

RSSAC Meeting at ICANN85

Tuesday, 10 March 2026 | 09:00-10:00 IST / 03:30-04:30 UTC

Zoom Recording Link

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Transcript

https://hosted-files.sched.co/icann85/2e/TRANSC_I85BOM_Tue10Mar2026_Root%20Server%20System%20Advisory%20Committee%20Meeting-en.pdf

Minutes (* = Vote)

1. Call to Order (Jeff Osborn)
 - a. RSSAC Chair Jeff Osborn called the meeting to order at 03:30 UTC.
2. Roll Call (Jeff Osborn)
 - a. Jeff Osborn conducted a roll call. Quorum was present to conduct the meeting and to take formal action, if necessary.
3. Agenda Review (Jeff Osborn)
 - a. Jeff Osborn reviewed the agenda. There were no objections or other requested additions.
4. Administration
 - a.  3 February 2026 RSSAC Meeting Draft Minutes * (Daniel Gluck)
 - i. The RSSAC approved the draft minutes from the 3 February 2026 meeting. There were no abstentions or objections. Motion by Ken Renard. Seconded by Wes Hardaker.
 - b. RSSAC Caucus Membership Committee Update (Ken Renard)
 - i. Recommendation of Candidate*
 1. Sean Donelan - [SOI](#)
 - a. The RSSAC approved Sean Donelan's application to the RSSAC Caucus. There were no abstentions or objections. Motion by Lars Johan Liman. Seconded by Wes Hardaker.
 - ii. RSSAC Caucus Member Activity Tracking
 1. The RSSAC was briefed on recent Caucus Member activity tracking and discussions with Caucus Members as to their status. Staff and the RSSAC Caucus Membership Committee will be working through the process.
 - iii. 2025 RSSAC Caucus Member Recognition Update
 1. There will be no Caucus Member Recognition for 2025 as there was a lack of activity from Work Parties during the year.
 - c. Ask-RSSAC Mailing List (Daniel Gluck)
 - i. The RSSAC is in favor of the plan to get rid of the ask-rssac email address and replace it with a static webpage containing a form (with captcha) to cut down on spam. Root Ops is in the process of doing the same for a contact email, as well.
5. Work Items

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- a. RSSAC001v3 Work Party Discussion (Daniel Migault, Duane Wessels, Robert Story, Abdulkarim Oloyede)
 - i. The updated SOW has been approved and there will be meetings resuming in the coming weeks.
 - b. RSSAC WP on Metrics (Ken Renard)
 - i. Paul Hoffman presented at an ICANN85 work session and updates were shared from this. It was discussed that lessons learned from RSSAC047 should inform actions going forward.
 - c. Continuous Improvement Program WP (Daniel Gluck)
 - i.  RSSAC: Implementing the Continuous Improvement Program SoW
 - ii.  RSSAC-CIP-CCG-Draft v3.pdf
 - 1. Christian Wheeler from ICANN org presented at an ICANN85 work session and the RSSAC discussed a way forward to complete the CIP work, using a framework developed by Rao Naveed Bin Rais and Erum Welling.
 - d. [Public Comment](#) (Daniel Gluck)
 - i. KSK Rollover
 - 1. The RSSAC is in favor of a positive comment on the KSK rollover. Liman and Wes to review and draft a comment for the KSK.
 - ii. Fundamental Bylaws Amendments on IANA-Related Reviews and CSC Charter Update
 - 1. Liman to review and see if RSSAC should draft a comment in favor of the amendment.
 - iii. Standard Bylaws Amendment – Transition Article on Specific Reviews
 - 1. Ken and Jeff to review and draft a comment supporting the amendment.
6. Reports
- a. Chair/Vice Chair (Jeff Osborn and Hans Petter Holen)
 - b. Liaison to the ICANN Board (Wes Hardaker)
 - i. The ICANN Board has been busy with the Review of Reviews and internal Board work in preparation for the 2026 Round of New gTLDs.
 - 1. Re the 2026 Round, there was a discussion on the 5% TLD recommendation for new additions per update to the root zone.
 - c. Liaison to the CSC (Hiro Hotta)
 - i. The CSC hit 63/64 metrics for the reporting period. There is new leadership for the CSC, including Hiro as the Vice Chair.
 - d. Liaison to the RZERC (Lars-Johan Liman)
 - e. Delegate to the ICANN NomCom (Abdulkarim Oloyede)
 - i. The NomCom had a busy week working through upcoming appointments. Interviews will start soon and work will complete by the AGM.
 - f. Liaison from the SSAC (Russ Mundy)

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- i. The SSAC RSSAC Joint Open Mic will take place on Wednesday, 11 March. Additionally, updates were provided on the upcoming DNSSEC and Security Workshop and the SSAC organized plenary.
- g. Liaison from the Root Zone Maintainer (Duane Wessels)
- h. RSS GWG report (All)
 - i. The GWG will present their report later today, 10 March.
- i. Review of Reviews CG (Jeff Osborn and Ken Renard)
- 7. Any Other Business (Jeff Osborn)
 - a. Next meeting: Tuesday 7 April at 14:00 UTC
- 8. Adjournment (Jeff Osborn)

Attendance

Cogent

DISA John Augenstein, Peter Martin

ICANN Matt Larson

ISC Jeff Osborn

NASA

Netnod Lars-Johan Liman

RIPE NCC

UMD Kevin Hildebrand

USC ISI Wes Hardaker

US ARL Ken Renard

Verisign Brad Verd, Afshaan Abdul

WIDE Hiro Hotta

Liaison to the Board Wes Hardaker

Liaison to the CSC Hiro Hotta

Liaison to the RZERC Lars-Johan Liman

Liaison from the IAB

Liaison from the SSAC Russ Mundy

Liaison from the IANA Functions Operator

Liaison from the Root Zone Maintainer Duane Wessels

Apologies

Invited Guests Abdulkarim Oloyede, Robert Story, Erum Welling

Staff Daniel Gluck

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