

# Public Executive Director Report

For the IETF Administration LLC Board meeting on 10 June 2026

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## 1. Strategic Matters

### **Board retreat**

The work to come out of the Board retreat is addressed in the sections below and the action register.

### **2026-2029 Draft Strategic Plan (Board retreat)**

This has been drafted and sent to the board for review, and will be discussed in a later part of the agenda.

## 2. Policies

### **Draft Board Policy and Draft Executive Director Policy (Board retreat)**

These have been drafted and sent to the board for review, and will be discussed in a later part of the agenda.

### **Risk Policy and Risk Register (Board retreat)**

The risk policy and risk register have been reviewed and drafts sent to the board for review. These will be discussed in a later part of the agenda.

## 3. Finance

### **Draft Revised Investor Policy Statement (Board retreat)**

This will have been drafted and sent to the board for review, and will be discussed in a later part of the agenda.

## Draft matrix of communications and interactions with Goldman Sachs (Board retreat)

It is likely that this will not be needed given the details on roles and responsibilities already in the Investor Policy Statement and clarified in the draft revision

### Controls review

Following the recent insourcing of Secretariat and Meeting staff, a process of reviewing financial controls has begun starting with the travel grants process. Where tightening of controls is needed, this is being implemented.

## 4. RFPs and contracts

Nothing to report

## 5. Meetings

### Remote rooms

This is addressed in a separate report.

### Side meetings

The topic of side meetings was taken up by the IESG at their May Strategy Meeting. No immediate action has been decided upon and this matter remains in the hands of the IESG. Until any changes have been agreed, side meetings will continue to be offered unchanged.

### IETF126

The current registration numbers are as follows with a comparison to the previous European meeting. The numbers are exceeding predictions and may possibly exceed the venue capacity. The meetings team will discuss this with the venue during the Pre-Meeting Venue Visit, the week of the Board meeting.

As of 3 June 2026	IETF 126 Vienna	Difference with IETF 123 Madrid
<b>Total Registrations</b>	1103	+193
<b>Onsite Registrations</b>	878	+116

<b>Remote Registrations</b>	228	+77
<b>Total Hackathon</b>	480	
<b>Onsite Hackathon</b>	442	
<b>Remote Hackathon</b>	38	

Childcare is full with 2 children on the waiting list.

## Future Meetings

The current status is:

- IETF 127 San Francisco – Meeting registration is open.
- IETF 128 (Asia) – Negotiations are well underway and proceeding, despite complications.
- IETF 129 Berlin – Booked and announced.
- IETF 130 Vancouver – Booked and announced.
- IETF 131 (Asia) – Site visit completed in April. A site report will be provided to the Board in due course.
- IETF 132 (Europe) – Initial discussions are underway with 5 locations. A site visit is planned for early October. (2 or 3 locations, yet to be determined).
- IETF 133 (possible exploratory) – Negotiations are underway. The site inspection report has now been completed and the results are presented for discussion in the Board + Senior Staff section of the agenda.

## 6. Tools/RPC/RSWG/RSCE

### Monthly reports

The monthly tools report and RPC report will be posted the Thursday before the board meeting.

### RFC Editor site and tools release

The Tools Team and RPC have successfully released a new suite of RPC tools and a new RFC Editor website. See the [pre-release](#) and [post-release](#) blog posts for details. Feedback has been limited (a good thing) and already the new RFC Editor is topping search engine rankings for RFCs, whereas previously it was third or lower.

## **RPC**

The RPC retreat was held in April and has been [reported](#) in a blog post. Further details will be included in upcoming RPC reports.

## **7. IESG/IAB/IRTF/Trust**

### **IESG Retreat**

The ED attended the IESG retreat in London in late May. The IESG discussed a number of IETF LLC related subjects, including remote rooms, side meetings and fundraising.

### **IETF Trust/IETF IPMC**

The ED will be meeting the IETF Trust/IETF IPMC board at IETF 126 Vienna.

## **8. Communications/Outreach**

### **Research and Insights Analyst**

Our survey and data analysis work is quickly transferring to our new Insights and Research Analyst.

### **Community survey**

A draft report of the 2025 Community Survey has been sent to the IESG for feedback and will be published when that has been incorporated.

## **9. Fundraising**

Nothing to report

## **10. Miscellaneous**

Nothing to report