

# **The Internet Society**

## **Activities and Opportunities for Engagement**

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# ***What is the Internet Society?***

- Founded in 1992 by Internet Pioneers
- Dedicated to ensuring the open development, evolution and use of the Internet for the benefit of people throughout the world
  - **International not-for-profit organization**
    - Offices located in Washington and Geneva
    - 90+ organization members
    - 26,000+ individual members
    - 80+ chapters worldwide
  - **Regional Bureaus:**
    - Africa
    - Latin America and the Caribbean
    - South and Southeast Asia

- ***ISOC Initiatives (2008-2010)***

- **Enabling Access**

- Technical Capacity Building
- Policy, Regulation, and the Access Environment
- Enabling Access for Under-served Communities

- **InterNetworks**

- Global Addressing
- Common Internet
- Security & Stability

- **Trust and Identity**

- Architecture and Trust
- Current Problems/Solutions and Trust
- Identity and Trust

- **Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF)** <http://www.ietf.org>

- **Internet standards development**

- “RFC”: Request for Comments
- Meets three times per year
- No formal membership
- Working Groups
- Most work done online: mailing lists
- ccTLDs: consider joining mailing lists on DNS, IPv6, Security
- ISOC is the organisational home for IETF
- IETF Journal: <http://www.isoc.org/ietfjournal/>



- ***Technical Capacity Building***

- **An ISOC activity since 1993**

- Co-ordinated by ISOC's *Education and Programs* team
- Work with Internet community to develop and deliver educational programmes
- Support knowledge-sharing and capacity building, particularly for developing countries
- Early work by ISOC and others resulted in regional conferences, network operator groups
- ISOC continues support of “NOGs”: AfNOG, MENOG, PacNOG, SANOG, WALC, etc.
- Through collaborative efforts 500+ people per year receive network training
- Some current focus areas: IXPs and Root Servers

- **ccTLD Workshops**

- **An ISOC activity since 2004**

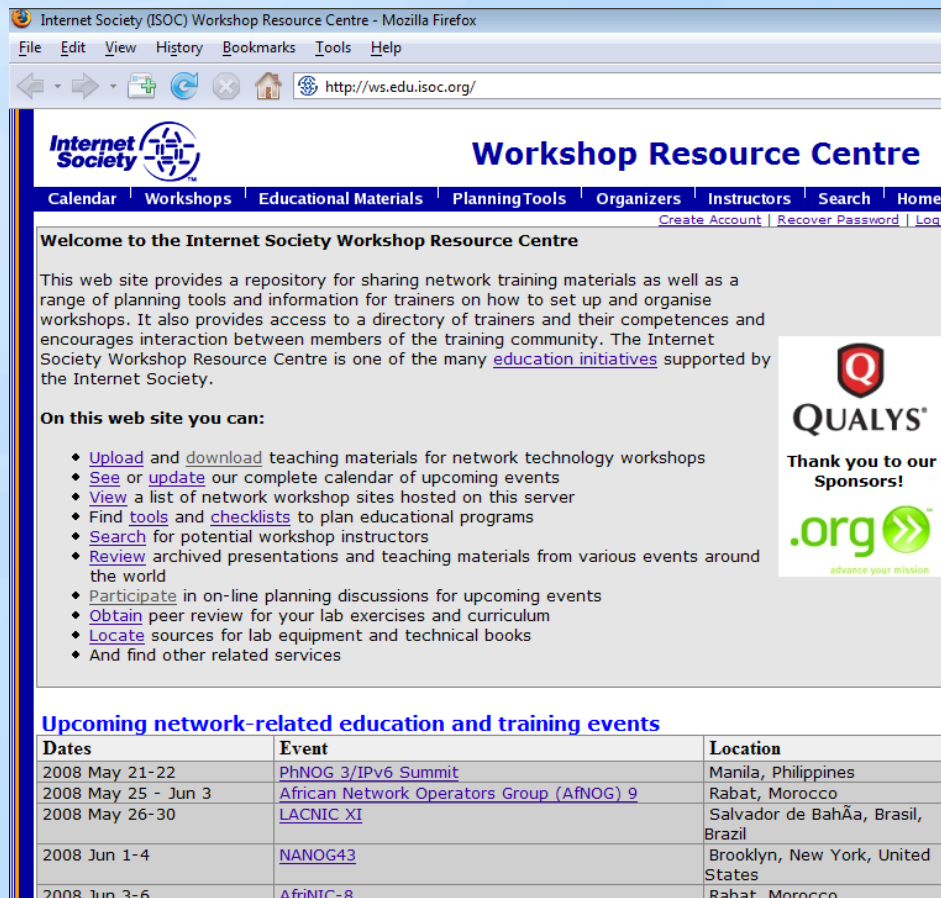
- Organised in partnership with Network Startup Resource Centre (NSRC) <http://www.nsrc.org/>
- Conducted as hands-on clinics in computer lab environment
- *Objective:* to provide knowledge and skills ccTLD operators need to build/maintain high quality infrastructure and services
- ISOC/NSRC maintain global ccNOG mailing list for past workshop participants/ccTLD managers to discuss technical issues  
<http://ws.edu.isoc.org/mailing/instructors.php>
- Currently working on advanced curriculum, pilot workshop being planned later this year
- Past collaboration in Asia Pacific with ccTLDs, NOGs, others (AIT, APRICOT,.....)

- ***We really did hold workshops!***



# ISOC Workshop Resource Centre

- <http://ws.edu.isoc.org/>
  - Repository for sharing training materials, planning tools, trainer tools



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**Internet Society** **Workshop Resource Centre**

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**Welcome to the Internet Society Workshop Resource Centre**


This web site provides a repository for sharing network training materials as well as a range of planning tools and information for trainers on how to set up and organise workshops. It also provides access to a directory of trainers and their competences and encourages interaction between members of the training community. The Internet Society Workshop Resource Centre is one of the many [education initiatives](#) supported by the Internet Society.

**On this web site you can:**

- ◆ [Upload](#) and [download](#) teaching materials for network technology workshops
- ◆ [See](#) or [update](#) our complete calendar of upcoming events
- ◆ [View](#) a list of network workshop sites hosted on this server
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**Upcoming network-related education and training events**

Dates	Event	Location
2008 May 21-22	<a href="#">PhNOG 3/IPv6 Summit</a>	Manila, Philippines
2008 May 25 - Jun 3	<a href="#">African Network Operators Group (AfNOG) 9</a>	Rabat, Morocco
2008 May 26-30	<a href="#">LACNIC XI</a>	Salvador de Bahãa, Brasil, Brazil
2008 Jun 1-4	<a href="#">NANOG43</a>	Brooklyn, New York, United States
2008 Jun 3-6	<a href="#">AfrINIC-8</a>	Rabat, Morocco

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# *Engaging with ISOC*

- **Possible through many ways!**
  - **Join as an individual member**
    - Membership free in “*Global Member*” category  
<http://www.isoc.org/join/>
  - **Join an ISOC Chapter near you (or help start one!)**  
<http://www.isoc.org/isoc/chapters/>
  - **Join as an organisational member**  
<http://www.isoc.org/orgs/>
  - **Join an IETF Working Group**  
<http://www.ietf.org/html.charters/wg-dir.html>
  - **Apply for a fellowship to attend an IETF meeting**  
<http://www.isoc.org/educpillar/fellowship/>

## ***Engaging with ISOC (con't)***

- **Attend an Internet event/conference**  
<http://www.isoc.org/isoc/conferences/events/>
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