



Internet Governance

WSIS, IGF, IANA, WSIS+10 and UNGA

Approach to Internet Governance

- Open, global, interoperable Internet
- Innovation without permission
- ◊ Trajectory of Internet governance is an evolving and dynamic voluntary collaboration

Grounded in the Tunis Agenda

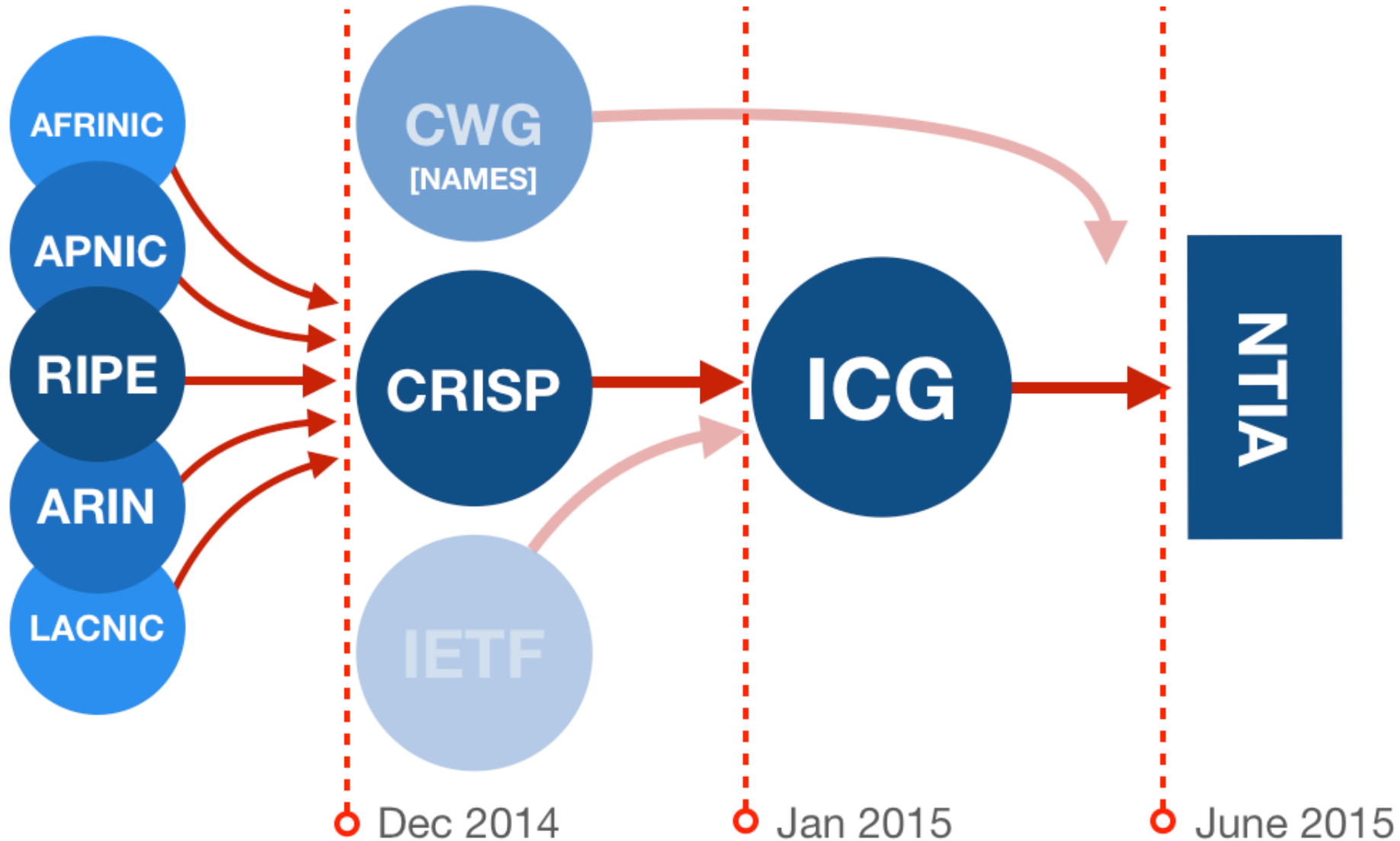
- Working definition of Internet governance: based on multistakeholder cooperation – par. 34
- Commitment to “contribute to creating an environment that facilitates development of public policy principles”
- Support for the IGF as a “neutral, non-duplicative and non-binding process” – par. 77
- Engaged in “enhanced cooperation” involving “all stakeholders in their respective roles”- par. 71

Internet Governance Issues 2015

- The community must find a path for a successful IANA stewardship transition.
- The mandate of the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) is up for renewal.
- The ten-year Review of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS+10).

IANA Stewardship Process: Timeline

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IANA Stewardship Transition

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dvaQqDmnuCw>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ihB4ZyDvFwM>

The IGF Changed Things

After almost a decade, the IGF remains a cornerstone of international Internet and local governance with participation from over 140 countries.

○ The approach of the IGF is simple:

Anyone who has a stake in the future of the Internet can go and be heard. It was founded and operates on the principles of being bottom-up, transparent, and inclusive.

Key Issues to be Discussed in UNGA WSIS+10 Review

The exact scope of the Review remains to be defined, and governments are expected to bring a range of issues to the table, including:

- ☐ Security
- ☐ Human rights
- ☐ Development-related issues to enable greater access to ICTs.

Internet Governance Events: 2015

- <http://www.internetsociety.org/igtimeline/>

Discussion and Next Steps

- How do we engage or re-engage governments in Internet governance issues and multistakeholder processes?
- What other local, regional, and international stakeholders can we engage in Internet governance processes and how do we do it?
- How can we work together to develop and share information and insights to advance our Internet governance?