

Organization Member Advisory Council Report

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OMAC Activities

2024 OMAC Officer Elections Nomination Launched

The current OMAC co-chairs mandate will end in July 2024. The co-chairs and the organization membership team launched the OMAC officer elections nomination on 24 May 2024 to nominate and elect up to three OMAC officers. OMAC members have been encouraged to nominate themselves or a fellow colleague to lead the OMAC for a term of two years. Elections will be held from 1-22 July 2024 and results will be finalized and announced on 30 July 2024.

Two OMAC Roundtables Delivered

OMAC Roundtable #18 – A Critical Moment for Defending the Internet in the United Nations

With its objective of sharing the Internet Society's 2024 evolving strategy for defending the Internet in the UN, the 18th OMAC Roundtable was held on 9 April 2024. The session provided a platform to hear feedback from the OMAC on the Internet Society's approach and for OMAC members to share their strategies around UN meetings and processes. Thirteen (13) OMAC members attended. The meeting was rated Excellent or Very Good by 82% of OMAC members who provided feedback.

OMAC Roundtable #19- Looking Ahead: A Conversation with the Internet Society's Board of Trustees about the 2030 Strategy

With its goal of creating opportunities for OMAC members to participate in the Internet Society's work, and provide thoughts and feedback, the 19th OMAC Roundtable was held on 7 May 2024. The session allowed the Internet Society Board to present the final framework for the 2030 Strategy, which will guide the Internet Society's goals and direction for the next five years. Six (6) OMAC members attended. The meeting was rated Excellent or Very Good by 71.5% of OMAC members who provided feedback.



Key Learnings

- The OMAC values more discussion opportunities around UN processes, including the Global Digital Compact and WSIS+20.
- The OMAC welcomes and encourages the Internet Society to explore ways the I* community can better coordinate and unite messages.

Advice to the Internet Society Board and Leadership

