

# Internet Governance

Internet Society Chapters and Member Meeting

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# Internet Society Approach to Internet Governance

**Based on Internet Society principles:**

- Open, global, interoperable Internet
- Innovation without permission

**Distributed governance arrangements best suited for dealing with underlying distributed technology**

**Trajectory of Internet governance is an evolving and dynamic voluntary collaboration between many institutions**

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## Grounded in the Tunis Agenda for the Information Society:

- Working definition of Internet governance: more than names and addresses, based on multistakeholder cooperation - para 34
- Existing arrangements have worked effectively - para 55
- Commitment to “contribute to creating an environment that facilitates development of public policy principles”
- Support for the IGF as a “neutral, non-duplicative and non-binding process” - para 77
- Engaged in “process towards enhanced cooperation” involving “all stakeholders in their respective roles”- para 71

## Tunis Agenda:

<http://www.itu.int/wsis/docs2/tunis/off/6rev1.pdf>

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# Additional Internet Governance Resources

**ISOC's Internet Governance timeline:**

<http://tinyurl.com/lzpcoid>

**ISOC's blog on Internet governance:**

<http://tinyurl.com/qye3oze>

**ISOC's Internet Governance activities:**

<http://tinyurl.com/q44ly48>

**Sign-up to ISOC's Internet Policy list to continue the dialogue!**

<https://portal.isoc.org>

# Montevideo Statement

**Meeting of I\* Leaders, convened and chaired by the Internet Society, resulted in a statement that:**

- Reinforced the importance of globally coherent Internet operations.
- Identified the need for ongoing efforts to address Internet Governance challenges, and agreed to catalyze community-wide efforts towards the evolution of global multistakeholder Internet cooperation.
- Called for accelerating the globalization of ICANN and IANA functions.
- Called for the transition to IPv6 to remain a top priority globally

<http://www.internetsociety.org/news/montevideo-statement-future-internet-cooperation>

# Internet Governance Developments Since the Montevideo Statement

**Brazil Meeting**

**/1Net**

**High-level panel**

**IANA Globalization**

**ICANN Globalization**



# Global Multistakeholder Meeting on Internet Governance (aka Brazil Meeting)

**Date:** 23-24 April 2014

**Location:** Sao Paulo, Brazil

## **Organization:**

- Hosted by Brazil, other governments invited
- Coordinated by the Brazilian Internet Steering Committee (CGI.br)
- Four committees will help convene and organize

More information to come, see the ISOC Internet Governance Blog:

<http://www.internetsociety.org/blog/internet-governance>

# /1Net

- Global dialogue
- Purpose and role are still evolving
- Placeholder site launched—more permanent site under development

<http://www.1net.org>

The screenshot shows the /1net website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with language options: العربية, 中文, ENGLISH (highlighted in yellow), FRANÇAIS, PORTUGUÊS, and РУССКИЙ. Below the navigation bar, the /1net logo is prominently displayed on the left, and the text "Just launched! Join the mailing list" is on the right. The main content area features a large dark grey box with the headline "The Internet's future is all our future." in white text. Below this headline, a blue box contains the text: "/1net is hosting a free and open online forum about the future of Internet governance. Together, we can develop a framework that will help grow and strengthen our interconnected world in the public interest." To the right of the main content, there is a date stamp "18.11.2013" and a partial article title "Brazil intern Intern". At the bottom right, there is a snippet of text: "São Paulo is t model of the l proposal was Communicati".

# Panel on the Future of Global Internet Cooperation

**Purpose:** Engage in collective dialogue on critical Internet governance issues.

**Outcome:** A high-level report in early 2014 for public comment to include principles for global Internet cooperation, proposed frameworks for such cooperation and a roadmap for future Internet governance challenges.

**Result:** Input to conference in Brazil in April 2014; the panel will 'expire' after issuing the report.

**Internet community participation:** Mitchell Baker, Vint Cerf, Fadi Chehadé, Olaf Kolkman, Lynn St.Amour, others: <https://www.internetsociety.org/blog/2013/11/global-panel-address-future-internet-governance>

# IANA Globalization

- Position is the same as 2006 Contribution by the Internet Society on the Notice of Inquiry by the NTIA:  
[http://www.internetsociety.org/sites/default/files/pdf/ISOC\\_NTIA\\_response\\_060707.pdf](http://www.internetsociety.org/sites/default/files/pdf/ISOC_NTIA_response_060707.pdf)
- Continued evolution to private sector, as originally foreseen
- Shared Internet Resource Infographic:  
<http://www.internetsociety.org/resources>

The infographic is titled "Shared Internet Resources" and is designed to explain the collaborative nature of Internet management. It features a central text block on the left and three vertical panels on the right, each representing a different resource category: Protocols, Numbers, and Names. Each panel includes a brief description of the resource and identifies the community responsible for its management. The overall design uses a clean, modern aesthetic with a color palette of blues, purples, and greys.

**Shared Internet Resources**

Smooth operation of the Internet depends upon a **global, coordinated, community-driven** approach to managing key shared resources

ROLES

**Policy >**  
Policies are the agreed upon rules developed through community-based processes by which shared Internet resources are managed.

**IETF STANDARDS**  
SHARED RESOURCES

**Protocol**  
Protocols describe communications standards that enable basic end-to-end communication on the Internet. To ensure smooth deployment, the codes and numbers must be coordinated.

**Numbers**  
Shared Internet number resources include Internet Protocol addresses (IPv4 and IPv6) and Autonomous System Numbers (ASN) which are used by various routing protocols.

**Names**  
Top-level domain names (TLDs), including generic TLDs (gTLDs) such as .com and .org, as well as country code TLDs (ccTLDs) help locate resources connected to the Internet.

**IETF Community**

**RIRs Community**

**ICANN Community**

Learn more at: [www.internetsociety.org/resources](http://www.internetsociety.org/resources)

# ICANN Globalization

## This is the work of the ICANN community:

- ICANN has reported building international presence
- Regular announcements from ICANN, including at ICANN 48
- Many organizations work collaboratively in our own roles in the ecosystem, this is particularly true in regions

# Collaborative Stewardship Framework

**A framework to help understand:**

- How to address challenges facing the Internet
- The varying roles of stakeholders in type of challenge

**The framework will be expanded and involved based on your input—share your comments today:**

<http://www.internetsociety.org/internetstrong>

***We need your help!***



# Discussion and Next Steps

- **How do we engage or re-engage governments at all levels in Internet governance issues and multistakeholder processes?**
- **What other local, regional, and international stakeholders can we engage in Internet governance processes and how do we do it?**
- **How can we work together to develop and share timely information and insights at the local, regional, and global levels to advance our Internet governance agenda?**

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