MEAC-SIG Agenda

Regency Tunis Hotel
Tunis, Tunisia
May 25-29, 2015

Time	Session	Speaker
Day 1 - Monday May 25, 2015 (Introductory Day)		
Objective	Opening and Welcome, and learning about the evolution of the Internet Governance and the global and regional IGFs.	
9.00 – 10:30	Opening, Introduction and Setting the Scene	Mondher Laabidi | Baher Esmat
10.30 – 11.00	**Coffee Break**	
11.00 – 12:30	History of Internet and its Evolution	Farouk Kammoun
12.30 – 13.30	**Lunch Break**	
13.30 – 15.00	Introduction to Internet Governance Overview of today's Internet Governance eco-system	Fahd Batayneh
15.00 – 15.30	**Coffee Break**	
15.30 – 17.00	The Internet Governance Forum (IGF) and multistakeholder model: A panel discussion on the global, regional, and national IGFs	Rafid Fatani (Moderator) Baher Esmat | Ridha Guellouz
Day 2 - Tuesday May 26, 2015 (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	Policy development at ccTLD and gTLD level – Experiences from around the world	Wafa Dahmani Zaafouri | Michuki Mwangi
12.30 – 13.30	**Lunch Break**	
13.30 – 15.00	New gTLDs and IDNs	Tijani Ben Jemaa | Khaled Koubaa
15.00 – 15.30	**Coffee Break**	

15.30 – 17.00	Understanding the DNS industry both globally and regionally including the MEAC Region	Baher Esmat | Kevin Chege

Day 3- Wednesday May 27, 2015 (Internet Governance Day)		
Objective	Introduction to Internet Governance. Learning about multi-stakeholderism 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	
8.30 – 10.00	Who are the Stakeholders in Internet Governance?	Rafid Fatani
10.00 – 10.30	**Coffee Break**	
10.30 - 12.00	Role of Technical and Academic Community in the Evolution and Development of Internet	Chafic Chaya
12.00 – 13.00	**Lunch Break**	
13.00 - 14.30	Introduction to ICANN, and the Internet unique identifiers	Fahd Batayneh
14.30 – 15.30	**Transport to the University**	
15.30 – 16.30	**At the Campus** Governance of the Internet use	Hafedh Alyahmadi | Baher Esmat | Chafic Chaya
16.30 – 17.00	**Coffee Break**	
17.00 – 18.00	**At the Campus** The governance of the Internet unique identifiers Open Discussion	Tijani Ben Jemaa (Facilitator)

Day 4 - Thursday May 28, 2015 (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	Khaled Koubaa
9.45 – 10.30	The quest for an open Internet in the MEAC region and the value of Net Neutrality: - Individual rights to freedom of expression and information - End-to-end non-discriminatory flow of traffic - Competition and consumer choice	Moez Chakchouk

10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00 – 12.30	Internet public policies to drive societal development in the MEAC region: - The use of social media to influence societal change - Cultural and linguistic diversity Local content and enabling environment for sustainable innovation	Knowledge Sharing from Students
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break	
13.30 – 15.00	National laws and cross-border jurisdiction: - Cyber security - Internet and Digital Rights - Protection of privacy and consumer data	Mohamad Najem
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	Mohamad Najem (Facilitator)
Day 5 - Friday May 29, 2015 (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	Looking Forward: Mobile Internet and the Internet of Things (IoT)	Hafedh Alyahmadi
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00 – 12.30	The Way Forward (IGF, IANA, WSIS+10 and UNGA)	Chafic Chaya
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break	
13.30 – 14.30	Mini-IGF and Roundtable -- Full participatory simulation of a MAG meeting and IGF Forum activity	Fahd Batayneh
14.30 – 15.00	Coffee Break	
15.00 – 16.00	Feedback Session	All
16.00 - 17.00	Hand Over Certificates and Closing Ceremony	