Engaging with the Internet Society

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The Internet Society

The world's trusted independent source of leadership for Internet policy, technology standards, and future development. We work for the open development and evolution of the Internet for all people.

“The Internet is for everyone”

And the Internet Society is for everyone who cares about the Internet!
The Internet Society – who we are

Founded in 1992 by Internet Pioneers as an International non-profit organisation

- 71,000+* individual members worldwide
- 145+ organisational members
- 100+ chapters
- Regional Bureaus located in:
  - Africa, Asia-Pacific, Europe, Latin America & the Caribbean, North America

- Organisational home for
  - Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF)
  - Internet Research Task Force (IRTF)
  - Internet Architecture Board (IAB)

*Source: ISOC Feb 2015 Statistics
The Internet Society – how we work

Overall priorities and activities

- Fostering an open, innovative, and trusted Internet worldwide

- Advancing policies and strategies that strengthen the Internet’s growth and evolution

- Enabling a vibrant organisation and vital global community to advance the Internet’s future

- Empowering people to achieve human potential through unencumbered Internet use
The Internet Society – how we work

In 2015 – We are concentrating on

• Facilitate and promote global, regional and local policy environments that enable the continuing evolution of an open Internet

• Increase the global relevance and recognition of collaborative, bottomup, technical, consensus-based open standards of development in order to protect permissionless innovation for the availability of the open Internet for current and future users

• Increase development and use of security and resiliency technologies and best practices, shape the evolution of online identity infrastructures, and improve choice and consent in the handling of user data

• Provide equal development opportunities for all people by promoting the relevance, deployment, and adoption of the open Internet
The Internet Society – globally respected

The Internet Society is globally respected as a resource for balanced information and counsel on issues at the intersection of technology, public policy, development and commerce

- Organiser and leader: OECD Internet Technical Advisory Constituency (ITAC)
- Consultative status with United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
- Official Observer Status in WIPO (World Intellectual Property Organization)
- International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Sector Member
- Seat on the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) Multi-stakeholder Advisory Group (MAG)
- Guest Status in APEC (Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation) TEL Working Group
- Affiliate Member of APT (Asia-Pacific Telecommunity)
- MOU with Africa Union
- MOU with Inter-American Telecommunication Commission of the Organization of American States (CITELEC)
- Collaborative working relationship with:
  ICANN, ICC, IEEE, RIRs, W3C, World Economic Forum, WSA, (ISC)²
  + many regional and national organisations:
  FICCI (MOU), AIC, ACCA (Member), APIA (NPO Member), ITAP, SCS, SITF
ISOC in Asia-Pacific

The Numbers

- **Individual Global Members**: 22,508+ (~31%)
- **Chapters**: 20 (~19%)
- **Chapter Members**: 14,373+ (~30%)
- **Organisation Members**: 19 (~14%)

Regional Office

- **Singapore**: Operational December 2011

- **Staff and Advisors**
  - Rajnesh Singh (Sydney/Singapore)
  - Olivia Loy (Singapore)
  - Amelia Yeo (Singapore)
  - Duangthip Chomprang (Bangkok)
  - Naveed Haq (Islamabad)
  - Noelle Guzman (Manila)

*Data as of Feb 2015*
# Chapters in Asia-Pacific

**South Asia**  
Bangladesh Dhaka  
India Bangalore  
India Trivandrum  
India Chennai  
India Delhi  
India Kolkata  
Nepal  
Sri Lanka  
Pakistan Islamabad  

*Interest*  
Afghanistan  
India Mumbai  
India Pune

**Southeast Asia**  
Malaysia  
Philippines  
Singapore  
Thailand  
Indonesia Jakarta  

*Interest*  
Cambodia  
Vietnam

**East Asia and Pacific**  
Australia  
Hong Kong  
Japan  
Pacific Islands  
Taiwan Taipei  
Republic of Korea  

*Interest*  
China  
Mongolia
Regional Partnerships and Focus

Capacity Building
- APRICOT
- SANOG
- Local NOGs

Public Policy
- APEC TEL
- APT
- World Economic Forum
- UN Agencies/APT
- National Forums

Topical Focus
- Access
- Content (local)
- DNSSEC
- IETF Participation
- Internet and Development
- IP/Intermediaries
- Multilingualism
- Online Privacy
- Security
- Special Needs Access
- Standards
- Trust & Identity
- IPv6 Deployment
# Regional Initiatives, Projects and Events

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Regional Projects and Initiatives

**Wireless for Communities (W4C)**
- Community-based wireless networks
- Rural/underserved areas
- Empower the community
- By the community, for the community
- Phase I (2010): *ToT, Pilot*
- Phase II (2011): *Training, Pilot Ext*
- Phase III (2012): *Content/Services*
- Phase IV (2014): Women Entrepreneurship & Empowerment (W2E2)
- Recognized with 2 International Awards (2013)
Deploy360

- Real-world deployment information (e.g. IPv6, DNSSEC, Securing BGP, Anti-Spoofing, TLS Developer Libraries)
- Bridge the gap between IETF standards process and final adoption of standards by global operations community
- Information for Network Operators, Developers, Content Providers, IXP Content Providers, Consumer Electronics, Enterprise, Campus, Registrars
- ‘Best Current Operational Practices’ – Regional Efforts
- Creates and promotes resources e.g. case studies, tutorials, ION conferences
- [www.internetsociety.org/deploy360](http://www.internetsociety.org/deploy360)
Global initiatives/Team Projects

IXP Toolkit

http://www.ixptoolkit.org

Operators & the IETF


DNSSEC

http://www.internetsociety.org/deploy360/projects/dnssec-coordination/

BCOP

http://www.internetsociety.org/deploy360/projects/bcop/topics/
Grants and Programmes

Community Grants
- Awards up to USD 10,000 per project
- 2 cycles per year (Q1, Q3)

Leadership Programmes
- IETF Fellowship, Internet Governance Forum
- Online Courses – Shaping the Internet: History & Futures
- Next Generation Leaders (NGL) Programme
http://internetsociety.org/what-we-do/leadership-programmes

Online Courses
http://www.internetsociety.org/what-we-do/inforum-learn-online

Awards & Recognitions
- Internet Hall of Fame
http://www.internethalloffame.org/
- Jonathan B. Postel Service Award
- Applied Networking Research Prize
- Itojun Service Award
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...and help ensure the continued development and evolution of the Internet!