INTERNET GOVERNANCE

History and updates from the Internet Society

"Internet governance is the development and application …of shared principles, norms, rules, decision-making procedures, and programmes that shape the evolution and use of the Internet"

-WSIS (Tunis, 2005)

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Paradigm shift

Centralised control

Hierarchical structures

Closed standards

High barriers to entry

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Decentralised governance

Heterogeneous networks

Open standards

Low barriers to entry

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The Internet Ecosystem

Diagram of the Internet Ecosystem with central hub "INTERNET ECOSYSTEM" surrounded by six segments: Namings and Addressing with freely accessible processes for Policy Development; Local, National, Regional, and Global Policy Development; Education and Capacity Building; Users; Shared Global Services and Operations; Open Standards Development.
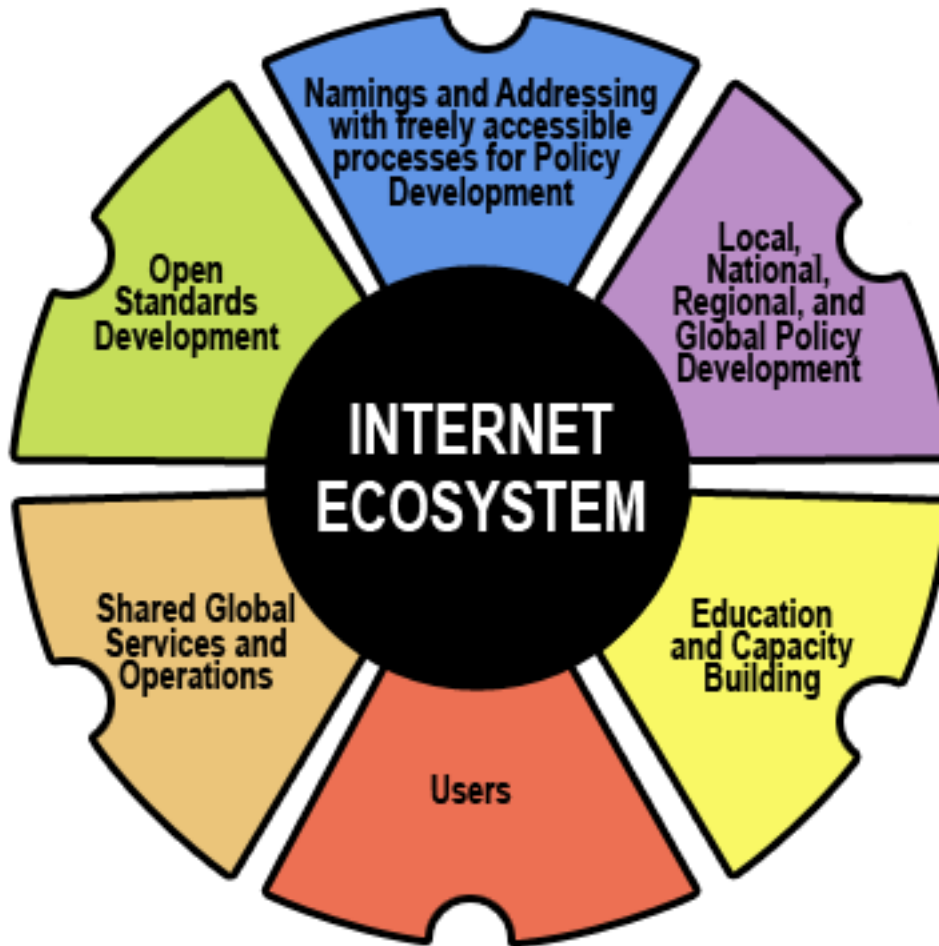
Recent Activities
on Internet Governance

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The Internet Governance Forum

- Recent milestones include the Best Practices Forums and the IGF Support Association (IGFSA), both launched at the 2014 IGF in Istanbul

- At the 2nd IGF MAG meeting last month, the MAG agreed to organise main sessions on WSIS and IGF+10 at IGF 2015 in Brazil, to showcase IGF's progress over the past decade

- In addition to the 6 Best Practices Forums, a public call for input on "*Policy Options for Connecting the next Billion*" was launched. The output will feed into WSIS+10

www.intgovforum.org

WSIS+10 Review

- High-level meeting of the UN General Assembly in December 2015

- Discussions are expected to focus on the role of ICTs in development, as well as on topics like Internet governance, human rights, access to ICTs and security

- The renewal of the IGF mandate will also be discussed

www.itu.int/wsis/review/mpp

WSIS+10 Review –Progress so far

- UNESCO and ITU have hosted WSIS+10 events in 2013 and 2014 in Paris and Geneva to draft input documents for the upcoming December meeting

- In Asia-Pacific, WSIS+10 will be included in the agenda of the APT Policy and Regulatory Forum in August

- We invite you to sign on to a letter calling for the UNGA to create a WSIS+10 preparatory process that is open and inclusive of all stakeholders:

openwsis2015.org

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Asia-Pacific Regional IGF

- Main theme: 'Evolution of Internet Governance: Empowering Sustainable Development'

- Pre-event: "Gender and Internet Governance Cram Class"

- 34 workshops on:
  - Internet Economy
  - Cybersecurity and Trust
  - Internet & Human Rights
  - Inclusiveness & Diversity
  - Critical Internet Resources
  - Openness
  - Emerging Issues

APrIGF 2015, MACAO

Date: June 30 (Pre-event)
July 1-3 (Main Conference)
June 29 - July 3 (YIGF)

Venue: Macau University of Science & Technology, Macao
Local Host: HNET.Asia (MONIC)

Register now:
http://2015.rigf.asia/rigf-registration/

Internet Governance Calendar 2015

Global --01 June
UN General Assembly WSIS Outcome Process starts

Buenos Aires, Argentina –21 June
ICANN 53

Macao –30 June
Asia Pacific Regional Internet Governance Forum (APrIGF)

New York, US –01 July
United Nations Economic and Social Council 2015 session

Prague, Czech Republic –19 July
IETF 93

New York, US –01 Sept
MDGs Summit

New York, US –15 Sept
70th UNGA Session

United States –30 Sept
Expiry of the NTIA contract regarding IANA functions

Dublin, Ireland –18 Oct
ICANN 54

Yokohama, Japan –01 Nov
IETF 94

Geneva, Switzerland –02 Nov
World Radio Conference

Joao Pessoa, Brazil –10 Nov
IGF 2015

New York, US –15 Dec
UNGA High-level Meeting on Overall WSIS+10 Review

www.internetsociety.org/igtimeline

UNESCO and ITU were the 2 UN agencies tasked with implementing the WSIS Action Plan

o   True

o   False

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