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Internet Society Chapter Workshops 2020

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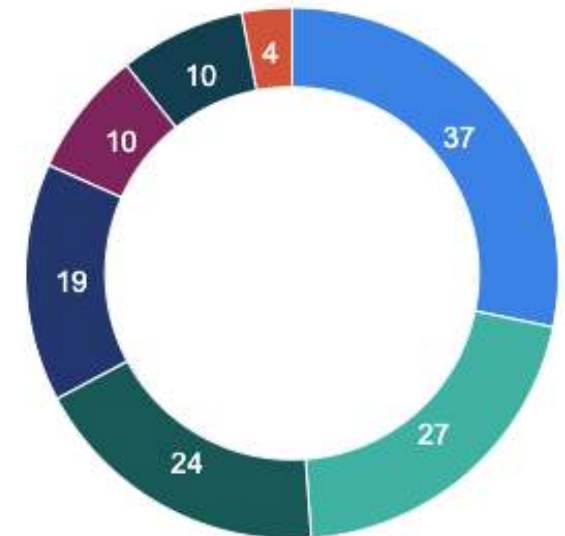
Are an opportunity for:

- Chapter leaders/members to **come together**
- **Learn** from each other
- **Exchange** with Internet Society staff
- **Share** experiences
- **Develop plans** that are aligned with the Internet Society's current projects
- **Network** & strengthen the regional volunteer communities

Chart:
Overview of Internet Society
Chapters and SIGs as of Sept 2020

Full Chapters

Chapter	121
Special Interest Group	10
Africa	37
Europe	27
Latin America and Caribbean	24
Asia-Pacific	19
North America	10
Special Interest Group	10
Middle East	4



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This year is different, as the world is grappling with the COVID-19 pandemic.

However:

- The **Internet offers continuity**
- The pandemic has highlighted the **importance for having a better reliable and affordable Internet for everyone**

With this in mind,

- the Chapter Workshops have been **tailored to this context** and will take place **virtually**
- Each region has identified **priority topics** and developed their sessions accordingly.



Africa (22-25 September)

Europe (5-7 October)

Asia-Pacific (15-16 October)

North America & The Caribbean (19-23 October)

Middle East (23-24 October)

Latin America (26 October – 1 November)

What would we like to achieve by the end of this week?

We'd like you all to come out of this workshop with:

- **Good knowledge** about what the current **Internet Society projects** and their goals are
- A good understanding of how the **topics discussed** during this workshop are relevant for your **local context**
- **A clear plan of concrete Chapter activities** that you will implement following the workshop
- Clarity on how the **Internet Society can support you** in these activities
- Ideas and examples for your **Chapter's development and sustainability**
- New (virtual) **friends**
- That you had **some fun** during the sessions!

We look forward to discovering and showcasing the resulting Chapter initiatives!



Wishing you
a great
virtual
workshop
2020!

Picture:
Participants of the 2019 African
Chapter workshop in Addis Ababa,
organized in collaboration with
the African Union



Thank you.

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