Pakistan School on Internet Governance (PKSIG)

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About PKSIG

Pakistan School on Internet Governance (PKSIG) intends to serve participants from around the country through professional courses on the topic of Internet Governance. Additionally, building some expertise through the alumni of this school. The target is capacity building of Internet Governance leaders (organizers and speakers) who will then lead IG related discussions at national and regional level.

OBJECTIVE

The PKSIG will help individuals from Pakistan to better understand the global and regional Internet Governance issues, settings, and processes, while gaining access to comprehensive and structured knowledge on various aspects of Internet Governance, and the actors, issues and settings surrounding it.

FORMAT

The PKSIG will offer a 4-5days intensive learning course spanning several tracks. The course will cover the political, legal, economic, socio-cultural, technological and other dimensions of the Internet Governance (e.g. academia and research) within the context of the Pakistani national imperatives. The program is expected to carry theoretical sessions, role-plays, and participants engagement activities.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The target audience will be comprised of students, practitioners, researchers and professionals from the following sectors:

- Academia and Research
- Civil Society and NGOs
- Government and Public Sector
- Technical Community
- Private Sector and Business

Simple knowledge and understanding of the Internet is enough to attend this school.

FUTURE ASPECTS

The PKSIG program intends to continue community development by creating an alumni network and have students engage in relevant fora at national level and also in organizations like ICANN, ISOC, IGF, APrIGF and other relevant regional activities and fora. Those involved will ensure that the PKSIG program is rotated on yearly basis to various parts of the country.

PKSIG 2015

Venue: Higher Education Commission, Islamabad

Date: October 5-8, 2015

Duration: 4 Days

Number of Participants: 30

Format: Max Lectures (13-15) & a Role Play class on Final Day

Output: Recommendations Document

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1. Cybersecurity, Cybercrimes, Cyber Laws, Global Cooperation
2. Internet Taxation
3. Privacy
4. One IG Body at the National Level
5. E-Government
6. Rural Connectivity
7. IPv6 and IXPs
8. Platform for Public Policy Development
9. Capacity Building
10. Digital Economy
11. Business Opportunities in the DNS Industry
12. Whois Accuracy
13. Child Protection online
14. International Engagement
15. Web Accessibility
16. Sensible Censorship
17. Network Neutrality
18. Gender Balance and Participation
19. Open and Online Education
20. Improving ICT/Telecoms/Internet Infrastructure

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