Board Technical Committee (BTC) Activity Report – 1 January through 30 June 2026

Section I – Completed Activities

Items	Description	Completion Date	Accomplishments/Outcome
Review of the BTC charter	The BTC to review its charter and notify the BCG of any potential change/update.	02 February 2026	During its meeting of 02 February 2026 and as part of an annual process, the Committee reviewed its charter. The Committee did not identify any change or need for an update to its current charter.
Review and approval of 2026 workplan	The BTC reviewed and approved its 2026 workplan.	02 February 2026	The Committee reviewed and approved its workplan. The Committee also agreed to plan for regular deep-dive discussions on technical topics identified by the Committee to enable strategic discussions about significant issues.
Review of SAC113 implementation from IETF perspective	The BTC received an update on discussions within the IETF community on the implementation of the ICANN Board Resolution 2024.07.29.06.	02 February 2026 24 April 2026	The Committee was presented with an analysis of validating resolvers' behavior dealing with a non-delegated .INTERNAL TLD name. A summary of the discussion within the IETF DNSOP Working Group on the interpretation of the ICANN Board Resolution 2024.07.29.06 was also reviewed. It was agreed that the IETF Liaison to the Board will engage with the IETF on this issue, and that ICANN org's participants at IETF meetings will track discussions on the topic and report back to the Committee when appropriate.
Deep dive into how work at the IETF is undertaken	Presentation and discussion led by the IETF liaison on how the IETF works and its different components.	24 April 2026	The IETF Liaison to the ICANN Board provided the Committee with a general overview presentation on how work at the IETF is conducted, including a discussion of the IETF's mission, standards development process, and working groups. The Committee was reminded of the important role that IANA plays in the IETF process through maintaining protocol registries, thereby providing an important bridge between ICANN and the IETF.

Section II – Activities in Progress

Item	Description	Estimated Completion Date	Accomplishments/Outcome
Evolution of the Root Server System governance: RSAAC037/038 implementation plan	The BTC to oversee and act as the Board Caucus group for the implementation of RSSAC037/038.	TBC	The Root Server System Governance Working Group (RSS-GWG) continues its work to explore ways to fine-tune and implement the proposals in RSSAC037 and RSSAC038. On 20 February 2026, the Working Group, after considering the inputs from the public comment period, submitted two documents to the Board as an outcome of its work[1]: - *The Root Server System Governance Structure* - *Governance Principles for the Root Server System*

[1] Submission of deliverables to the Board by the RSS-GWG Chair - https://lists.icann.org/hyperkitty/list/rssgwg@icann.org/thread/IE5ZE7USNCOK4FR3D5GXJUXCOTOYNZ4V/

Section III: Appendix – Resolutions Recommended by the BTC and Passed by the Board

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS:

None for this period