IGF

Update

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2nd International conference for ccTLD managers
and registrars of CIS, Central and Eastern Europe
Bled, Slovenia

Overview

IGF Update

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CENTR is the world's largest association on Internet Domain Name Registries. CENTR has over 50 members, each of them responsible for the operation of the country code top level domain in their country. CENTR members account for over 80% of the country code domain registrations worldwide.

CENTR

Information platform

Exchange of good practices

European focus

CENTR = Forum for (cc)TLD managers

Meetings and workshops

Mailing lists, surveys, library, website, news updates, statistics, ...

Membership:
48 Full members (ccTLDs)
10 Associate members (TLDs)
9 Observers

Internet Governance ?

How should the Internet be run and managed?

World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS)

(Geneva, 2003 & Tunis, 2005)

World Summit on the Information Society

"Broad debate on how the Internet should be run and managed"

Intergovernmental process (UN Summit)

Decisions taken by states

Multi-stakeholder participation –

UN bodies, international organisations, NGOs, civil society, private sector

General Principles for Internet Governance

Par 29 Tunis agenda:

The international management of the Internet should be multilateral, transparent and democratic, with the full involvement of governments, the private sector, civil society and international organizations

Multilateral - Transparent - Democratic - Multi-stakeholder

WSIS

- Importance of the Stability and Security of the Internet
- Mandate to UN Secretary General to convene a new forum for multi-stakeholder policy dialogue
- Process for ‘enhanced cooperation’

IGF - mandate

Mandate of the IGF: *(Par. 72 Tunis Agenda)*

a. **Discuss** public policy issues related to key elements of Internet governance in order to foster the sustainability, robustness, security, stability and development of the Internet;

b. **Facilitate discourse** between bodies dealing with different cross-cutting international public policies regarding the Internet and discuss issues that do not fall within the scope of any existing body;

c. **Interface with** appropriate inter-governmental organizations and other institutions on matters under their purview;

d. **Facilitate the exchange of information and best practices**, and in this regard make full use of the expertise of the academic, scientific and technical communities;

e. **Advise** all stakeholders in proposing ways and means to accelerate the availability and affordability of the Internet in the developing world;

f. **Strengthen and enhance the engagement of stakeholders** in existing and/or future Internet governance mechanisms, particularly those from developing countries;

IGF - mandate

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g. **Identify** emerging issues, bring them to the attention of the relevant bodies and the general public, and, where appropriate, make recommendations;

h. **Contribute to capacity building** for Internet governance in developing countries, drawing fully on local sources of knowledge and expertise;

i. **Promote and assess**, on an ongoing basis, the embodiment of WSIS principles in Internet governance processes;

j. **Discuss**, inter alia, issues relating to critical Internet resources;

k. **Help to find solutions** to the issues arising from the use and misuse of the Internet, of particular concern to everyday users;

l. Publish its proceedings

IGF

Special Advisor
UN Secr. Gen.
(Nitin Desai)

IGF Secretariat
(Markus Kummer)

Multi-Stakeholder
Advisory Group
(50 members from governements, private sector, civil society)

Open Consultations

Internet Governance Forum

IGF 2010 Vilnius, Lithuania

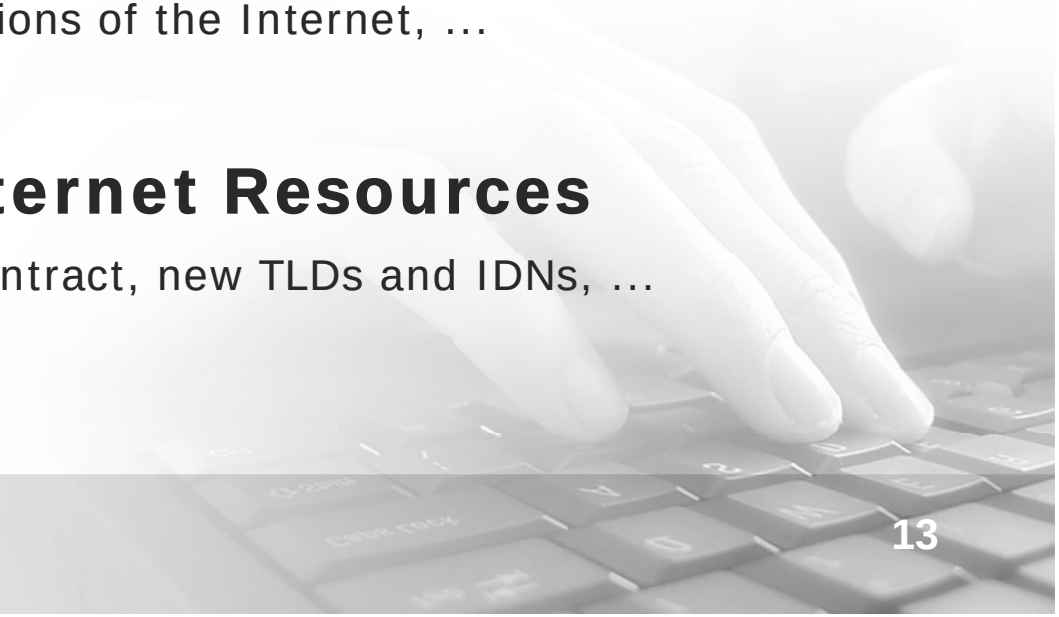
Main Themes for Sharm El Sheikh:

Access and Diversity Local content, mobile access, access for people with disabilities, ...

Cyber-Security, Privacy and Openess Identity theft, social networks, ethical dimensions of the Internet, ...

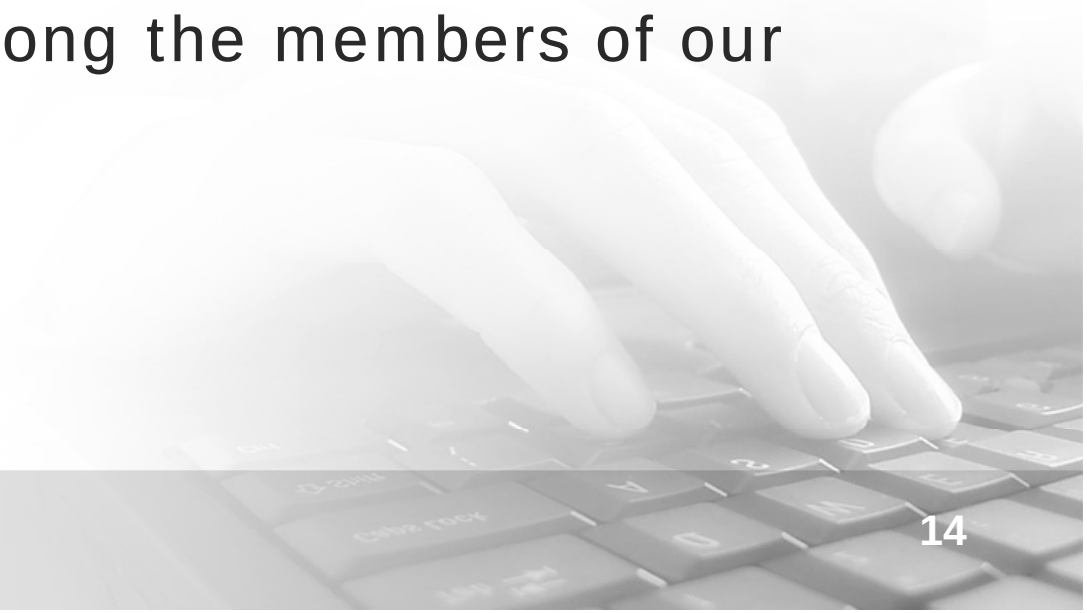
Managing Critical Internet Resources

IPv4/IPv6, ICANN JPA, IANA contract, new TLDs and IDNs, ...



Why?

Inform any audience about the variety of the TLD environment, about the different models of TLD management, about the best practices that are regularly shared among the members of our community.



CENTR @ IGF

The functioning of the Domain Name System

Tuesday 13 November
10:30am 12:00am
Prado II

The workshop will give you an insight in the functioning of the Domain Name System and the roles of both the country code TLD Registries and the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA).

The workshop will highlight the cooperation and evolving relation between ccTLD registries and IANA.

The workshop will showcase how registries and IANA work together reliably and efficiently ...

... and how their functions are constantly being improved and developed in a collaborative, open and transparent way to guarantee the lasting stability and integrity of the Internet.

workshop by the regional ccTLD organisations
AfTLD – APTLD – CENTR - LACTD
IGF 2007 – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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What can be learned from the diversity of existing country code Top Level Domain management examples

Thursday 15 November
8:30 am 10:00am
Versailles I

* there are more than 250 ccTLD extensions globally
* each ccTLD represents a country's national identity on the web
* there's a variety of models for cooperation with the local stakeholders, including civil society, and government

Program:

* What is the role of a ccTLD registry?
* What different models for managing a ccTLD exist?
* How do the local needs determine the most suitable cooperation model?
* Why is sharing of best practices so important?
* How can the different models learn from each other's experiences?

best practices forum by the regional ccTLD organisations
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One Size doesn't fit all

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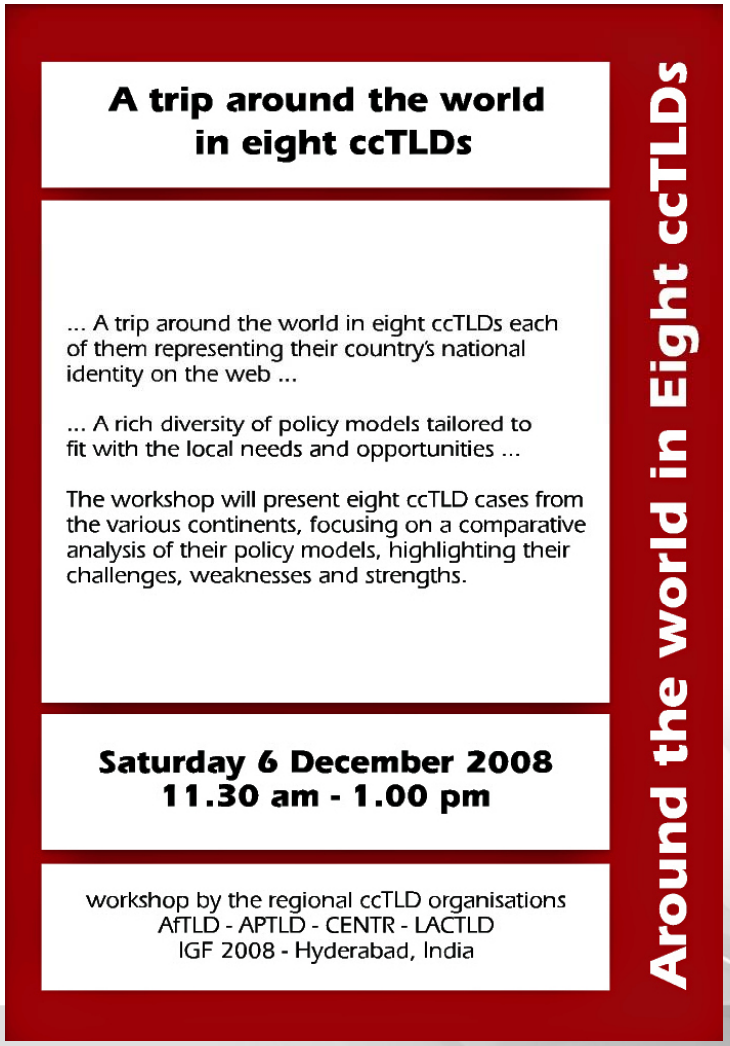
A trip around the world
in eight ccTLDs
... A trip around the world in eight ccTLDs each of them representing their country's national identity on the web ...
... A rich diversity of policy models tailored to fit with the local needs and opportunities ...
The workshop will present eight ccTLD cases from the various continents, focusing on a comparative analysis of their policy models, highlighting their challenges, weaknesses and strengths.
Saturday 6 December 2008
11.30 am - 1.00 pm
workshop by the regional ccTLD organisations
AfTLD - APTLD - CENTR - LACTLD
IGF 2008 - Hyderabad, India
Around the world in Eight ccTLDs

Lost in non-ASCII translation?

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Workshop at IGF 2009

⇒ The advantages of having non-ASCII top-level domains

⇒ Process for the introduction of IDNs at the top-level

⇒ Assess the impact on the non–ASCII community

⇒ Panel: goverment, ccTLD and civil society representatives

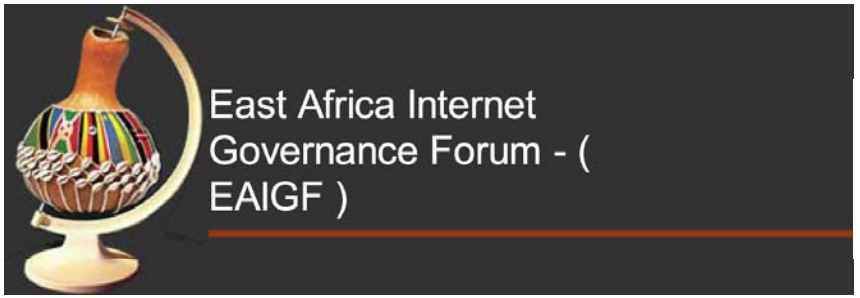
IGF – Review & Evaluation

IGF is a place for dialogue

Information sharing

Action coming out of the IGF but no action by or decided at the IGF

Regional Initiatives



EuroDIG European Dialogue on Internet Governance 2009

West Africa Internet Governance Forum (WAIGF)

Internet Governance Forum - Deutschland (IGF-D)

UK
Internet Governance Forum

IGF – Review & Evaluation

- What after Vilnius?

⇒ Tunis Agenda gave the IGF a mandate for 5 years

⇒ UN Secretary General to make a recommendation on the desirabilty of the continuation of the IGF

⇒ Consultation with IGF participants

⇒ Decision about a continuation of the IGF to be taken by the UN Member States

IGF – Review & Evaluation

CENTR supports the continuation of the IGF

recommendations:

=> Maintain the IGF as a **non-negotiating, discussion forum** where to embrace internet related matters in a constructive and cooperative manner;

=> Strengthen the **educative, collaborative and informative** principles;

=> Enhance the **follow up** process after every yearly meeting so that the outcome of any dialogue is properly spread;

=> Better enable **remote participation** and to ensure that all the various stakeholders are properly represented and their voice heard;

=> Empower the **Secretariat** to present regular reports on the regional and national IGF initiatives and to share them via the official IGF site;

Thank you for your attention!

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