Internet Governance Forum (IGF)

Programme for the 2010 Meeting

Vilnius, 14-17 September 2010

Agenda

"IGF 2010 – developing the future together" is the overall theme for the Vilnius meeting.

The agenda for the 2010 meeting includes the following key themes:

- Managing critical Internet resources
- Security, openness and privacy
- Access and diversity
- Internet governance for development (IG4D)
- Emerging issues: cloud computing
- Taking stock of Internet governance and the way forward

Schedule of main sessions

	Tuesday 14 Sep	Wednesday 15 Sep	Thursday 16 Sep	Friday 17 Sep
10:00 - 11:30	Internet governance – setting the scene	Managing critical Internet resources	Security, openness and privacy	Emerging issues
11:30 - 13:00	Regional perspectives			
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch			
15:00 - 16:30	Opening ceremony/session	Access and Diversity	Internet governance for development	Taking stock of Internet governance and the way forward
16:30 - 18:00				Closing ceremony

14 September, 10:00 – 11:30

Internet governance – Setting the Scene

On the first morning, there will be a session providing background on the evolution and current state of Internet governance discussions in the IGF. The objective of the session is to provide participants with some historical context on and an introduction to the main issues of the Vilnius meeting. The session will assess how dialogue on the IGF's main themes evolved over the first four years of the forum, and the extent to which there has been progress in terms of collective learning and consensus building. This year the session will have as a take-off point for the discussion brief presentations by five of the experts who authored background papers for the book documenting the proceedings of the 2009 meeting. (The book will be released on the occasion of

the Vilnius meeting[1].) Each speaker will present one of the principal themes of the IGF meetings and will outline how the respective theme has been discussed in the main sessions from Athens (2006) through Sharm El Sheikh (2009); assess the level of progress attained over the course of these four meetings in terms of promoting collective learning and mutual understanding among stakeholders; and offer some recommendations on how to productively take the discussion forward in future IGFs. Two speakers drawn from government and private sector will then offer synthesizing responses to the presentations.

Co-Moderators:
- William J. Drake
- Markus Kummer

Panellists:

Authors
- Jeanette Hofmann (on critical Internet resources)
- Olga Cavalli (on Openness)
- Hong Xue (on Diversity)
- Anriette Esterhuysen (on Access)
- Alejandro Pisanty (on Security)

Commentators
- N Ravi Shanker
- Arthur Reilly

Remote Moderation:
- Ginger Paque and Marilia Maciel

14 September, 11:0 – 13:00

Regional perspectives

The 'regional perspectives' session will bring in different regional and national perspectives as they emerged from various meetings held throughout 2010. This will be a moderated session with representatives of the various regional meetings held in 2010. The goal is for this session is twofold. This session will:
- Provide regional input on the thematic themes of IGF 2010 to give participants a cross regional perspective;
- Allow the representatives of the regional and national meetings to inform IGF 2010 of concerns and topics beyond those included in the programme for IGF 2010.

Panellists will be asked not to read out a report, but to focus on key priorities as they emerged from the session and identify commonalities with other meetings as well as differences, and to convey messages, wherever applicable. Written reports should be made available well in advance of the session and will be posted on the IGF Web site in the section devoted to regional and national initiatives. Remote hubs will be given the opportunity to interact with the meeting. Organizers of regional and national IGF-type initiatives will also hold separate sessions that will allow them to give a full in-depth report of the meeting. In addition, a round table session will allow all organizers of regional meetings to exchange experiences and to discuss how to improve their linkages with the global IGF.

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[1] *Internet Governance: Creating Opportunities for All---The Fourth Internet Governance Forum, Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt, 15-18 November 2009. Edited by William J. Drake.*

Moderator:
- Markus Kummer

Remote Moderator:
- Ginger Paque

Speakers:

- Alice Munyua
- Edmon Chung
- Joseph V. Tabone
- Sebastien Muriel
- Valeria Betancourt
- Katim Touray

14 September, 15:00 – 17:00

Opening Ceremony/Opening Session

15 September, 10:00 – 13:00

Managing critical Internet resources

The critical Internet resources session will follow the same model as in IGF 2009. Issues will first be explored in the designated workshops followed by a moderated session where rapporteurs from the feeder workshops will be invited to initiate the conversations on the following sub-themes:

- Status of IPv6 availability around the world; examples and cases;
- The internationalization of critical Internet resources management and enhanced cooperation;
- The importance of new TLDs and IDNs for development;
- Maintaining Internet services in situations of disaster and crisis.

Chairman: Mindaugas Glodas

Co-Moderators:
- Chris Disspain
- Jeanette Hofmann

Remote Moderation:
- Cathy Handley

Feeder workshops:
- 28 Priorities for the long term stability of the Internet
- 61 New gTLD and IDNs for development: Importance and Obstacles
- 63 Strengthening ccTLDs in Africa
- 87 IPv6 around the world: surveying the current and future deployment of IPv6
- 113 Resilience and contingency planning in DNS

15 September, 15:00 – 18:00

Access and diversity

The session will focus on access to infrastructure with the related sub-themes of enabling environments and legal frameworks. Because of the addition of the Internet governance for development session it was decided to reshuffle some of the sub-themes between sessions, e.g. topics related to regulatory issues and frameworks for investments were transferred to Internet governance for development. In addition, some aspects related to access to content will also be considered. These include issues that involve the geolocation of hosting platforms, the global reach of social networks and the linkages between access to knowledge and security solutions both in terms of hardware and software. In the access to content discussion, the focus will be on the side effect of the tools and methods used to block content. It was observed that filters installed to block illegal or harmful content or differential access due to the absence of network neutrality could deprive populations from the access to content they would need to realize the Internet's full potential.

Chairman: Antanas Zabulis

Co-Moderators:
- Nii Quaynor
- Olga Cavalli

Panellists:
- Vika Mpisane
- Manal Ismail
- Yamil Salinas Martínez
- Philipp Grabensee
- Mahesh Kulkarni
- Virat Bhatia

Remote Moderation:
- Raquel Gatto

Feeder workshops:
- 27 Use of Latin and Native American languages on the Internet
- 96 Protecting women's rights: Internet content from a gender perspective
- 107 A multilingual Internet in the light of the sovereign rights of language communities
- 109 Use of ICT by people with migrant background
- 114 Digital inclusion: reaching the most socially excluded people in society
- 182 Mobile Internet Application Facilitating Access for Persons with Disabilities

16 September, 10:00 – 13:00

Security, openness and privacy

It was understood that privacy, openness, and security should not be traded off against one another or seen as opposing priorities. All three need to be considered in every issue that falls within this theme. The sessions from previous years have shown the inextricable interconnection of the three policy areas and have shown that they were all equally important and equally complex.

In 2010, instead of segregating this theme into three silos, the session will orient itself to a few

specific and timely issues and investigate them in the light of security, 0penness and privacy considerations. In order to manage this session, there will be three moderators to ensure sufficient expertise and facilitation of the dialogue on the three themes in relation to the issues.

The areas to be covered will be derived from the workshops and through discussion with workshop sponsors.

Chairman: Evaldas Kulbokas

Moderators:
- Frank La Rue
- Lisa Horner
- David Hofmann

Remote Moderation:

- Kieren McCarthy

Feeder workshops:
- 17 [Managing the Network](#)
- 66 [The future of privacy](#)
- 73 [Sexual rights, openness and regulatory systems](#)
- 81 [Freedom of Connection – Freedom of Expression](#)
- 85 [Freedom of expression or Access to Knowledge: are we taking the necessary steps towards an open and inclusive Internet?](#)
- 111 [Freedom of Expression & Internet Intermediaries: where do we go from here?](#)
- 112 [Protecting the Consumer in an Online world](#)
- 116 [Developing a Policy Understanding on Information Security: Glocal (Global and Local) Perspective](#)
- 123 [Legal aspects of Internet governance: International cooperation on cyber-security](#)
- 172 [Public -Private Cooperation on Internet Safety/Cybercrime](#)

16 September, 15:00 – 18:00

Internet governance for development (IG4D)

This session will explore the possible effects of global Internet governance arrangements on the development of the Internet and people-centred information societies in developing countries. The discussion will consider the institutional processes and substantive policy outputs of governance arrangements and whether these may raise developmental concerns that have not received sufficient attention to date. The session will be divided into four parts:

1. What do we really mean by Internet governance for development (IG4D);
2. Examples of specific global governance issues that may have particular relevance to development. Possible sub-themes include, among others, the governance of names and numbers, technical standardization, security, international interconnection, intellectual property, and transnational consumer protection, as well as the procedural or institutional aspects of key governance arrangements;
3. How developing and other countries organize and manage their national-level engagement with global Internet governance in the context of their wider national ICT strategies; and
4. How to take an IG4D agenda forward in the IGF and other international settings.

Chairman:
- Vyatautas Grubliauskas

Moderator:
- Nitin Desai

Floor Moderators:

- Christine Arida
- Ayesha Hassan

Remote Moderation:
- Olivier Crépin-Leblond

Panellists:
- Everton Frask Lucero
- Ndeye Maimouna Diop-Diagne
- Zahid Jamil
- Raúl Echeberria
- William Drake
- Anriette Esterhuysen

Feeder workshops:
- 49 Internet Governance and the wider world: building relationships between the Internet governance and other domains
- 56 Transnational (or trans-border) enforcement of a new information order – Issues of rights and democracy
- 65 Social networking and e-participation; what do young citizens look for (18+)?
- 80 International Trade and Internet Governance
- 146 Internet governance in Africa: Impact on Africa
- 165 A Development agenda approach to Internet Names and Numbers
- 174 Internet governance viewed through different lenses, with emphasis upon the lens of economic and social development

17 September, 10:00 – 13:00

Emerging issues: cloud computing

Cloud computing has been designated as the theme for the 'emerging issues' session in Vilnius. This session will bring together an overview of the issue from both the policy and the technical perspectives of the area and will provide an initial exploration of the possible Internet governance considerations within cloud computing.

Panellists will introduce each one of the three following sub-themes, after which there will be a discussion, where participants from the workshops feed into the session. They include the following:

- Concept: what is 'cloud'? How can it be used and why should users use the cloud?
- Infrastructure, hardware, and environment.
- Privacy, integrity, confidence in the cloud, public policy, regulation.

Chairman: Prof. Algimantas Juozapavičius

Co-Moderators:
- Patrik Fältström
- Katitza Rodriguez

Panellists:
- Susana Sargento
- Frank Osafo-Charles
- Luis Magalhães
- Kristina Irion
- Robert Pepper

Remote Moderation:
- Sandra Hoferichter

Feeder workshops:
- 58 Implications of Cloud Computing
- 105 The Role of Internet Intermediaries in Advancing Public Policy Objectives
- 106 How green is the Internet cloud? Policies to unleash the potential of cloud computing in tackling climate change
- 136 Engendering confidence in the cloud - answering the questions of security and privacy
- 154 Data in the Cloud: Where do Open Standards Fit In?

17 September, 15:00 – 16:30

Taking stock of Internet governance and the way forward

This session will take stock of the evolution in the overall Internet governance landscape since the first IGF meeting in Athens in 2006. It will serve as a checkpoint on the changes, if any, in the practice of Internet governance over the first five years. It will also serve as a baseline from which to measure the changes over the next five years leading up to the ten-year review of implementation of and follow-up to the outcome of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) in 2015.

In order to prepare the session, a request for contributions on this theme will be issued on the IGF Web site. All contributions received by 15 July 2010 will be reflected in a synthesis paper that will be prepared as an input into the discussion in this session.

Contributors are asked to focus on the status of Internet governance in the Internet of 2010 and how it has changed since the IGF was created. In particular, they are requested to comment on the following questions:

- Are the main themes of 2005 still relevant today?
- Are there new themes that are being overlooked in Internet governance discussions?
- From Athens to Vilnius: Has the context of the discussions changed, and, if so, how?
- Has Internet governance globally advanced over the five years of the IGF?
- Capacity building: where were we five years ago and where are we now?

Chairman: Henrikas Juškevičius

Moderator:
- Jonathan Charles

Remote Moderation:
- Rafid A. Fatani

17 September, 16:30 – 18:00

<u>Closing Ceremony</u>