

IGF 2013 Bali

Internet Governance Forum in Bali

- The **Internet Governance Forum (IGF)** is a multi-stakeholder dialogue on the issues and policies of Internet governance
- 1/3 >government, 1/3 < civil society, 1/3> technical community & private sectors
- A lot of focus on cyber security and surveillance

Overview

- Over 130 workshops, 11 parallel sessions
- Transcripts
 - <http://www.intgovforum.org/cms/igf-2013-transcripts>
- Main Hall had focus session everyday
 - Surveillance, cyber security, role of government in multi-stakeholder engagement , etc

General Info:

22-25th Oct 2013 –Pre-event on 21st

Over 1,500 participants, 111 economies

Main Theme: “**Building Bridges – Enhancing Multi-stakeholder Cooperation for Growth and Sustainable Development**”

Notable Announcements/Introductions at the IGF

- ❑ The Montevideo Statement referred
- ❑ Brazil's CGI.br model, Brazil Meeting
- ❑ Swedish government – principles on surveillance
- ❑ Discussions on AP I* Collaboration (not an announcement)

... and 20-30% traffic at the IGF venue was IPv6

- ❑ Government officials who spoke all expressed support for the multistakeholder engagement
- ❑ A lot of referrals about the Brazil Meeting

INTERNET GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLES

- ❑ Globalization of internet governance principles and defining a process to do this
- ❑ General agreement but concerned that it may lead to the lowest common denominator, and commitments to the principles must also be debated to be effective
- ❑ Russia and ISOC expressed IGF to be the best place

THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENTS IN MULTISTAKEHOLDER COOPERATION

- What role is appropriate for Governments in the multistakeholder environment of cyberspace
 - UK, Brazil, AT &T, Jari Akko(Chairman, IETF), Civil Society (Independent Research Consultant)

- Background
 - Proposal from Brazil at the World Telecommunication Policy Forum (WTPF) in May 2013 “Draft Opinion on the Role of Governments in Multistakeholder Cooperation.”

THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENTS IN MULTISTAKEHOLDER COOPERATION

- ❑ Government considers themselves as one of the stakeholders
 - Brazil does not see a contradiction between increased government involvement and the multistakeholder model
 - UK –government intervention is not the same as government control
- ❑ If what is illegal offline is also illegal online, then what happens when countries have different customs and different laws?
- ❑ “How can governments be integrated in self-regulatory Internet bodies so that their concerns are heard and possibly mitigated, without impeding on the economic development and freedom of information flows?”

LEGAL AND OTHER FRAMEWORKS: SPAM, HACKING AND CYBERCRIME

- ❑ Host country Chair, Srilanka, US, ISOC, Security Consultant

- ❑ CERTS
 - Having national level CERTS co-operating with other CERTS in the world is important
 - Encourage CERTS to be a member of FIRST to effectively collaborate from a global perspective

- ❑ Important to have different parts of your local government working together
 - including the technical community, law enforcement, and the policy communit

- ❑ Important to have diplomatic channel to ask for support outside your country
 - Budapest Convention addresses consistency and allows much better cooperation on cybercrime

EMERGING ISSUES – INTERNET SURVEILLANCE

- ❑ US, Sweden, Jari Akki (Chairman, IETF), Google
- ❑ Human rights and privacy should be tolerated
- ❑ Sweden – has acts on human rights
- ❑ Transparency about information you collect and share with others are important

General Impressions

- ❑ All governments who spoke emphasized the importance of multi-stake holder engagement
- ❑ Governments say collaborating with technical communities are important
- ❑ US government officials stated they tolerate privacy of individual citizens, considers participation at the IGF important
- ❑ ISOC and the I* organizations, speakers from the technical community represented the positions very clearly

Some more issues for discussions

□ Multi stakeholder engagement

- Everyone agrees it is important—but how? Some feel the current IGF model itself is not good enough

□ Cyber security

- Upto where is who's role
- What are the legislation which reflects the reality of the operations

□ Surveillance

- what is acceptable as a part of addressing criminal actions and what is not?
- Transparency – how do you define it
- What is the information which is should be provided to law enforcement agencies and what is not

Observations

- ❑ A lot of efforts by the I* in explaining positions at the IG related meetings
- ❑ Having a specific model/document helps in reference and getting attention
- ❑ Many good technical knowledge and practices are within the minds of the people and not fully effectively utilized
- ❑ Potentials for widening gaps in keeping up to date between governments and private sectors

What may be helpful

□ Facilitation of community's expertise

- Develop paper which describes reality of the operations, services, technologies? Help facilitate research projects?
- How can we do this effectively?

□ Is there a way for ISOC to engage its chapters in outreaching the issues within their regions?

□ More issue based information sharing

Q&A

