Internet Society
Chapters Advisory Council
Update Report

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Topics

- 2018 Steering Committee & ChAC Officers election
- ChAC annual meetings
- Issues being discussed
- Working Groups
- Upcoming

Elections 2018

Steering Committee

- LAC: Carlos Vera (Ecuador Chapter)

- North America: Ram Mohan (US – Philladelphia Chapter)

- Africa: Ines Hfaiedh (Tunisia Chapter)

- APAC: Satish Babu (India – Trivandrum Chapter)

- Middle East: Nabil Bukhalid (Lebanon Chapter)

- Europe: Olivier Crepin-Leblond

And the three non-geographical:

- Richard Hill (Switzerland Chapter)

- Sivasubramanian Muthusamy (India Chennai Chapter)

- Jahangir Hussain (Bangladesh Dhaka Chapter)

Officers

- Richard Hill, Chair

- Carlos Vera, Olivier Crepin-Leblond , Sivasubramanian Muthusamy, vice-Chairs

- Satish Babu, Secretary

Chapter AC Meetings

- 2018 Meeting I – 27 March 2018
  - Planned topics:
    - Presentation of the four ISOC campaigns for 2018:
      - Community networks
      - IoT and Security
      - Internet governance
      - Mutually Agreed Norms for Routing Security
    - Chapter Support for these campaigns
    - SC 2018 elections
    - Report of activities to date
    - Working group on making ISOC more bottom up
    - Chapters website tools project
    - Creating an ISOC Inreach/Outreach subgroup
    - Update on Opt-In campaign for data protection
    - Proposal to increase transparency of the Board
    - Net Neutrality
    - Working on Micro and Macro issues
    - Encourage policy participation
- Steering Committee meetings held each month

Issues resolved/closed/made dormant (1/3)

- Status of SIGs in ChAC
  - Accepted as speaking observers
- Low participation in ChAC meetings
  - Make decisions on the mailing list
- DDOS attacks, IoT, and Best Practices
  - Collaboration with OTA and ISOC campaign address the issue
- Response to the DOA
  - No action required at this time
- TIPP, TPP, TISA, WTO e-commerce agenda
  - Made dormant because the discussions are secretive and ISOC cannot participate
  - Concern remains that Internet governance issues may be discussed in non-transparent, non-inclusive, non-multi-stakeholder forums

Issues resolved/closed/made dormant (2/3)

- Propose best practices to make Chapters better known nationally and more trusted as sources of policy advice
  - Create database/repository of ISOC/chapter collaboration
- Propose best practices for Chapters with regard to openness and respect for ISOC values
  - Addressed by new Chapter charter
- Prepare a proposal to fund Chapters to construct local data centers and promote the increase of local traffic
  - Addressed by Beyond the Net and generic chapter funding

Issues resolved/closed/made dormant (3/3)

- Prepare a proposal to fund Chapters to develop local useful content to make the Internet handy for grassroots population
  - Addressed by Beyond the Net and generic chapter funding
- Prepare a proposal to fund Chapters to research local use of Internet and local Internet user issues
  - Addressed by Beyond the Net and generic chapter funding
- Create a series of Policy seminars program: give more understanding and encourage involvement
  - Addressed by regular staff initiatives, plus topic to be discussed at next ChAC meeting

New recommendations for the Board

- Policy paper on cybercrime legislation
    - https://isoc.box.com/s/44t9daw7g9e5wyod4r35chy9hbh93va3
- Board interactions with membership
    - https://isoc.box.com/s/djvc56x4lixb7v9lbinnlziu1pmuyvz1

Issues being discussed in the SC

- Further funding for ISOC-NL project on Chapter Website Tools
- Policy paper on ensuring interoperability of data protection mechanisms and adoption of best practices at the national level
- Propose best practices to enhance the bottom-up participation of the Chapters
  - Ongoing work of subgroup on Making ISOC More Bottom Up, first proposal submitted, more forthcoming
- Creating an ISOC Inreach/Outreach subgroup. Can address:
  - Increasing access in developing countries
  - Comparative analysis of Internet user needs in different countries
  - Best practices to mobilize members
  - Best practices to engage with new stakeholders and expand outreach Follow-up on proposal for funding of participation in IETF
- Follow-up on proposal for greater transparency in selections of fellows, etc.
- Follow-up on repository for requests/actions to support national policy making activities
- Follow-up of Opt-In campaign for data protection