

Organization Member Advisory Council Report

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OMAC Activities

Nominations and Elections Committee Volunteers Submitted

Following the Board's request to identify volunteers from the organization member community for the 2025-2026 Nominations and Elections committees, the OMAC Co-Chairs issued a call for volunteers. The email included Charters, requirements and time commitments for each role, and encouraged members to take part in this important process. After reviewing the applications received, the OMAC Co-Chairs submitted the information for the two selected volunteers: David McAuley from Verisign (Elections Committee) and Lars Eggert from Mozilla (Nominations Committee). We'd like to thank these volunteers for committing their time and expertise.

Two OMAC Roundtables Delivered

#28 - WTDC-25 Preparations (5 August 2025)

The 28th OMAC roundtable focused on the upcoming 9th ITU World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC-25), scheduled to take place from 17-28 November 2025 in Baku, Azerbaijan, under the theme: *"Universal, meaningful and affordable connectivity for an inclusive and sustainable digital future."* As a Sector Member of ITU-D, the Internet Society will be participating at the WTDC-25 to advocate for a globally connected, secure, and trustworthy Internet. In light of this, the roundtable shared a preview of Internet Society's background paper and strategic objectives for the conference and offered an opportunity for organization members to share their own advocacy and engagement plans leading into WTDC-25.



Ten (10) OMAC members attended, along with one (1) additional Board member. The meeting was rated as Excellent or Very Good by 100% of the six (6) OMAC and Board Members who provided feedback.

In response to the OMAC discussion at the June Board meeting, an [Organization Member Events Feedback](#) survey was created and is distributed after each Roundtable. One response has been received to-date requesting additional time to discuss WTDC issues. In response, a follow up call with organization members and Internet Society experts attending WTDC is scheduled for 3 November 2025.

#29 - WSIS+20 (Zero Draft) - (16 October 2025)

The 29th OMAC Roundtable focused on the WSIS+20 Review Process, providing a high-level overview of the Zero Draft and outlining the Internet Society's priorities and strategy as presented in its WSIS+20 Matrix. The session offered organization members the opportunity to exchange perspectives on the progress and direction of the WSIS+20 negotiations and to discuss areas of alignment with the Internet Society's positions — including the importance of maintaining a multi-stakeholder approach throughout the review process.

Nine (9) OMAC members attended, along with three (3) additional Board members. The meeting was rated as Excellent or Very Good by 90% of the nine (9) OMAC and Board Members who provided feedback.