Key Internet Governance Event & Issues

2014-2015

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Internet Governance: What does it mean?

Shifts in Internet Governance| Growing Pains

- **Where did the term come from?** 1997/98 Green/White Papers, US DOC transition of NSFNet to ICANN

- **What does it mean?** Various interpretations

- **How do you participate?**

Key Internet Governance Issues: 2014-2015

Role of government in the Internet

- Overarching theme running through range of policy issues
- Capacity building – giving gov't the tools to participate (who/how?)
- Emerging leaders – BRIC countries

Surveillance, human rights and free flow of information

- National reactions will impact negotiations, technology deployments, commercial agreements, regional / sub-regional Internet politics
- Localization rules
- General Internet governance question – role of USG and legitimacy of that role

Development questions – cost, availability of access, local content, security, spam

Key Internet Governance Events: 2014-2015

2014

- Multi-stakeholder Prep Process (MPP) (hosted by ITU) [17-18 Feb, Geneva]
- CSTD Working Group on Enhanced Cooperation [24-28 Feb, Geneva]
- ITU WTDC [30 March-10 April, Dubai]
- UN WSIS Review [14-18 April, Geneva]
- **Meeting on the "Future of Internet Governance" [23-24 April, São Paolo]**
- Freedom Online Coalition [28-29 April, Tallinn]
- CSTD [12-16 May, Geneva]
- ECOSOC [23 June-18 July, New-York]
- 9th Internet Governance Forum [Sept, Istanbul (tbc)]
- 69th UN General Assembly [16 Sept-Dec, New-York]
- **ITU Plenipotentiary Conference [20 Oct-7 Nov, Busan, South Korea]**

2015

- WSIS Summit?
- UN MDG Summit [Sept.]
- OECD High-Level meeting?

The Phases | 1997 to the Present

1997-2002

- ICANN being formed and in first phase of development
- ITU Plenipot Resolutions on Internet Governance (Res. 102) and WSIS (Res. 73)

2002-2005

- ICANN maturing – more involvement of Governments, Civil Society, Companies
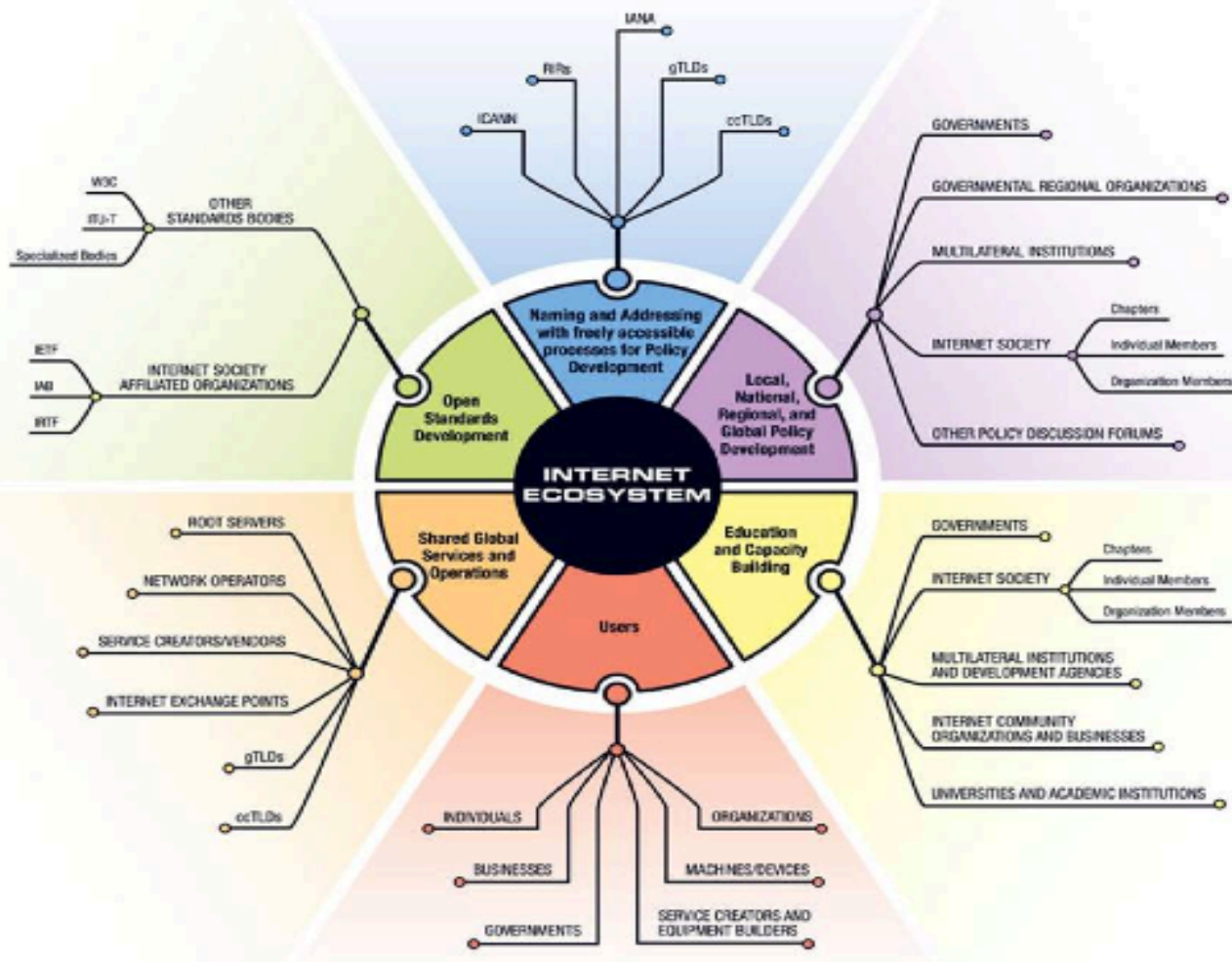- WGIG | WSIS 2002 (Geneva) | WSIS 2005 (Tunis) | IGF Born

2005-2010

- ITU Plenipotentiary treaty conferences continue to change Resolution 102, adding more that is problematic|v6, DNS, Increased debate about the "role" of the ITU, Governments, USG, Tech community, and civil society
- WSIS+10 agreed as a way forward to discuss
- OECD High-level meeting – Internet Principles

2010-2014

- IGFs continue to grow in importance | In both Scope and Participation
- UN/ITU | Internet Community – Who should be in charge?
- Montevideo I* Statement | Bali IGF (2013) | Sao Paolo meeting in April

The Internet Ecosystem

Montevideo Statement | New Phase

Meeting of I* Leaders, Convened and Chaired by the Internet Society, Resulted in a Statement (7 Oct 2013) that:

- Reinforced the importance of **globally** coherent **Internet operations**.

- Identified the need for **ongoing** efforts to address Internet Governance challenges, and agreed to catalyze community-wide efforts towards the evolution of global multi-stakeholder Internet cooperation.

- Called for accelerating the **globalization** of ICANN and IANA functions.

- Called for the transition to IPv6 to remain a top priority globally

http://www.internetsociety.org/news/montevideo-statement-future-internet-cooperation

Internet Governance Developments Since the Montevideo Statement

Brazil Meeting

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High-level panel

IANA Globalization

ICANN Globalization

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Renewed and Growing Interest in Internet Governance and What it Means

Post Bali (IGF October 2013): Scope has broadened

Actors: New voices who want to be heard

- Renewed interest by:

- Civil Society

- Governments

- UN Agencies

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Global Multi-stakeholder Meeting on Internet Governance (aka Brazil Meeting)
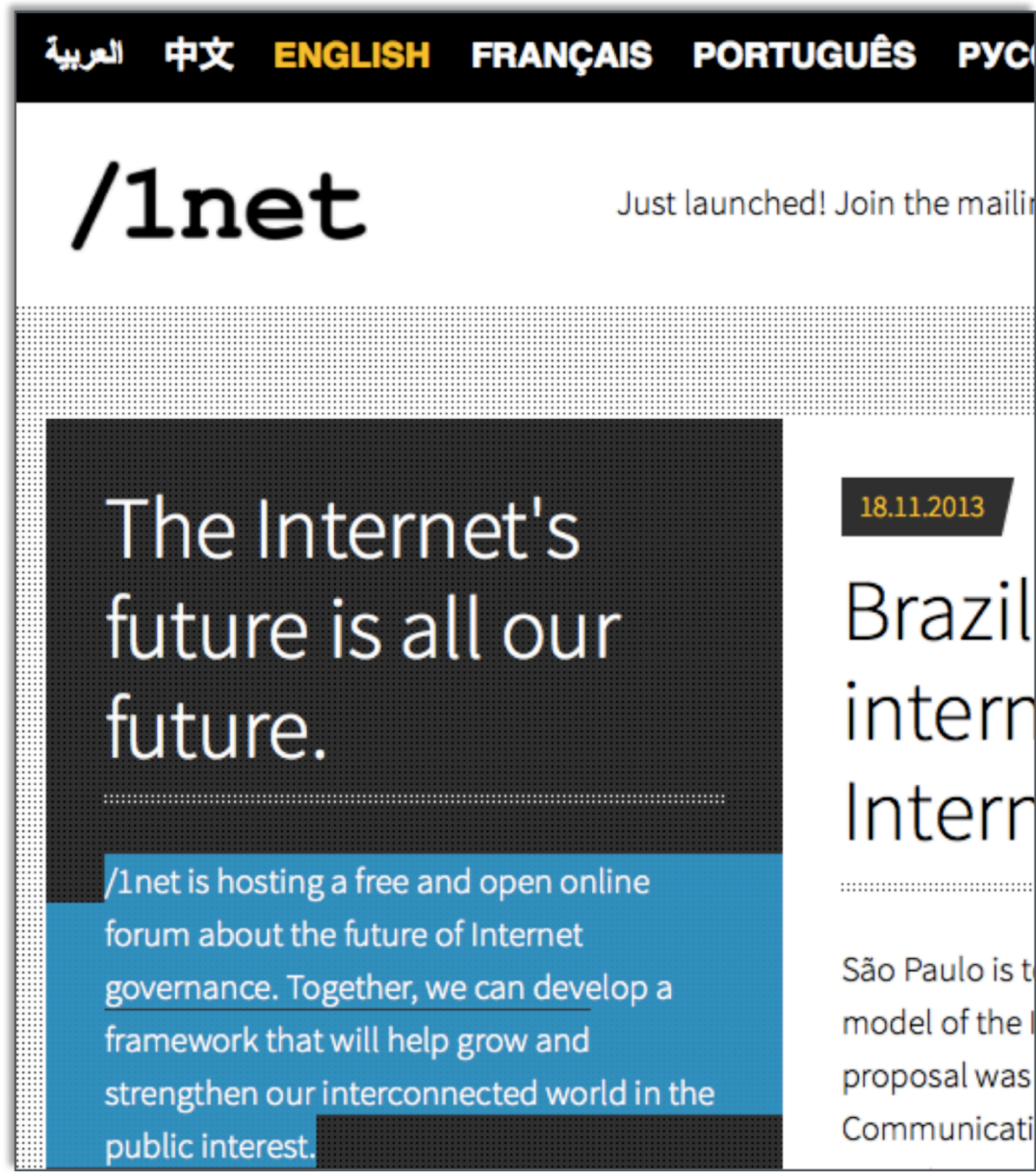
Date: 23-24 April 2014

Location: Sao Paolo, Brazil

Organization:

- Hosted by Brazil, other governments invited

- Coordinated by the Brazilian Internet Steering Committee (cgi.br)

- Four committees will help convene and organize

- Some believe the meeting will establish a Roadmap and Principles to guide…not clear

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- **Established in 2013 post Montevideo**

- **Global neutral platform for dialogue**

- **Purpose and role are still evolving**

- **Web-site: http://www.1net.org**

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Panel on the Future of Global Internet Cooperation

Created by: ICANN in November 2013 | Meetings in December 2013 and Feb/March 2014.

Purpose: Engage in collective dialogue on critical Internet governance issues.

Outcome: A high-level report in early 2014 for public comment to include principles for global Internet cooperation, proposed frameworks for such cooperation and a roadmap for future Internet governance challenges.

Result: Input to conference in Brazil in April 2014; the panel will 'expire' after issuing the report.

https://www.internetsociety.org/blog/2013/11/global-panel-address-future-internet-governance

Internet Society Approach to Internet Governance

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Based on Internet Society principles that promote:

- An open, global, interoperable, and accessible Internet

- "Permissionless" innovation

Informed by experience, including:

- Distributed governance arrangements are best suited for dealing with the underlying distributed technology

- Internet governance is evolving and dynamic, with voluntary collaboration among institutions focused on specific roles | New actors => Shifting debate

Additional resources

ISOC's Internet Governance timeline: http://tinyurl.com/lzpcojd

Read ISOC's blog on Internet governance: http://tinyurl.com/qye3oze

ISOC's Internet governance activities: http://tinyurl.com/q44ly48

If you haven't already, sign-up to ISOC's Internet Policy list to continue the dialogue!

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Internet governance update

Central & Eastern European Peering Conference

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