Internet governance: *Overview of Upcoming Events*

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KEY INTERNET GOVERNANCE EVENTS 2014

- **World Telecommunications Development**
  March 30, 2014 — April 11, 2014

- **Brazil Meeting**
  April 23, 2014 — April 24, 2014

- **WSIS+10 (TBC)**
  June 2014

- **Internet Governance Forum (IGF)**
  September 2, 2014 — September 5, 2014

- **ITU Plenipotentiary Meeting**
  October 16, 2014 — November 6, 2014
Working Together

• Strategic Group of AC members to work with ISOC on ITU-related governance meetings
  • Tell Scott, Izumi and/or Russ if you want to join

• Mobilize in your countries – working with governments, other stakeholders and ISOC chapters

• “Issue-related” work – strategic topics

• Information Sharing – what are you hearing?
2014 – 2015: what are the issues

• Role of government in the Internet
  – Overarching theme running thru range of policy issues
  – Capacity building – giving gov’t the tools to participate (who/how?)
  – Emerging leaders – BRIC countries

• Surveillance
  – National reactions will impact negotiations, technology deployments, commercial agreements, regional / sub-regional Internet politics
  – Localization rules
  – General Internet governance question – role of USG and legitimacy of that role

• Development questions – cost, availability of access, local content, security, spam
Issues for WTDC

• Mobile money, M2M, broadband via satellite, white spaces
• Child safety, consumer protection
• Cross Border connectivity & IXPs
• Cybersecurity (treaty)
• Training on IPv6
• Bridging standardization gap
• Internet governance capacity building
What’s Next - Beyond WTDC

• Agreements and Resolutions from the WTDC will frame Developing Country positions and strength going into ITU Plenipot

• Handling of definitional issues: ICT definition, etc; handling of cybersecurity issues

• Unresolved issues from WCIT will be discussed at WTDC and elevated to specific actions for the ITU
  • ITR Resolution 3 – *To foster an enabling environment for the greater growth of the Internet* will be defined as to the ITUs role in WSIS and Internet Governance
  • ITR Resolution 4 – *Periodic review of the ITRs* will result in the future timing of the next WCIT e.g. 4 years, 8 years or longer
ISOC Policy Program to IETF89
Topics for the Program

• Intro to DNS
• Routing in the Internet
• Overview of IP Addressing
• Broadband Mapping
• Interconnection & Traffic Exchange
• Pervasive Monitoring
• Additional topics: IPv6 resources, cctld redelegation