IGF2015 Update

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What is the Internet Governance Forum (IGF)?

- **Forum to discuss public policy issues relating to the Internet**
  - On global scale, covering issues in comprehensive manner
- **UN hosted Meeting based on WSIS Tunis Agenda**
  - 1st meeting 2006@Athens
- **Multistakeholder approach, Forum for dialogue, not negotiations**
- **Anyone can attend and make workshop (session) proposals**
  - Program selection by Multistakeholder Advisory Group (MAG)

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2015 IGF: João Pessoa, Brazil

- 10-13 November 2015 (Day 0 – 9 Nov)
- 2400 registered attendees, over 116 countries
- Over 150 sessions

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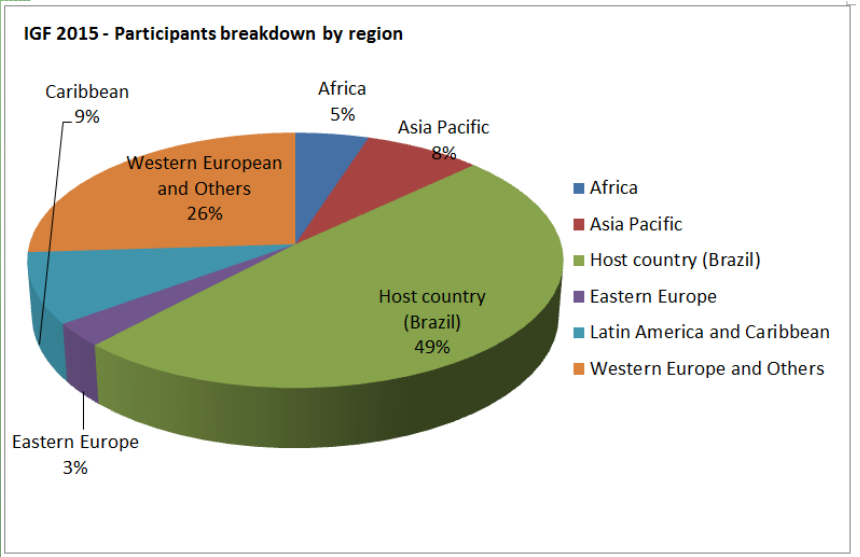
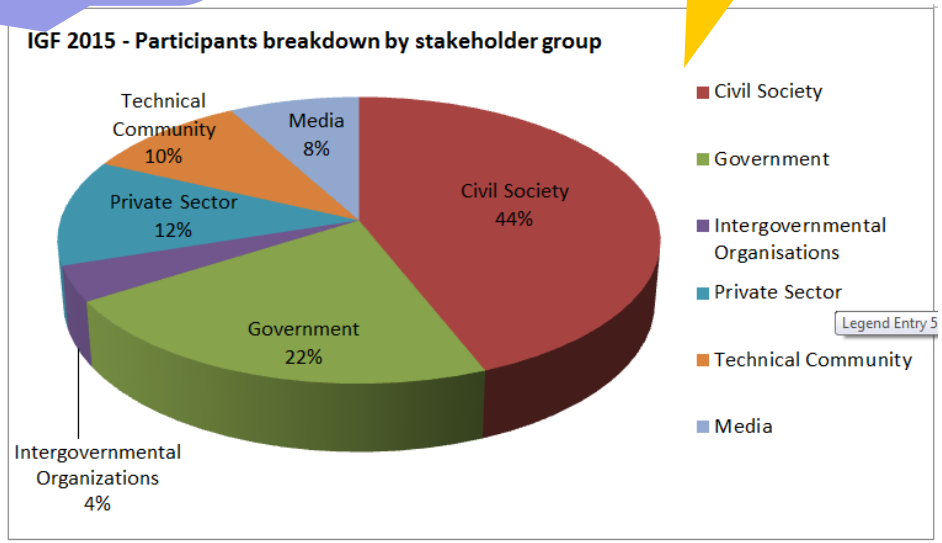
Who attends the IGF?

Technical Community:
CEOs from RIRs, ISOC, ICANN, IETF and IAB Chairs, ccTLDs, IEEE, W3C, etc

Private Sector:
21st Century Fox, Amazon, Cisco, CloudFlare, Ericsson, Facebook, Microsoft. Mozilla , etc





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Technical Community MAG Members in 2015

- Ms. Bommelaer, Constance (ISOC)
- Ms. Chalmers, Susan (Chalmers & Associates)
- Mr. Dengate Thrush, Peter (Counsel, Barrister)
- Mr. Esmat, Baher (ICANN)
- Mr. Lee, Xiaodoing (CNNIC)
- Mr. Markovic, Slobodan (Serbian National Internet Domain Registry)
- Ms. Izumi Okutani (JPNIC)
- Ms. St. Amour, Lynn (Internet Matters)
- Mr. Valdez, German (NRO)
- Mr. Wagner, Flávio (CGI.br)

http://www.intgovforum.org/cms/component/content/article?id=2102:mag-2015

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Main Theme and Sub-Themes

- **Main Theme**
  - Evolution of Internet Governance: Empowering Sustainable Development
- **Sub-Themes**
  - cybersecurity and trust;
  - the Internet economy; ←new from 2015
  - inclusiveness and diversity;
  - openness;
  - enhancing multistakeholder cooperation;
  - the Internet and human rights;
  - critical Internet resources; and
  - emerging issues.

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Highlights for 2015

- **IGF mandate renewal**
  - IGF madate renewal approved@UNGA Dec 2015
- **More focus on concrete outputs as documents and continuity of discussions, rather than one time discussions at the meeting**
  - Best Practices Forum: 6 themes in 2015
  - Horizontal theme with local and regional IGFs "Connecting the Next Billion Online"
  - Reactivating Dynamic Coalitions
- **WSIS+10 Review**
  - WSIS Facilitators from the UN joined the IGF's main session on WSIS+10

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Best Practices Forum in 2015

- **Themes**
  - Regulation and mitigation of unwanted communications
  - Establishing and supporting Computer Security Incident Response Teams (CSIRTs)
  - Developing meaningful multistakeholder participation mechanisms
  - Practices to countering abuse against women online –
  - Creating an Enabling Environment for IPv6 Adoption
  - Enabling Environments to Establish successful IXPs
- **Output documents**
  - To be shared at key events/with organisatoins
  - http://www.intgovforum.org/cms/best-practice-forums/2015-bpf-outs

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IPv6 Best Practices Forum

- **Covered best practices on setting up IPv6 TFs, government measures, things to note in deployment, etc**
- **Open calls for case studies**
- **Discussions both online, regular calls and onsite at IGF2015**
- **Commitment from RIR community members**
- **Suggested to continue for 2016 with more focus on economic aspects**

http://www.intgovforum.org/cms/2008-igf-hyderabad/event-reports/78-best-practice-forum/2162-ipv6

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Other BP Theme relevant to Technical Community

- **Mitigating Regulation and mitigation of unwanted communications – 9 rec**
  - Statistics, technical standardization, regulations on mitigating unwanted communications
- **Establishing and supporting Computer Security Incident Response Teams (CSIRTs) – 14 rec**
  - Challenges with the role perceived of natilnal CSIRT and reality
  - Enhancing Trust and collaboration between CSIRTs
  - Enhancing collaboration between SCIRTs and law enforcement agenciesh
- **Enabling Environments to Establish successful IXPs**

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RIR engagement

- **Open Forum on Internet Numbers Community**
  - http://igf2015.intgovforum.org/event/4bxh/open-forum-internet-number-community
- **IPv6 workshop**
  - http://igf2015.intgovforum.org/event/4bRp/ws-194-ipv6-transition-up-to-date
- **IPv6 Best Practices Forum**
  - http://igf2015.intgovforum.org/event/4bix/bpf-creating-an-enabling-environment-for-ipv6-adoption

- IGF 2015: The 10 Greatest Hits (APNIC blog)
  - https://blog.apnic.net/2015/11/24/igf-2015-greatest-hits/

Other Examples of discussions relevant to network operators

- **Issue of Access getting more attention**
  - Setting up IXPs and IPv6 adoption getting attention in this context
  - One of the themes of Best Practices Forum in 2015 were on IXPs and IPv6
- **Netneutrality and zero-rating**
  - Some governments have passed legislation on zero-rating
- **Cyber Security and Trust**
  - Enhanced cooperation by various stakeholders
  - IoT security
  - Encryption and law enforcement agencies

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Observation

- There are topics relevant for APNIC/RIR community and expertise valued
- More opportunities to participate online
- Voices from the Asia Pacific region are limited
- It does need commitment and adjustment to the style of discussions

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Ways to participate in IGF

- **As a start…keep yourself upto date on key issues relevant to you**
- **Help in providing expertise when requested**
  - As a speaker/Participate in Best Practice Forum/ Dynamic Coalition
- **Attend the meeting onsite or Remotely**
- **Submit a workshop proposal**
- **Attend MAG meetings (remotely is possible)**
  - All MAG discussions are open for anyone to attend while key decisions are usually made by the MAG members
- **Apply as a MAG member (nomination needed)**

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More information

- **Chair's Summary**
  - http://www.intgovforum.org/cms/10th%20IGF%20Chairs%20Summary_Finalv2.pdf
- **IGFwebsite**
  - http://www.intgovforum.org/cms/home-36966
- **All workshop videos**
  - https://www.youtube.com/user/igf/videos
- **APrIGF**
  - http://www.aprigf.asia/
  - Next Meeting: 27-29 July , Taipei

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