IETF Administration LLC Report - November 2026

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IETF LLC Team updates

- Tools Team update: November 2026
- RFC Production Center update: November 2026
- Meetings update: November 2026

LLC Board update

I hope you all had a productive IETF 127 meeting.

Please note that, in addition to the Tools and the RPC update, the IETF LLC staff now also provides a monthly meetings update where you can find updates on future meetings and other information relevant to IETF meeting operations. As a reminder, these reports are sent out separately to the ietf-announce@ietf.org list. The links to the mail archives are included in this monthly summary report.

Since the last update, the IETF LLC Board approved an updated version of our Investment Strategy as well as the staff policy. We further reviewed and approved the draft budget for 2027; that has now been sent out for community consultation. We are also finalising our strategy for the coming years and will share it with you shortly.

During the IETF 127 plenary session, there was a question about the IETF LLC's investment reserves. The Board has in fact looked at a number of financial scenarios and potential risks for the long-term stability of the IETF, and the service level of the LLC. We intend to put this on the agenda for our yearly retreat in May 2027 to discuss further.

Past IETF LLC Board meetings

- Meeting 101: 3 November 2026 Agenda | ED Report | [Minutes not yet approved]
- Meeting 100: 6 October 2026 Agenda | ED Report | Minutes
- Meeting 99: 1 September 2026 Agenda | ED Report | Minutes

Information about all past meetings is available online.

Recent IETF LLC Board resolutions

- RN101-03: RESOLVED, the revised Investment Policy is approved.
- RN101-04: RESOLVED, the revised Staff Policy, subject to the inclusion of a statement confirming its consistency with the LLC Travel & Expense Reimbursement Policy, is approved.
- RN101-05: RESOLVED, the draft 2027 budget is approved for community consultation.
- RN101-06: RESOLVED, the recommendations of the Investment Advisor regarding tranches, investment fund consolidation and removal of ESG restrictions, are approved.

You can find all adopted board resolutions on the IETF LLC Board webpages.

Upcoming IETF LLC Board meeting

The next meeting is set to be held on 1 December 2026 at 20:00 UTC.

Recent announcements

The latest announcements are available on the IETF LLC webpages.

- Award of contract for IETF New Participants Online Training
- HPE to host IETF 130 Vancouver, Canada 6-12 November 2027
- IETF Administration LLC 2027 Draft Budget
- Registration open for IETF 128 Kuala Lumpur 6-12 March 2027
- Updated IETF LLC Investment Policy and Staff Policy
- Huawei to Host IETF 128 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 6-12 March 2027
- IETF meeting mailing list update
- New features for RFC-Editor
- Feedback sought on proposed increases in IETF Meeting fees
- IETF 127 super early registration ending and updated meeting terms
- Email transition issues update
- Nokia to host IETF 129 Berlin, 17-23 July 2027