

# IGF Global & Regional Update

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# Global IGF Commons

- IG gravitating to developing nations.
- Security & Privacy still a concern i.e. Big Data and Cloud, cross-border (borderless) data exchange, Identity, etc.
- IG4D : Policy for development or otherwise.
- Internet application: Disaster Reduction, Accessibility to the Disabled, etc.
- Resolution: Voluntary not regulatory solutions, Do not stop innovation, Do no Harm (win-win approach)

# Global IGF –Moving Forward

- Need a framework to find the solutions to address challenges:
  - How do we balance access to information and security concerns? (privacy law and content reg.)
  - How do we ensure responsible Internet behaviour and better on-line experiences?
  - Accessibility and cost (IXP and local content)
  - How do we harness innovation?
- IGF platform future WSIS 2013 & contributions to other platforms (WCIT12, WIPO).

# WCIT12 in APT Region

- The APT region has now submitted additional 45 ACPs dated 5 October, 2012 (published 8<sup>th</sup> Oct). As of November 15<sup>th</sup>, total ACPs in endorsement table are 47 in total (including 3 resolutions, excluding 1 unresolved resolution). \*Ref: APT/WCIT-12PACPs-03)
- Prior to this, 15 ACPs were submitted to ITU, published on 15<sup>th</sup> June Please refer to Doc. WCIT12/3 Contribution C3 (addendum 1 and 2).

# WCIT12 in APT Region(1/3)

- No changes to many definitions: Telecommunication Services, QoS, Routing Traffic, Int'l telecommunication services, roaming, etc.
- Exclusion of terms i.e. spam, fraud, ICT, etc.
- Exclusion of network security expansion excluded. i.e. China's proposal.
- Accounting concerns generally unchanged.
- Caller ID delivery approved (voluntary)

# WCIT12 in APT Region(2/3)

## Undecided

- ROA and OA terms to be us arbitrarily (Article 1.1)
- User's right to send traffic (article 3.4)
- Numbering resources used by assigned (3.4A, Resolution CC)
- Countering and combating spam (Resolution AA)

# WCIT12 in APT Region (3/3)

No support (reject)

- Non-discriminatory access to Internet (Resolution BB)



# ISOC Statement

- The concepts of competition, regulatory independence, and the engagement of all stakeholders in transparent governance would be an excellent starting point for any revision to the treaty. Further, the ITRs should enshrine a commitment to the use of open and voluntary international standards in support of global interoperability. Finally, we note that the 1988 ITRs were short, concise, and at a sufficiently high level to serve the Member States of the ITU for nearly a quarter of a century without being revised. We encourage ITU Member States to retain the high level nature of the ITRs and resist the temptation to lock in specific business or commercial models, technologies or regulatory approaches that will likely not withstand the test of time.



# Clause 3.4

- ISOC supports: ADD 3.4 Member States should encourage the appropriate use of those numbering resources which are the responsibility and remit of the ITU, in order that they are used only for the purposes for which they were assigned. Member States shall endeavour to ensure that resources, which are the responsibility and remit of the ITU, are not used until they are assigned.



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- We do not support international, treaty-level regulation of private commercial agreements. Countries need the flexibility to set domestic policies that reflect local market conditions rather than locked-in, one-size-fits-all, global regulations that may have broad, unintended consequences. Including IP addressing, traffic routing or QoS regulating.

# Cybersecurity

- ISOC only supports inclusion of provisions in the ITRs as related to furthering the robustness of international telecommunication networks. Proposals related to national defense, national security, content, and cybercrime should be out of scope for the ITRs.

# ISOC IG Engagement

- IGF in India
- IETF Meetings Programme
- Internet Symposium (Public Forums....)
- Website and information

# Asia-Pacific 2013 Key Events

- IGF in Korea
- Global IGF in Bali, Indonesia
- World Telecom Event in Bangkok
- ICANN Beijing

# Questions?

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