



# Internet Society Lebanon Chapter

## 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 **لبنان** .
- **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



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## 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)



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### 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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