

**From:** Maarten Botterman

**Date:** Thursday, November 18, 2021

**To:** Ted Hardie

**Subject:** Board liaison update for the RSS GWG

Dear Ted,

I'm writing to notify you that the ICANN Board has selected Akinori Maemura from the Board to serve as the second liaison to the Root Server System Governance Working Group (RSS GWG). Akinori succeeds Lito Ibarra in this role together with Tripti Sinha as liaisons to the RSS GWG. This email serves as official notification of his appointment.

The Board liaisons will continue to share on a regular basis any input the Board may have that will inform the RSS GWG deliberations and ongoing work.

Best regards,

Maarten Botterman  
Chair, ICANN Board of Directors