

Chapter Advisory Council (ChAC)

Report to the Board of Trustees

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ChAC Action Plan and Priorities

1. Help create more meaningful opportunities for engagement of chapters and members

- Regional calls, community days, in-person workshops, ISOC@... events, ...
- Project related engagement, depending on topics

2. Enhance communication and cooperation with ISOC and ISOC Foundation staff and with the BoT

- Regular participation in ChAC and ChAC Steering Committee calls
- ChAC shall invite BoT members for informal discussions on issues of mutual interest



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As a consequence of 1) and 2):

- Chapters shall improve their influence and help drive Internet governance policies both locally and globally
- ISOC strategies, priorities and programs will have been concretely influenced by contributions coming from the chapters and channeled through the ChAC



ChAC Action Plan and Priorities

3. Revision of the ChAC rules and procedures

4. Support ISOC's new initiative on chapters' archives

5. Remove barriers for new chapters

6. Issues regarding transparency

- ChAC webpage permanently updated, with easy to find links to all relevant documents
- ChAC main Action Items list always updated and easily available to all chapter leaders
- All relevant ChAC and ChAC SC documents easily available to all chapter leaders
- At any time, all current chapter leaders can suggest topics they want the ChAC to discuss



ChAC and ChAC SC activities

ChAC Steering Committee holds monthly calls – Jan, Feb

ChAC Steering Committee leadership holds monthly calls – Jan, Feb

Full ChAC holds quarterly calls – Feb 25, May 20, Sep 16, Nov 18

Quarterly calls between ChAC SC and ISOC staff leaderships



Report from Q1 Full ChAC Call

Presentation and discussion of the proposed ChAC Action Plan and Priorities for 2025,
Flávio Wagner

Update on ISOC Comms Plan (and on new initiative on chapters' archives), *Chris Locke*

Chapter funding overview, *Jenn Beard*

Working together in 2025 – collaboration and engagement opportunities, resources,
Christine Saegesser Baethge

Opening the Chapter-Delegates list, *Christine Saegesser Baethge*

Chapter health update, *Christine Saegesser Baethge*



Chapter Health Update

Number of current (full) chapters: 120

- Number of chapters still in pre-rejuvenation (deadline: 31 March): 5

Number of chapters in rejuvenation: 9

Changes since the beginning of this year:

- Somalia [from pre-rejuvenation to rejuvenation]



Report from Q1 Full ChAC Call

Chapters represented in the call: 16 (out of 98 with a ChAC rep appointed)

- 40 chapters reps had attended the previous November call

ISOC and ISOC Foundation staff attending the call:

- Chris Locke, Sebastián Bellagamba, Christine Saegesser Baethge, Rama Rejman, Al Ghaff, Jenn Beard

BoT members attending the call:

- Caleb Ogundele and Charles Mok



Thank you!



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