

The Internet Governance Forum (IGF)

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Cooperation against Cybercrime

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Convening a new Forum

- WSIS invited the UN Secretary-General to “convene a new forum for multi-stakeholder policy dialogue” – the IGF.
- A space for a dialogue – to bring all interested parties together:
 - Governments and Intergovernmental Organizations;
 - Internet institutions;
 - Private Sector;
 - Civil Society;
 - Academic and Technical Communities.

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IGF’s function and its working are addressed in paras 73-79 of the Tunis Agenda.
10 to 12 December 2003, and the second phase took place in Tunis hosted by the Government of Tunisia, from 16 to 18 November 2005

The objective of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) is to formulate a common vision and understanding of the global information society. It is expected to adopt a Declaration of Principles and an Action Plan to facilitate the effective growth of the Information Society and to help bridge the digital divide.

One cross-cutting priority : Development

- Internet governance to be placed in WSIS and MDG context ('digital divide').
- Two aspects:
 - Effective and meaningful participation in Internet governance arrangements;
 - Building of capacity to address Internet governance issues.

IGF Themes

Overall theme:

“Internet Governance for Development”

Five broad themes:

- Openness – free flow of information;
- Security – creating trust and confidence;
- Diversity – multilingualism / local content;
- Access – interconnection costs;
- Critical Internet Resources

Capacity building as crosscutting priority.

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To date

The essence of the IGF

Not a decision making forum, but:

Power of recognition:

- The IGF can
 - identify issues of concern;
 - draw attention to an issue;
 - put an issue on the agenda of international cooperation.

Soft governance approach.

The IGF Meetings

- First and foremost a place for unfettered dialogue between stakeholders
- Sharing of best practices
- Open Forums
- Organizations can present their activities (ICANN, CoE, OECD)
- Multistakeholder workshops

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OECD which wants to bring the outcome of its Seoul Ministerial to the attention of a global audience at the IGF.

CoE Cybercrime

Benefits of the IGF

The IGF can:

- shape public opinion and decision-making processes in other institutions;
- Encourage policy coherence at all levels;
- provide a platform for reaching out to all stakeholders;
- bring in different stakeholder perspectives into public policy debate
- 109 countries

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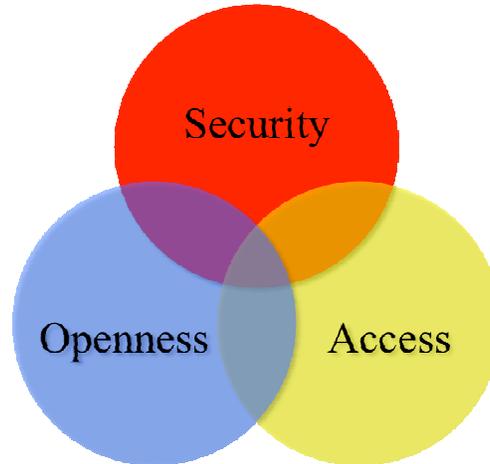
Global policy shaping

The IGF can contribute to:

- global policy shaping through dialogue;
- strengthening of multistakeholder dialogue at all levels;
- policy coherence at all levels:
national, regional and international;
- convergence of national policies.

- plant the seeds for decisions to be taken by other institutions;

IGF at the Intersection



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Freedom of expression

IPR

Each issue does not exist in a vacuum

The relationship between national regulations and the borderless Internet

-Balances between...

-privacy rights and security

-between citizens' right to information and the rights of copyright and IPR holders.

-The role of governments in ensuring

-an enabling environment

-Regulatory frameworks tailored to local conditions;

Legislature

Technical (ISP's etc)

Government

Lawyers

Private sector

Rio Meeting

- Child Protection Online
- Open Discussion Forum for Child Protection Organisations
- Council of Europe's Open forum on protecting children on the Internet
- 'Privacy in Internet Identity Management: Emerging Issues and New Approaches'

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End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography and Trafficking of Children for Sexual Purposes'.(ECPAT)

VJohn CarrUK's Children's Charities' Coalition on Internet Safety
Save the Children Denmark

Rio Meeting

- DNSSEC: Securing a Critical Internet Resource
- ICT and Security Challenges - A selection of case studies
- Managing security issues: authentication at the transaction level
- Security and Privacy Challenges for new Internet Applications: A Multi-stakeholder approach

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1. This workshop considers DNS Security Extensions (DNSSEC), the tensions and complementarities between global and national policy making, and the pursuit of Internet governance solutions to cyber security problems which impact all Internet users.

-2. Afilias, Nic.br, CMB training center,

-3. *International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Business Action to Support the Information Society (BASIS, an ICC initiative) and the Oxford Internet Institute (OII)(Microsoft, Verizon etc..)*

-4. Google, French Government, OECD, Privacy international

Rio Meeting

- The global culture for Cybersecurity
- Promoting Network Security and Constructing a Harmonious Internet
- International Cooperation on the Capacity Building of Information Security
- Managing Security Issues: Authentication at the Transaction Level

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ISOC, internet Society for China, IT for change

IGF 2008 – Hyderabad, India 3 - 6 December



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Why these places

Ways to participate

- Open consultations
 - 13 May as part of WSIS cluster of events
 - Early September
- Online
 - Submit Issue papers
 - Workshop & Best Practice forum proposals
 - Online Forum
 - Virtual Participation

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Multistakeholder nature

Dynamic Coalitions

Dynamic Coalitions emerging from the workshops:

- Stop Spam Alliance (ITU, OECD,APEC...);
- Open Standards (Brazil, W3C, Sun..);
- Privacy (France, World Bank, AI...);
- Internet Bill of Rights (Brazil, ISOC Italy, IP Justice...);
- A2K@IGF (Google, CoE, FSFE, EFF).
- FOEonline (Freedom of Expression and the Media)
- Access and Connectivity for Remote, Rural and Dispersed Communities
- Dynamic Coalition on Child Online Safety

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To create a permanent, open platform for discussion on fundamental and practical issues related to child online safety within the agenda of the Internet Governance Forum, ensuring dialogue among representatives from children's organizations, government, industry, academia and other civil society groups.z8h

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IChildren's Charities' Coalition for Internet Safety

Family online safety institute

European Commission, Safer Internet Programme

NGO council of Central Russia

Chicos.net

University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Social Science

Information Technology Resource Centre - Bridging ICT Power-Hong kong

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Save the children Europe Group.

Childnet International

Tarek Cheniti , College & James Martin Institute for Science and Civilization University of Oxford

Gender Education Research and Technologies foundation (GERT)

Philippine Resources for Sustainable Development, Inc.

In conclusion

- IGF encourages in depth discussions on prevention, combating, investigation and prosecution as a means to establish international standards for Cybercrime.
- Invites for workshop proposals and best practice requests dealing with Cybercrime and other interlinked public policy issues.

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he EURIM Board and Council are elected by the Parliamentary and Corporate members. Trade associations, professional bodies and other interest groups are involved as associate members.

similarly note that the People's Republic have asked for "Combating against trans-border cybercrime" to be included in the theme of security. Were the words "perhaps using the prevention and investigation of crimes against children as a means of developing and testing effective methods for global co-operation."

□ Child Protection is a major topic in its own right

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