mallory Knodel and Jiankang Yao 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.

There were no new mailing lists created since IETF 115.