

# MEAC-SIG Agenda

Kuwait, Kuwait

May 25-29, 2014

Time	Session	Speaker
Day 1 - Sunday May 25, 2014 (Introductory Day)		
Objective	Learning about the evolution of the Internet Governance and the global and regional IGFs.	
9.00 – 9.20	Welcome Ceremony	Local Host (KITS)
9.20 – 9.40		ICANN
9.40 – 10.00		Sponsors
10.00 – 10.30		TF-CBA-SC Members
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00 – 12:30	History of Internet and its Governance	Desiree Miloshevic, John Laprise
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break	
13.30 – 15.00	An Introduction to Internet Governance - Issues and Actors	Desiree Miloshevic, John Laprise
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee Break	
15.30 – 17.00	A panel discussion on the global, regional, and national IGFs	Moderator: Fouad Bajwa Panelists: Qusai Al-Shatti
17.00 -	Evening Cultural Event	
Day 2 - Monday May 26, 2014 (Internet Stakeholders Day)		
Objective	Learning about multistakeholderism in Internet Governance and the various stakeholders and actors who shape the global and regional Internet Ecosystem. Presentations, discussions and activities will be delivered by a diversity of various stakeholder groups that participate in the global and regional IG settings	
9.00 – 10.30	Multistakeholderism in Internet Governance: General Introduction Role of different stakeholders	George Salama, Fouad Bajwa, Desiree Miloshevic
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00-12.30	Role of Technical and Academic Community in the Evolution and Development of Internet	Hisham Ibrahim,

		John Laprise
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break	
13.30-15.00	Introduction to ICANN, IANA and the Domain Name System (DNS)	Baher Esmat, Desiree Miloshevic
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee Break	
15.30 – 17.00	Multistakeholderism in Internet Governance: Open Discussion	Desiree Miloshevic, John Laprise
17.00 -	Dinner or Trip to the Host Office	
Day 3 - Tuesday May 27, 2014 (DNS Day)		
Objective	Learning about the DNS Industry, its present snapshot and the emergence of the DNS industry in the MEAC region. Presentations, discussions and activities will be focused on stakeholders from the industry and how they are shaping the evolution of the industry	
9.00 – 10.30	Learn more about Top-Level Domains: ccTLDs, gTLDs, and IDNs	Fahd Batayneh
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00 – 12.30	Understanding the DNS industry both globally and regionally	Mohammad El-Bashir
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break	
13.30 – 15.00	Policy development at ccTLD level – Experiences from around the world	Mohammad El-Bashir, Desiree Miloshevic
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee Break	
15.30 – 17.00	DNS Industry in MEAC Region - Speaker Discussion Panel	Panelists: Bashar Al-Abdulhadi, Fahd Batayneh
17.00 -	Free Time for participants	
Day 4 - Wednesday May 28, 2014 (Internet Public Policy Day)		
Objective	Learning about Internet Public Policy issues both at global and regional levels, and what they mean for the MEAC region. Presentations, discussions and activities will be focused on IG related settings, the global and regional Internet Governance Forums and various other regional and country level activities that are shaping Internet policies in the MEAC region.	
9.00 – 10.30	The quest for an open Internet in the MEAC region and the value of Net Neutrality: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Individual rights to freedom of expression and information</li><li>- End-to-end non-discriminatory flow of traffic</li></ul>	John Laprise

	- Competition and consumer choice	
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00 – 12.30	Internet public policies to drive societal development in the MEAC region: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The use of social media to influence societal change</li><li>- Cultural and linguistic diversity</li></ul> Local content and enabling environment for sustainable innovation	Rafid Fatani, Fouad Bajwa, Christine Arida
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break	
13.30 – 15.00	National laws and cross-border jurisdiction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Cyber security</li><li>- Internet and Digital Rights</li></ul> Protection of privacy and consumer data	Fouad Bajwa, Ehab Elsonbaty, John Laprise
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee Break	
15.30 – 17.00	Discussion on Internet public policy priorities for the MEAC region and identifying your relevant stakeholder group in the Internet Governance Multistakeholdership and participating Session	Moderators: Fouad Bajwa, Ehab Elsonbaty, Christine Arida, Rafid Fatani
17.00 -	Dinner	
Day 5 - Thursday May 29, 2014 (Community and Participation Day)		
Objective	Learning activities will be based on how to participate in Internet Governance related activities, how to contribute to the development of the DNS industry, how to become part of the regional and country level dialogues, policy formulation activities, standards development, promoting Internet principles and contributing to both regional and international IG related settings. The day will end with a prize distribution ceremony and farewell dinner	
9.00 – 10.30	Mini-IGF and Roundtable -- Full participatory simulation of a MAG meeting and IGF Forum activity	Fouad Bajwa, Rafid Fatani
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12.30 - 13.00	Closing ceremony	
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break	