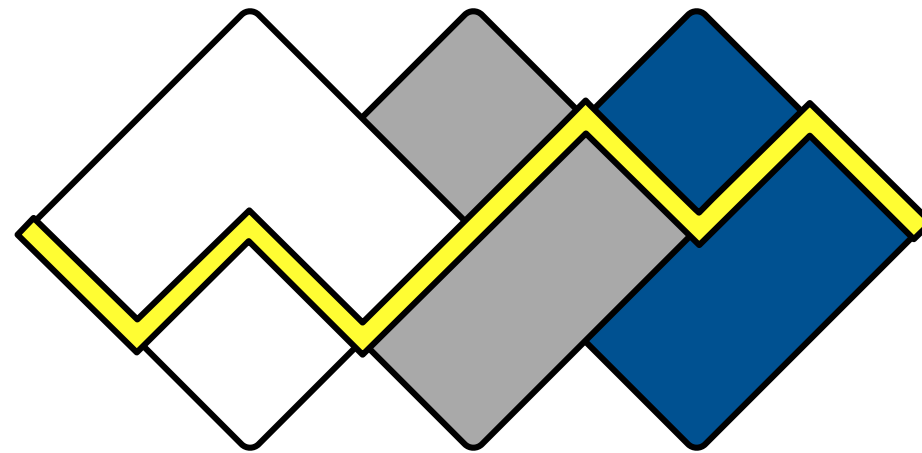




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Policy & Outreach

WSIS+20 process

IAB published input to both Elements Paper and Zero Draft

Engagement with ISOC deeply appreciated!

Increased outreach participation

IGF, WSIS+20, ICANN, RIPE, etc.

Positive input from IETF community to continue

Good to have consistent ISOC staff members working with the IAB, continuing relationships

Appeal processing

Both the IESG and IAB have received a large number of appeals from two community members in the past 6 months

RFC 2026 does place the ISOC BoT as a body that can receive appeals regarding the standards process itself

No such appeal has been made, but raising this for awareness

IAB activities

Workshops

Joint workshop with W3C on Age Restrictions in October 2025

IP Address Geolocation workshop upcoming in December 2025

Appointments

Independent Stream Editor nominations ongoing

Technical programs

Evolvability, Deployability, and Maintainability

Closing "Environmental Impact" program (successfully led to GREENWG and SUSTAINRG)

Highlighting Technical Trends

AI / Agentic AI

Side meetings, potentially going to BoFs/WGs

Age restrictions

Quickly developing reality in many regions

Many fundamental architectural and privacy concerns; inaction will likely lead to worse outcomes

Coordination is required beyond just IETF or W3C

Goals for IAB/ISOC Engagement

As discussed earlier this week

Focus on global participation in IETF; coordinate with ISOC chapters

Be more proactive in the defense of the Internet

Identify content the technical community can provide that will be useful to ISOC for policy goals, etc.

Identify the outreach venues in which the IAB/IETF can make most difference