NetMundial: A Report

“All animals are equal. Some are more equal than others”
What was NetMundial

- An Experiment in Multi-Stakeholder decision making
- Different from the IGF – but hoping to BOOST the IGF
- Asking Two Questions
  - Principles
  - Roadmap
Model of Multi-Stakeholder Engagement

- Two pre-defined questions
- Open to contributions
- Synthesis of contributions
- Written comments on the synthesis
- Oral discussions on the synthesis
- Rough Concesus Outcome Document
- Excellent on-line and virtual engagement
Results

• The Process more important than the outcome – in this first interation
• Multi-Stakeholder indeed
• Statistics
  – 1,500 people present + 100’s more on-line
  – 97 Nations
  – 188 initial contributions and 1,370 written comments
Outcomes – Principles

• Human Rights & Privacy. Nowhere 18 months ago, now top of the chart
• Diversity of Culture and Language
• Protection of Intermediaries
• Single, unfragmented Internet
• Open Standards
Outcomes – Road Map

• Multi-Stakeholderism critical
• Reinvigorate IGF with ability to create Outcomes
Outcomes – Lessons Learned

• That Governments can contribute equally
• That Big Business does have place in the community
• Human Rights are important to everyone
• Remote Participation can work
• An iterative approach of consensus building can work
• Not everyone will ever be happy.
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