

Middle East and Adjoining Countries School on Internet Governance 2017

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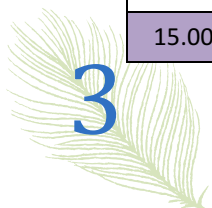
Time	Session	Speaker	Objective
Day 1 - Monday 7 August 2017			
9.00 – 10.30	Opening Ceremony	Omer Fatih Sayan (BTK Chairman) Meliha Altunisik (METU Vice-President) Attila Ozgit (NIC.tr) David Olive (ICANN)	This session will inaugurate MEAC-SIG 2017. Representatives from the Local Host, organizers, and sponsors will inaugurate the school, and then everyone will introduce themselves. The organizers will then set the scene for the coming days.
	Faculty and Students Introductions	All	
	Setting the Scene	Fahd Batayneh	
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break		
11.00 – 12.30	The Evolution of the Internet Governance Debate	Milton Muller Adam Peake	The session will shed light on the early days of the Internet Governance debate, and how the debate has evolved over the years
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break		
13.30 – 14.30	The Stakeholder Groups in the IG Ecosystem and their Respective Roles	Milton Muller Adam Peake Baher Esmat David Olive	A session on the different stakeholder groups of IG explaining the roles and involvement of each group in the global multistakeholder ecosystem.
14.30 – 15.15	Introduction to the Global, Regional, and National IGFs	Adam Peake Ahmad Waleed Khaliqi (AF IGF)	This session will shed light on the global IGF, and how regional and national IGFs started to come about.
15.15 – 15.45	Coffee Break		
15.45 – 16.45	Introduction to the Internet Society (ISOC)	Ceren Unal	An introduction session to ISOC, its chapters, membership, the IETF, ISOC NextGen program, the online learning platform...
16.45 – 17.30	Open Discussion	All	Get feedback from participants on Day 1 and what they have learned so far.



Day 2 - Tuesday 8 August 2017			
9.00 – 10.30	Introduction to the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)	Baher Esmat David Olive	An introduction session to ICANN, its Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees, annual and regional events, the IANA Function, root-server instance deployments, DNS-related capacity building programs, the ICANN Learn platform, the Fellowship and NextGen programs. The session will also shed light on how policies are developed at ICANN.
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break		
11.00 – 12.30	Introduction to the Regional Internet Registries (RIRs)	Hisham Ibrahim	An introduction session to the RIRs, their history, membership, services, capacity building, annual events, the creation of NOGs, the deployment of IXPs and root instances, and RIPE NCC. The session will also shed light on how policies are developed at RIPE NCC.
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break		
13.30 – 15.00	Domain Names and Top-Level Domains: ccTLDs, gTLDs, IDNs, and the New gTLD Program	Fahd Batayneh Kadir Erdogan	The session will talk about TLDs, ccTLD and gTLD operations, the New gTLD program, and the work undertaken on IDNs.
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee Break		
15.30 – 16.00	Sharing Experience from a MEAC-SIG Alumni	Zakir Syed Su Sonia Herring	A past alumni will share his experience attending MEAC-SIG 2015, and how it has helped him grow his interest in the IG world
16.00 – 16.15	Partnership with the Arab World Internet Institute (AWII)	Ines Hfaiedh	This session will shed light on the work of the AWII, and why it finds it important to be part of the MEAC-SIG
16.15 - 17.00	Participant's Presentations	All	Participants will be requested to present on a topic of interest and debate in their respective countries. Presentations are limited to 15 minutes each.
Day 3 - Wednesday 9 August 2017			
9.00 – 10.30	Challenges of the Future of the Internet	Milton Muller	The Internet of the Future faces a number of challenges. Some of them will be on the technical layer, but more and more global Internet problems are related to public policy issues. The future of the Internet Governance Agenda will be dominated by discussion around cyber security, the digital economy and human



			rights in cyberspace. With threat of cyberattacks and cyberwar, with opportunities like industry 4.0 and the Internet of things and with new challenges for privacy and freedom of expression we will see a growing complexity in the discussion of Internet issues on the global level. Furthermore, there are real threats that the global Internet could become fragmented into several parts, politically, economically and technically.
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break		
11.00 – 12.30	Evolution of the Internet in Turkey	Attila Ozgit	This session will cover the evolution of the Internet in Turkey.
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break		
13.30 – 15.00	Cybersecurity, Cybercrimes, and International Treaties – Part 1	Milton Muller	The session will cover various cybersecurity and cybercrimes topics, and will shed light on some of the related treaties and cooperation agreements.
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee Break		
15.30 – 17.00	Participant's Presentations and Open Discussions	All	Participants will be requested to present on a topic of interest and debate in their respective countries. Presentations are limited to 15 minutes each. Sometime will also be allowed for general feedback from participants.
19.00 – 22.00	Group Dinner (Beykoz Gölbaşı Restaurant Mogan Lake)		
Day 4 – Thursday 10 August 2017			
9.00 – 10.30	Cybersecurity, Cybercrimes, and International Treaties – Part 2	Ceren Unal	The session will cover various cybersecurity and cybercrimes topics, and will shed light on some of the related treaties and cooperation agreements.
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break		
11.00 – 12.30	Internet Governance and Sustainable Development	Salam Yamout	This session aims to shed light on linkages between ICTs, Internet Governance and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break		
13.30 – 15.00	Digital Rights	Adam Peake	The session will cover topics related to data protection and privacy, amongst others.
15.00 – 22.00	City Tour and Group Dinner		



Day 5 – Friday 11 August 2017			
9.00 – 10.00	The Digital Economy	Fahd Batayneh	The session will explore the intersections of traditional and Internet economies; aka the Digital Economy. Participants will be able to understand key issues surrounding the digital economy endeavors within the region and forms of participation that can benefit their countries.
10.00 – 11.00	The Internet and Accessibility	Muhammad Shabbir	The session will highlight the web related accessibility issues faced by Persons with Disabilities (PWDs); will provide awareness and direction about the topic, and will generate a debate on web accessibility amongst the participants as a first step towards accessible web environment
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee Break		
11.30 – 12.30	Participant's Presentations	All	Participants will be requested to present on a topic of interest and debate in their respective countries. Presentations are limited to 15 minutes each. Sometime will also be allowed for general feedback from participants.
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break		
13.30 – 14.30	Open Discussions	All	Open discussion session
14.30 – 15.00	Hand Over Certificates, and Closing Ceremony	All	Feedback from the participants, taking stock, handing participants their certificates, group photo, and closing remarks