

# Chapter application requirements

## A. Proposed name of the Chapter

The chapter name will be recorded as “The Internet Society - Ireland Chapter”

Alternative short forms will be ISOC-Ireland and ISOC-IE, or when using the Irish language, ISOC-Eire.

## B. Community of Interest the Chapter will serve

ISOC-Ireland will serve people with a verifiable interest in the Internet and the island of Ireland. Membership will be unlimited.

## C. Purpose and scope of Chapter

ISOC-Ireland will engage in the following areas during its initial 12-24 months. Additional areas of focus may be added over time by consensus among the Executive Council.:

- Privacy - Standards and Awareness
- Internet Governance - Awareness and Promoting Engagement in Ireland
- New Technologies Advocacy(IPv6, DNSsec, etc.)
- Cooperation, collaboration and mediation with private, public and civil society sectors for the development of information and communication technologies (ICTs) in Ireland

## D. Outline of key priorities for the first year of Chapter

In the first year ISOC-Ireland will hope to achieve the following:

- Chapter formation and acceptance by ISOC
- Grow membership beyond 30 members within the first 12 months
- Establish a strong relationship with local industry and government within 12 months
- Build a knowledge base within Ireland on policy matters via the formation of a policy committee within 6 months of chapter formation.

## E. Founding members of the Chapter

Founding Members:

1. James Gannon
2. Maebh Mullan
3. Stephen Farrell
4. Brandt Dainow
5. Dennis Jennings
6. Seamus O’Ciardhuain
7. Patrick Marshall
8. Michele Neylon
9. Elizabeth Folan O’Connor
10. Jason Barron
11. Richard Moynahan

12. Mícheál Ó Foghlú
13. Kevin Doolin , COO, TSSG
14. Maria Farrell
15. Mick Begley
16. Eileen Gallagher
17. Edward Morris
18. Alex French
19. Garrett Burke
20. Michael John O'Malley
21. Jerry Horgan
22. Nicholas Kiersey
23. Eoin Meehan
24. David Graham
25. Stephen Keaveny
26. Piotr Ginalski
27. Stephen Marron
28. Andrew Power
29. Niall Murphy

#### **F. List of supporters and partner organizations**

*To be confirmed*

#### **G. Membership**

ISOC-Ireland will operate a 6 month 'Founding Member' period whereby all new members joining the chapter within the initial 6 months post foundation will be inferred lifetime membership of the chapter without any fees or dues being required.

ISOC-Ireland will endeavour to operate on a no-fee membership basis, this structure may be examined by the Executive Council at minimum once per year using input from the Treasurer on the current financial state of the chapter. In the event that a decision is taken to introduce membership fees provisions will be made for persons on reduced incomes to ensure that broad participation is maintained. This proviso will be included in the by-laws of ISOC-Ireland.

ISOC-Ireland will attempt to engage a variety of sectors, industries and civil society to build a strong membership base. Given Ireland's status as a technology hub we would hope for a strong uptake in membership within 12 months.

#### **H. List of requirements**

ISOC-Ireland will initially operate as an unincorporated association under Irish Law. The requirements for an unincorporated association closely mirror those of ISOC's own requirements insofar as mandating a constitution or bylaws and the appointment of a President, Treasurer and Secretary of the association.

NOTE: Unincorporated associations attract unlimited liability in Ireland. As a result of this after a period of 12 months the executive council would be required to examine the possibility of incorporation as a non-profit within the Irish jurisdiction.

### **I. Additional information**

Ireland is a growing technology nation. The number of giants of technology headquarters and locations in Dublin, Cork, Galway, Limerick and Waterford is growing and it is the opinion of the founders of ISOC-Ireland that it is time to have a chapter dedicated to the Irish region. It would be planned that the chapter will be publicly unveiled for open membership at ICANN 53 in Dublin in October 2015.

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