

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 – 10:30	Welcome Ceremony	Baher Esmat, Fouad Bajwa, Qusai Al-Shatti
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: Desiree Miloshevic, John Laprise, Hisham Ibrahim, Qusai Al-Shatti
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	Desiree Miloshevic, Fouad Bajwa
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	Baher Esmat

	System (DNS)	
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee Break	
15.30 – 17.00	Multistakeholderism in Internet Governance: Open Discussion	Desiree Miloshevic, John Laprise
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	Moderator: Christine Arida Panelists: Bashar Al-Abdulhadi, Fahd Batayneh, Mohammad El-Bashir
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 – 9.45	Understanding Public Policy and Exploring Internet Public Policy - Setting the Scene	Fouad Bajwa
9.45 – 10.30	The quest for an open Internet in the MEAC region and the value of Net Neutrality: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Individual rights to freedom of expression and information - End-to-end non-discriminatory flow of traffic - Competition and consumer choice 	John Laprise
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break	

11.00 – 12.30	<p>Internet public policies to drive societal development in the MEAC region:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The use of social media to influence societal change - Cultural and linguistic diversity <p>Local content and enabling environment for sustainable innovation</p>	Christine Arida, Fouad Bajwa, Rafid Fatani
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break	
13.30 – 15.00	<p>National laws and cross-border jurisdiction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cyber security - Internet and Digital Rights <p>Protection of privacy and consumer data</p>	Ehab Elsonbaty, Fouad Bajwa, 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	<p>Moderator: Fouad Bajwa</p> <p>Panelists: Ehab Elsonbaty, Christine Arida, Rafid Fatani</p>
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	Christine Arida, Fouad Bajwa, Rafid Fatani
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11.00 – 12.30	Mini-IGF and Roundtable -- Full participatory simulation of a MAG meeting and IGF Forum activity	Christine Arida, Fouad Bajwa, Rafid Fatani
12.30 - 13.00	Closing ceremony	Fahd Batayneh, Qusai Al-Shatti
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break	