Internet Ecosystem is the term used to describe the organisations and communities that guide the operation and development of the technologies and infrastructure that compose the global Internet. These organisations share common values for the open development of the Internet.

The term implies that the rapid and continued development and adoption of Internet technologies can be attributed to the involvement of a broad range of actors; open, transparent, and collaborative processes; and the use of products and infrastructure with dispersed ownership and control.

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