Chapter’s recent and/or ongoing policy activities

• **IGF Lebanon**: ISOC Lebanon chapter and Maharat foundation
• **LINC**: Lebanese internet center, a bottom up public-private multistakeholder partnership for the governance and operation of ccTLD .LB and ﺑﺎﻥﺑﺩ .LB.
• **LEB IX**: reworking the neutral internet exchange point, OGERO the gov operator is joining
• **Open Data initiative**
• **NetNite**: once every 2 month members’ gathering over a topic, last one with Hisham Ibrahim RIPE NCC
ISOC-LB local challenges

- Broadband access
  - Expensive
  - Quality not reliable
  - Fiber services are not available

- Government Monopoly of Telecom Sector
  - Main builder and operator of the infrastructure
  - Deployment of the fiber core network in 2010 (not operational yet)
Most important policy topic for the region

- Application of the Multistakeholder Model
- Job creation through digital economy
- IXPs and local content
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