As we enter 2014, we find an Internet landscape changing at an accelerating pace, with new opportunities and challenges emerging more rapidly than at almost any other time in our history.

In this time of great change, the Internet Society stands firm in its commitment to lead from a core set of values and principles and to ensure that the fundamentals of an open, global Internet are nurtured and sustained so that all people around the world can benefit from the opportunities of the modern information society. The Internet Society’s vision, mission, and principles remain central to our work and future direction, as does our commitment to our four strategic objectives.

**Strategic Objectives —**

**Key Programmes and Focus Areas for 2014**

Advance the open, participatory, multi-stakeholder model of Internet governance and policy approaches that support Internet principles and user-centricity.

- Shaping Consensus in Critical Internet Governance Conferences
- Providing Leadership on Policies for an Open and Sustainable Internet
- Addressing Regional Policy Needs and Key Issues

Strengthen and defend the open development and evolution of the Internet, including open Internet standards, technology and infrastructure development, deployment, and innovation.

- Internet Technology Matters
- Deploy360
- Operator Engagement and “Best Current Operational Practices”
- Open Standards Initiatives
- Advancing Trust and Identity Management

Bridge the digital divide by growing Internet connectivity and capabilities throughout the world, with special emphasis on developing regions.

- Interconnection and Traffic Exchange, including IXP Deployment
- Networking Skills Capacity Building, including IPv6 and DNSSEC
- Advancing Internet Development Thought Leadership and Engagement
- Local Access Projects and Community Grants

Advocate for the open, global Internet for all the world’s people.

- Open and Sustainable Internet Campaign
- Internet Leadership and Stakeholder Education
- Launch of Global Internet Report

**2020 Vision**

The Internet Society aspires to be the foremost global voice and leader for the Internet of today and the future, ensuring that a vibrant, open, and sustainable Internet is available to everyone, including the billions of users yet to come online.