

Best & Worst Practices in Korean Internet governance

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Korean Internet governance mechanism

Decision

- Government

Management

-  한국인터넷진흥원
Korea Internet & Security Agency

Consulting

- Internet Address Policy Deliberation Committee (legal, 4 times for 1 year)
- Korea Internet Governance Alliance / Sub-committee on Address resources (voluntary, every month)

What is best practice? Or, worst?

- Decision making process
: **Consensus base** (bottom-up) vs. Top-down
- Appointment process of major policy committee
: **Bottom-up** vs. Top-down
- How about relationship between government and private sector?
- Support on voluntary private sector activities

Worst Practice in Korean Internet governance

- Enactment on **Internet Address Resources Act**
- 2002~2004
- Gap between government and private sector
- Final decision : Top-down style by government,
NO consensus base
- Result : voluntary private sector activities become weak

Best Practice in Korean Internet governance (1)

- **Practical subcommittee** of Internet Address Policy Deliberation Committee (legal organization for policy development)
- 2005~2006
- Complementation of top-down structure
- Participation of voluntary basis
- Limitation : relationship of government

Best Practice in Korean Internet governance (2)

- Development of Domain registration policy on new top-level IDN ‘.한국’ (meaning ‘Korea’)
- 2010
- **voluntary working group** activities on 1 year (Internet Address Policy Forum, casual organization)
- Support of KISA & Government
- Best Practice of Bottom-up process