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 – Philadelphia 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/44t9daw7g9e5wyod4r35chy9hbbh93va3

• Board interactions with membership
  • https://isoc.box.com/s/djvc56x4lixb7v9lbnnlziu1pmuyvz1
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