

ISOC in ICANN

The value of
Internet Society Chapters
In At-Large,
And vice-versa





Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions (Onboarding)
2. Internet Society Chapters in At-Large
3. Vision and Mission of ISOC and ICANN
4. Role of ISOC Chapters and Role of ALSes in at-Large (1-4 = 10mins)
5. Brief introductions of the individual ISOC Chapter members (5 mins)
6. What would help make ISOC Chapter more an effective as an ALS (Workshop - Sharing ideas – mixed RALO groups) (30 mins)
7. Feedback of group discussions (20 mins)
8. Future meeting? (10 mins)

Internet Society Chapters in At-Large



Benin, Burundi, Cameroon,
Chad, Ethiopia, Gambia,
Ghana, Kenya, Congo, Liberia,
Libya, Madagascar, Morocco,
Mali, Nigeria, Rwanda,
Senegal, Somalia, South
Africa, Sudan, Togo, Tunisia,
Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe.
(25/75)

Afghanistan, Armenia, Australia,
Bahrain, Bangladesh, Chennai,
Delhi, Hong Kong Hyderabad,
Islamabad, Japan, Jakarta,
Kolkata, Korea, Kyrgyzstan,
Lebanon, Malaysia, Mumbai,
Nepal, Pacific Islands, Palestine,
Philippines, **Rural Development
SIG (India)**, Taipei, Trivandrum,
Vasudhay Kutumbhkum, Yemen,
(27/69)

Argentina, Brazil,
Colombia, Dominican
Rep, Ecuador, El
Salvador, Haiti, Mexico,
Paraguay, Peru, St
Vincent & Grenadines,
Trinidad & Tobago,
Uruguay, Venezuela,
(15/67)

Barcelona,
Bulgaria, Belgium,
France, Italy,
Helsinki, Namur
(Belgium),
Netherlands,
Norway, Portugal
(10/31)

Canada, New
York, Puerto
Rico, San
Francisco
Bay, Quebec,
Washington
DC (5/23)

The Vision & Mission of ISOC & ICANN

Internet Society

Vision: The Internet is for everyone, and that it is open, globally-connected, secure and trustworthy.

Mission: the Internet is a resource to enrich people's lives and a force for good in society

Strategic Goals:

1. People everywhere have access to affordable, reliable and resilient Internet
2. People everywhere have an Internet experience that is safe, secure and protects them online

(2030 strategy – preview)

ICANN

Vision: To be a champion of the single, open and globally interoperable internet

Mission: by being the independent, multistakeholder steward of the internet's unique identifiers and by providing an open and collaborative environment where diverse stakeholders come together in the public interest. (including ICANN Bylaws).

Strategic Goals:

1. Strengthen the **security** of the DNS and the DNS Root Server System
2. Improve the effectiveness of ICANN's multistakeholder model of **governance**
3. Address **geopolitical issues** impacting ICANN's mission to ensure a single and globally interoperable internet
4. Ensure ICANN's long-term **financial** sustainability
5. Evolve the **unique identifier systems** (domain names) according to user needs (e.g IDNs)

(ICANN's strategic plan 2021-2025)



The role of ISOC Chapters & ALSes

ISOC chapters	At-Large Structures
<p>“By working together in chapters our members help us advance our mission of a bigger and stronger internet.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Chapters are central to our work2. Members run programs and activities dedicated to making a difference locally3. Members inform policy4. They educate the public about internet related issues, via educational events, community programs, public policy programs, networking events5. They provide unique regional perspectives on emerging internet issues6. They share an interest and believe in our mission7. Are committed to furthering ISOC goals objectives in their own communities.” <p>(ISOC website page on “Chapters”)</p>	<p>Minimum criteria of expectation”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Commit to keeping their ISOC members adequately informed (through your own educational programs) about ICANN issues so that they can not only understand the issues but also actively and confidently participate in At-Large discussions that inform ICANN policy..2. Be legally constituted so that they can become a member via a particular regional At-Large organisation (RALO) and represent views from that region3. Be self-supporting4. Actively promote your ISOC and ICANN activities on your website (or ICANN’s ALS website platform)5. Assist your RALO with their activities. <p>(ALS Mobilisation Final Report 2022)</p>

What would help make ISOC Chapters more effective as ICANN ALSes?

Workshop

1. Divide into 4 groups (mixed RALOs and mixed experience within At-Large)
2. Discuss the workshop question (30 mins)
3. Appoint a feedback representative
4. Be prepared to explain your ideas which could go through social media channels to all ALSes and/or hold a poster competition to get those ideas out there.