

Chapter Advisory Council

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Topics

- Survey results
- First Chapters AC meeting
- Working Groups

Survey Results

- 58 Chapter respondents
- Four Highest Priority Chapter Issues (based on total Very Important plus Important):
 1. Propose best practices to make Chapters better known nationally and more trusted as sources of policy advice
 2. Propose best practices to enhance the bottom-up participation of the Chapters
 3. Propose best practices to engage with new stakeholders and expand outreach
 4. Propose best practices to support Chapter initiatives
- Four Highest Priority Policy Issues (based on total Very Important plus Important):
 1. Increasing access in developing countries
 2. Surveillance/Data Privacy
 3. Protecting Human Rights on the Internet
 4. Network Neutrality

Chapter AC Meeting

- Approved Chapter AC rules and procedures
- Summary of the survey was approved, with comments
 - Financial support may be needed to help implement Chapters' priorities
 - Chapter initiatives may be local initiatives
 - Additional detailed work needs to be done with the Chapters to better understand what to do concretely
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- Formation of first working group approved
 - Proposals for improving support for chapters
 - Target is to have a proposal ready for the next meeting of the ChAC that can be reviewed and possibly approved for sending to the Board.
- Over 30 Chapter representatives attended
- Next Meeting Aug/Sep timeframe

Working Groups

- Proposals for improving support for chapters
 - Still in formation
 - Richard Hill to co-coordinate for the SC
 - Group will pick a co-coordinator
 - Draft charter at: <https://app.box.com/notes/66151372221>
 - SC only reviewer at this point
 - Will be reviewed by WG
 - Changes to be reviewed and charter approval by SC
 - First proposal due in time for next Chapters AC meeting.