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- ICOC meetings: **69**
- Subcommittee meetings: **114**
- Standards working group meetings: **23**
- Grants working group meetings: **28**
- Facilities working group meetings: **19**

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