CONNECT PLATFORM
Making information exchange easier with a shared destination

It’s easier to solve problems when great minds come together around shared information. In Q2 2014, the Internet Society launched Connect—a collaboration portal designed to help make international cooperation and actionable discussion an integral part of every day.

Connect provides a single destination for discussion about the issues that influence us most. The portal empowers members to engage in meaningful discussions, generate new ideas and solutions, collaborate on the projects that impact our mission, and inspire others to join. And because the Connect portal is available on any device, access and participation are easier than ever before.

Connect was launched in June 2014 and by year-end more than 7500 members logged on and 30 active communities were created, with users sharing more than 3500 content updates. Now, information previously retained by individual regions can more easily be shared for the benefit of all. Members are able to find and network with each other. And organically, discussion groups and communities have formed to facilitate dialogue around topics of shared interest.

Fostering an environment of collaboration and open discussion doesn’t just boost productivity. It builds community and reinforces the Internet Society mission. But as an incubator for discourse, Connect also fuels action. A tool that is easy to use and accessible drives members beyond discussions and toward tangible outcomes.