Internet Governance: What are the hot topics?

ICANN has five geographical regions. During ICANN78, members of the ccNSO Internet Governance Liaison Committee (IGLC) and others reflected on what the hot internet governance topics are for each of the five regions. Are there overlaps? Major differences?

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Africa

- Cybersecurity
- Disinformation
- Digital tax
- Internet access and connectivity
- Digital skill building
- Digital sovereignty: Content in local language
- Digital sovereignty: African Union Data Policy Framework and Implementation
- Future of Internet Governance, e.g. Global Digital Compact
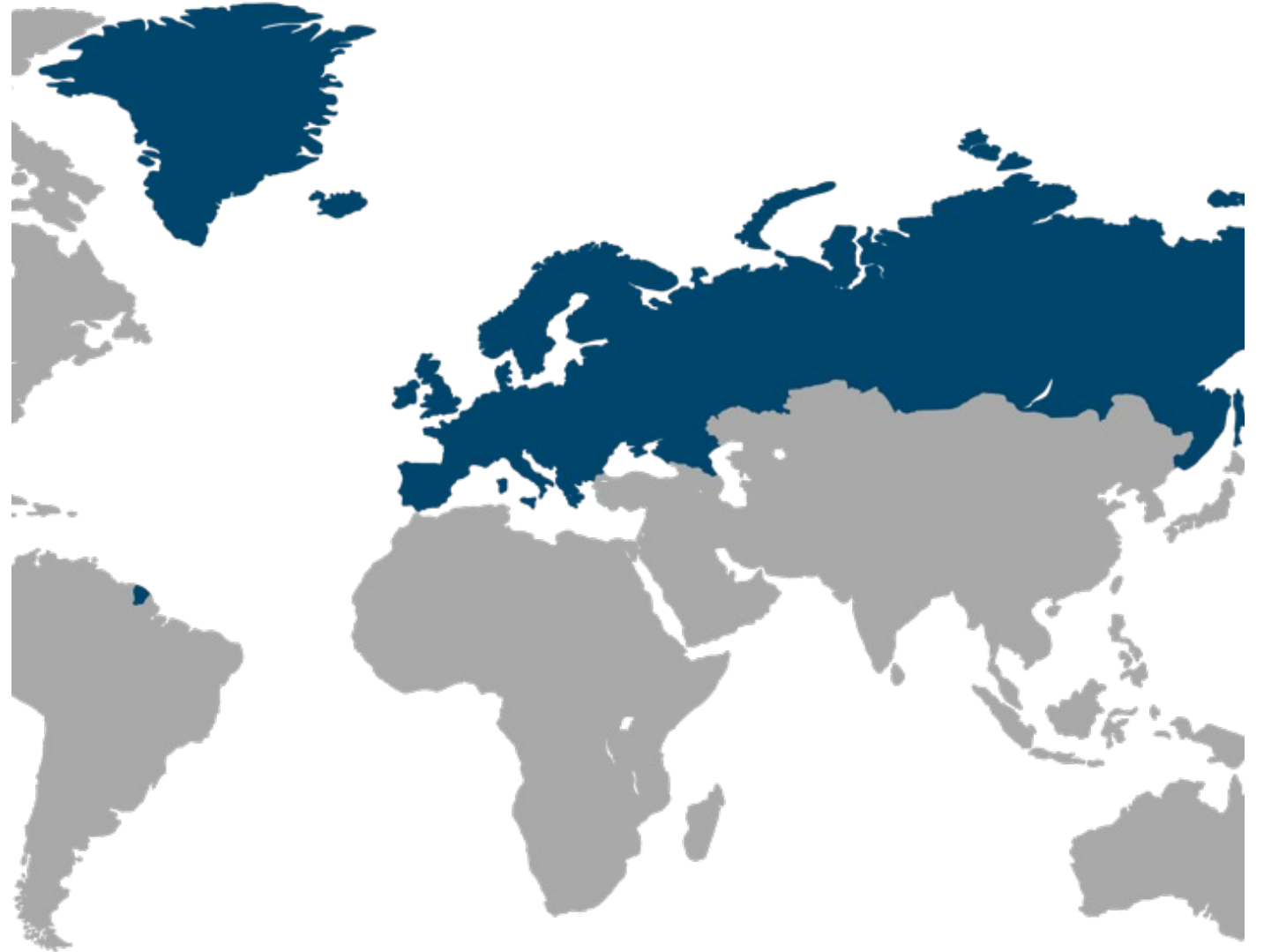- Internet Fragmentation

Asia/Australia/ Pacific

- Artificial Intelligence policy matters
- Cybersecurity
- Child online protection
- DNS abuse
- Manga piracy
- Right to information
- Capacity building
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- Digital skill building
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- Impact of intergovernmental processes on internet governance
- Intra-regional cooperation on IG issues
- Improving multistakeholder governance
- Technical community representation in UN-led processes
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Europe

- Artificial Intelligence policy matters
- Cybersecurity
- Child online protection
- Disinformation
- Safer online environments
- Data governance act
- DNS abuse
- Geographical indicators
- Illegal content and content moderation
- Digital skill building
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Latin America/ Caribbean islands

- Cybersecurity
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North America

- Artificial intelligence
- Cybersecurity
- Cross-sectoral laws impacting the DNS
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