Internet Society

An update on activities

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The Internet Society

An international cause-related organisation that works 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

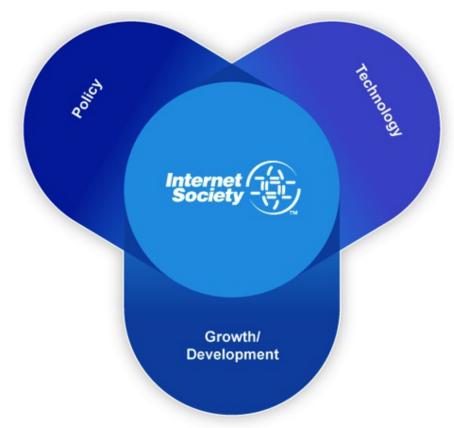
Founded in 1992 by Internet Pioneers as an International non-profit organisation

- 76,000+ individual members worldwide
- 150+ 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)

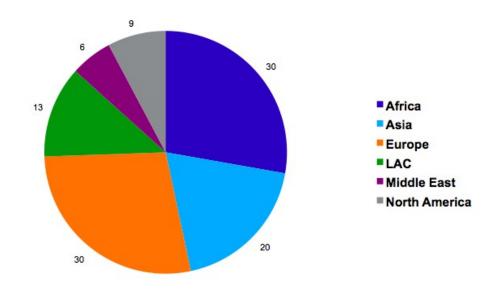
Data as of 2 March 2015

The Internet Society – how we work

- An open and collaborative approach
- At the intersection of Policy, Technology and Development



Our Chapters



108 Chapters ... and growing!

Further chapter details: http://www.internetsociety.org/find-chapter

ISOC in Asia-Pacific

The Numbers

- Individual Global Members
 - **-** 23,900+ (~31%)
- Chapters
 - $-20 (\sim 18\%)$
- Chapter Members
 - -15,400+(~31%)
- Organisation Members
 - **-** 22 (~15%)

Data as of 7 July 2015

Regional Office

- Singapore
 - Established 2011
- Staff and Advisors
 - Rajnesh Singh (Singapore/Sydney)
 - Amelia Yeo (Singapore)
 - Olivia Loy (Singapore)
 - Duangthip Chomprang (Bangkok)
 - Naveed Haq (Islamabad)
 - Noelle de Guzman (Manila)

Chapters in Asia-Pacific

South Asia

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

In Rejuvenation

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Interest

Afghanistan Bhutan India Kochi India Mumbai India Pune Pakistan Lahore

Southeast Asia

Indonesia Jakarta Malaysia Philippines Singapore Thailand

In Rejuvenation

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Interest

Cambodia Myanmar Viet Nam

East Asia and Pacific

Australia
Hong Kong
Japan
Republic of Korea
Pacific Islands
Taiwan Taipei

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Interest

China Mongolia

Regional Projects and Initiatives

Capacity Building

- APRICOT
- SANOG
- National NOGs
- Chapter Workshops
- INET Workshops
- W4C
- Training

Public Policy

- APEC TEL
- APT
- ITU
- World Economic Forum
- UN Agencies
- National Fora



Topical Activities

- Access
- Content (local)
- DNSSEC
- IETF Participation
- Internet and Development
- IP/Intermediaries
- Multilingualism
- Online Privacy
- Security
- Special Needs Access
- Standards
- Trust & Identity
- IPv6 Deployment

Regional Projects and Initiatives

Wireless for Communities (W4C)

- Community-based wireless networks
- Rural/underserved areas
- Empower the community
- By the community, for the community
- 2 Awards in 2013:
 - → Public Affairs Asia "Internet for Good"
 - → ITU/MCMC Broadband at the Roots







2014 The Year That Was

A report on the activities of the Asia-Pacific Bureau in 2014

Download:

http://www.internetsociety.org/doc/asia-pacific-bureau-2014-year-was





Regional activities in 2015

Community Engagement

- Regional Internet Policy Survey [results in July]
- Chapter Workshop [June, Colombo]; Webinars (Quarterly)
- AGM [July, Auckland]

ISOC Events

- Regional INET [June, Colombo]
- Internet Symposiums [Seoul, Bangkok, Jakarta] /Seminars/Workshops
- Various Joint/Collaborative Events/ ASEAN Study Forum

Empowering women and minority communities

Continuation of Wireless for Communities project; 4000+ beneficiaries trained

Policy Engagement

- APEC TEL, APT, ITU, WEF, Regional/National Fora
- Regional Studies [ASEAN, Central/South/West Asia]

Stakeholder Engagement

- Policy, Technical, Wider Community
- Sub-Regional programmes

Grants and Programmes

Community Grants Programme (re-structured)

- Look out for details soon

Leadership Programmes

- eLearning
- IGF Ambassador
- IETF Fellowship
- See website for more information and application guide
- http://internetsociety.org/what-we-do/leadership-programmes

Operators and the IETF

The discussion about operator input (or lack thereof) into the IETF process is not new, but there was very little hard data to back up anecdotal evidence

ISOC created and marketed an online survey in 2014 to understand the operators' issues so that we can address the concerns and ultimately help make better standards

We are working to facilitate communications between operators and the IETF to help ensure operational realities inform standards development

More info:

http://www.internetsociety.org/deploy360/operators-and-the-ietf/

InterCommunity 2015

A global meeting of the Internet Society, on the Internet, for the Internet!

One-of-a-kind community event

Share your unique perspectives on key Internet topics and issues

- Connect with the Internet Society Board of Trustees
- Exchange ideas with Members around the globe
- Discussions on Collaborative Governance, Collaborative Security and Access & Development
- Hear insights from the 2nd annual Global Internet Report
- Share your views on critical issues facing the Internet

Auckland Hub: Session 2

1800-2030 New Zealand Ballroom, Skycity Grand Hotel

More info:

https://www.internetsociety.org/intercommunity2015/



ISOC and the Pacific year to-date

Pacific ICT Ministerial Meeting

- Supported event in collaboration with ITU and the Government of Tonga
- Part of discussions in lead-up to event and provided inputs to agenda
- Participated and presented at event on Collaborative Security

APT Policy and Regulatory Forum for Pacific (PRFP)

- Participated and presented at event on SPAM

PacINET

- Support for PICISOC board attendance at event

ISOC Event: INET Colombo and Regional Chapters Workshop

Support for PICISOC representative to attend

ISOC Board of Trustees Event

- PICISOC invited to attend ISOC AGM and present to ISOC Board

InterCommunity 2015

- PICISOC invited to provide comments as part of global conversation

Connect with us



Scoop. it! http://www.scoop.it/t/internet-in-asia-pacific

Regional Newsletter: http://bit.ly/ISOC-APAC-signup

Blog: http://internetsociety.org/blog/asia-pacific-bureau

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Engage with the Internet Society

...and help ensure the continued development and evolution of the Internet!

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