OMAC REPORT

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April 2023 Board Meeting

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OMAC Activities

Support Provided to Internet Society 2023 Board of Trustees Elections

Following the request received from the Board, the OMAC officers supported the call to organization members to confirm and submit their voting delegates eligible to vote in the 2023 Board of Trustees Elections. This process has helped ensure the accuracy of voter information and the importance of organization members' votes in the election.

Two OMAC Roundtables Delivered

Roundtable # 11 – "Overview of the Internet Society 2023 Action Plan"

Continuing with its goal to network, learn, and distill advice for the Internet Society senior management and board, OMAC roundtable #11 was held on 7 February 2023 and attended by 18 participants. The roundtable received a 100 % very good to excellent satisfaction score from all participants. Building further on organization members' interest in learning more about Internet Society's priorities, the 11th OMAC roundtable provided an overview of Internet Society's 2023 Action Plan while giving an opportunity for organization members to learn and discuss key actions for the year. Together with senior experts, the session set the stage for potential collaboration opportunities between organization members and the Internet Society.

Roundtable # 12- "What Can the OM Community Do to Increase the Adoption of IPv6"

Upon request from the organization members, the OMAC held its 12th roundtable on the adoption of Ipv6. The session provided a space for organization members to explore as a community the reasons why IPv6 has faced a slow adoption rate, what the organization member community can do to mitigate these deployment challenges and identify opportunities, if any, where everyone can collectively make a difference. The session was attended by 20 participants.

Key Learnings

- Organization members continue to see the Internet Society as an important provider of key insights on Internet policy and regulation issues.
- Organization members believe the Internet Society plays a key role in defending the Internet, supporting its 2023 Action Plan and successful delivery of the projects.
- Organization members can support the Internet Society in its advocacy for Internet Fragmentation, given more clarity on its position and outreach plan.
- Organization members see the importance of IPv6 in connecting the unconnected at a lower cost; hence accelerating its adoption remains a collaborative community effort.

Advice to the Internet Society Board and Leadership

Everyone has a role to play in the Internet's survival. The OMAC acknowledges that the Internet Society is committed to working with its organization members so that the Internet can remain a resource for everyone. With this in mind, the OMAC would advise the Internet Society to engage more members in its outreach and advocacy efforts to build collaborative support in defending the Internet.

Organization members are always interested in receiving insights on Internet policy and regulations that will enable them to make informed decisions for their organizations. Therefore, the Internet Society's timely reactions to Internet policy proposals and delivery of impact briefs continue to be well received by organization members.

Lastly, the OMAC suggests that the Internet Society enhances its communications around its project impacts to the public to maximize everyone's understanding and involvement in support of the advancement of the Internet.