

# Future Internet Scenarios Project

Many forces of change impacting the Internet's future

- What may be in store? What may be at risk?
- How could it impact the Internet and users globally?

Address today's key issues more effectively understanding potential future landscape

Collaborative “future-casting” project, drawing on input from ISOC's community and network of global experts



# Key Objectives

- Advance ISOC Thought-Leadership
- Provide Forward-looking Context for Today's Important Challenges
- Influence Future Internet Directions and Material for Advocacy
- Engage ISOC Stakeholders and Community
- Prepare for Our Future



# Scenarios: Key Questions and Approach

What are the greatest risks and uncertainties to the future of the internet?

How might the Internet of the future look different than today?

How might key trends / uncertainties unfold to create different future paths?

What are the implications of various futures on the prominent issues we're discussing today?

What can be done to encourage a more ideal future of the Internet?

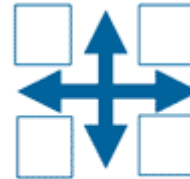
**Identify  
Driving  
Forces**



**Identify  
Critical  
Uncertainties**



**Develop  
Plausible  
Scenarios**



**Discuss  
Implications  
& Paths**



- Weaving Current Agenda with Future
- Improving on Successful 2009 Scenarios
- Creating Insight, Practical Influence, and Engagement
  - Over 250 responses in Week 1

# Planned Project Touch-Points & Outputs

## Touch Points

**Community, Board, Expert Input (Now – June):**  
- Internet Forces of Change Globally / Regionally (Q1/Q2)

**Board Update/Discussion (July Retreat):**  
- Findings and Frameworks for Future Scenarios (Q3)

**InterCommunity Discussion (September):**  
- Workshop on Top Trends / Uncertainties and Future Impact (Q3)

**Draft Future Scenarios: Community/Board Input (Q4):**  
- Draft Scenarios for the Future of the Internet

**Community Input on Recommendations for Creating the Future Internet We Want (Q2 2017):**

## Outputs

**“Future Internet Insights”:**  
- Overview of key trends / future drivers as seen by ISOC’s global community and network of experts (Q3)

**Top Global / Regional Drivers of the Future:**  
- Overview of top trends and uncertainties globally / regionally (Q4)

**Draft Future Scenarios & Community/Board Input (Q4):**  
- Draft Scenarios for the Future of the Internet

**Release of Future Internet Scenarios (Q1 2017):**  
- Release post community input and comment

**Future Dimensions of Current Challenges (Q2 2017):**  
- Release post community input and comment

**Creating the Future Internet We Want (~Q2 2017)**

# Closing

- Advancing Thought Leadership with our Community
- Future Insights and Practical Outputs
- Integrating our Present while Looking to Future
- Strong Participation Already and Additional Engagement Planned

