

## From Deadlock to Dialogue: Enhanced Cooperation in Internet Governance, Baku Convention Center (Room 3) 5/11/2012 10.30 - 17.30

The objective of this pre-event is to enable frank and constructive dialogue on enhanced cooperation in internet governance. It will build on work to date, including the report of the UN Secretary-General, the UN Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD) consultation on Enhanced Cooperation held on 18 May 2012, and discussions that took place during the 15th session of the CSTD in the week of 21 May 2012 in Geneva. The event is open to all participants.

**Mapping enhanced cooperation:** an exploration of internet governance processes and spaces, which maps gaps, progress, and good and bad practice from various perspectives with regard to 'enhanced cooperation'.

**Priorities:** which governance institutions and areas of governance are various actors most concerned about and what are the changes they want and the reasons for wanting these changes.

**Principles:** what are the core principles that should underpin global internet governance? How are these defined?

**Next steps:** what steps and processes can take this discussion forward productively?

**Case studies or scenarios:** examination of how specific IG processes or institutions operate from the perspective of stakeholder inclusion/exclusion and/or scenarios of how IG processes or institutions can change in line with the WSIS principles and the goals of the Tunis Agenda. Also, case studies/ scenarios of what kind of international public policy issues may require resolution and may not be adequately addressed at present.

*This pre- event is being organised by the Association for Progressive Communications (APC), the Internet Society (ISOC) and the International Chamber of Commerce's Business Action to Support the Information Society (ICC-Basis) with support from the governments of Brazil, Egypt, and Kenya.*

### Programme

#### 10.30 - 11.00: Opening and Setting the Scene:

Objectives of the day, overview of the principles for internet governance as defined in the WSIS outcome documents, and of the dialogue and debate on enhanced cooperation that has taken place since.

**Moderator:** Ayesha Hassan

**Panelists:** Janis Karklins, Bill Woodcock, Ambassador Benedicto Fonseca Filho, Claudia Selli, Carlos Afonso

#### 11.00 - 13.00: Taking Stock on government involvement in the Internet governance eco-system: Stakeholder perspectives on specific examples of perceived progress and failure since the WSIS

Inputs from stakeholder groups (governments, business, civil society, and the technical community) providing perspectives ranging from those who believe there has been no or little progress to those who believe there has been significant positive change.

**Moderator:** William Drake

**Panelists:** Jeff Brueggeman, Fadi Chehadé, Raul Echeberría, Fiona Alexander, Nermin El Saadany, Parminder Jeet Singh, Valeria Betancourt

#### 13.00 - 14.30: Lunch

Preparatory discussions on next session for the next session: "Critical reflection on what needs to be done".

#### 14.30 - 15.30 Critical reflection on what needs to be done

Interactive discussion to identify where changes are needed most urgently and to generate ideas for how these could be addressed or solved, building on existing developments and opportunities where possible.

**Moderator:** Wolfgang Kleinwachter

**Panelists:** Heather Dryden, Theresa Swinehart, Paul Wilson, Alice Munyua, Bernadette Lewis, Avri Doria, Carolina Aguerre

#### 15.30 - 15.45: Break

#### 15.45 - 17.30: Next steps and closing

How to take the dialogue, and debate forward in the IGF and elsewhere? What are the key themes to focus on? Are there proposals for specific actions or processes?

**Moderator:** Markus Kummer

**Panelists:** Anriette Esterhuysen, Ayesha Hassan, Chengetai Masango, Linda Corugedo Steneberg

**\*\* All participants are invited to a reception at Karvansara, 11 Qala Street, Baku, at 19.00 \*\***