

Agenda of AIGF-IV Pre-Event

Pre-event: Capacity Building on Internet Governance (Mistral, Floor 7)

Day 0 – Wednesday 16 December 2015

08:00-09:00	Registration	(Pavillon, 7th floor)
09:00-09:15	Welcome Note	
09:15-10:15	Setting the Scene Abdul Munhem Youssef, Chairman- CEO, OGERO Telecom	
	<u>Description:</u> This session will set the scene for the rest of the day on the Value of the Internet and its importance for development	
10:15-11:30	The History of the Internet and Internet governance, and role of ICT in sustainable development Vladimir Radunovic, Diplo Foundation ESCWA	
	<u>Description:</u> This session will overview the history of the Internet, Internet governance and WSIS process. It will also explore the 2015-adopted Sustainable Development Goals with focus on the role ICT in achieving the development targets of 2030 in various sectors, and highlighting priority of ICT as a catalyst for development in the Arab region.	
11:30-12:00	Coffee break	
12:00-13:00	Introduction to Internet Governance and Stakeholders Groups Charles Shaban, AMAG Chairman Faysal Al Bayouli, MHESR	
	<u>Description:</u> This session will provide an introduction to the Internet Governance ecosystem, its definition, stakeholder groups, key themes, and the I* Organizations. Additionally, speakers from the various stakeholder groups will talk about their experiences in Internet Governance.	
13:00-14:00	Lunch break	
14:00-15:00	Networks for Development: A tale of two networks Hani Raad, CISCO	
	<u>Description:</u> This session will discuss how to meet the SDGs for the Arab region through Internet of Things: a wide range of applications and services: demand/traffic/capacity driven by video but connected devices driven by M2M/IoT: coexistence will be critical for meeting the development (social as well as economic) goals for the Arab world.	
15:00-16:00	Keystones to Foster Inclusive Knowledge Societies: Access to information and knowledge, Freedom of Expression, Privacy and Ethics on a Global Internet George Awad, UNESCO Regional Office in Beirut	
	<u>Description:</u> This session will address the vision of Internet-enabled knowledge societies that can foster inclusive sustainable human development worldwide. It will overview the UNESCO report that assesses four fields of Internet policy and practice that are keystones for building a free and trusted global Internet that will enable inclusive knowledge societies. These are access to information & knowledge, freedom of expression, privacy, and ethical norms on a global Internet.	

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16:30-17:30	<p>The Digital Economy George Salama, SAMENA Telecommunications Council Tijani Ben Jemaa, Mediterranean Federation of Internet Association</p> <p><u>Description:</u> The current impact of the Internet and Digital technologies is dramatically changing every aspect of the business value chain and is creating a totally new innovative business models across several verticals. The efficient adoption of digital services over the Internet is becoming mandatory for the sustainability of different industries which are facing major disruptive challenges. Such new ecosystem requires a set of policy frameworks that identify the role and responsibilities of each stakeholder while guaranteeing the business continuity and the growth of national economies. This session will focus on the unleashed opportunities that can be achieved by the efficient and harmonized utilisation of the Internet and Digital Service across different sectors like Education, Healthcare, Finance, Transportation, Energy etc...</p>
17:30-19:00	Informal Gathering for Networking and Interactive Discussions

Agenda of AIGF-IV Main Event

Day 1 – Thursday 17 December 2015

08:30-09:30	Registration	(Pavillon, 7th floor)
09:30-11:00	Opening Session	(Mistral, 7th floor)
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	
11:30-13:30	Main Thematic Plenary Session (1) Cybersecurity and Trust	(Mistral, 7th floor)
	<p>Description: This session will focus on the Cybersecurity and Trust, taking into consideration that cyber risks have increased over the past few years, whether in terms of the emergence of new tactics in electronic piracy and hacking attacks targeting the systems and the critical infrastructures, or in terms of the diversity of the electronic crimes.</p> <p>Moreover, new challenges have raised in the field of maintaining the user confidence in the Internet usages covering the different aspects of life, whether in ensuring official and business dealings, or in maintaining the privacy of the data on different platforms, especially in social networking platforms, or in the free flow of information and freedom of expression through suitable legislations and legal frameworks, mainly in the Arab Region.</p> <p>Main Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New developments in cyber risks and their diversity in the Arab Region and worldwide - Cyber legislation and its applications in the Arab Region and their compliance with international legislations and frameworks - Technical framework facing the cyber-risk developments - Community awareness and capacity building in the Arab Region along with the efforts to gain users confidence - The use of IOT and the respect of data privacy and life privacy <p>Chair: Moez Chakchouk, Chairman- CEO of Tunisian Post, Tunisia</p> <p>Moderator: Toni Issa, President and Founder IPTEC, Lebanon</p> <p>Speakers: Faysal Bayouli, Director of International Cooperation, MHESR, Tunisia Wassim El Hajjar, Judge, Ministry of Justice, Lebanon Pierre Bonis, Deputy CEO, AFNIC, France Mongi Marzouk, VP Internet Governance and Digital Development, Orange, France Mohamad Malli, Chairman of IT department, AOU, Lebanon Habib Torbey, Chairman – General Manager, GDS, Lebanon</p>	
13:30-14:30	Workshops	(Levante, 5th floor)
	<p>WS1: Human Rights, Child Protection and Youth Rights</p>	<p>WS2: Human Rights and Legislation Impacting Internet Users in the MENA Region</p>
		<p>WS3: Social Capital through the social networks and mechanisms to sustainable development stimulation</p>
14:30-15:30	Lunch break	

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15:30-17:30	<p>Main Thematic Plenary Session (2) (Mistral,7th floor) Human and Social Dimension of the Internet</p> <p>Description: This session will focus on the Human and Social Dimensions of introducing Technology and Internet in our daily activities and its impact on the growth of the communities. Noting that the Internet has become the most important incentive for development reflected by the diversity of modern services and their positive impact and usage. The session will also address the importance of the Internet and its role in economic growth through areas of creativity, in addition to the means of protection from the abuse over the Internet.</p> <p>Main Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Digital services: e-learning, e-health, digital media... - Digital identity - Internet Multilingualism - Human rights on the Internet - Creativity, start-ups and Social networks - The rules of protection of information and individuals especially children - Management of e-reputation <p>Chair: AbdelHamid AlAbbadi, DG, NITC, Jordan Moderator: Quosai El Shatti, , Deputy Chairman, KITS, Kuwait Speakers: Roula Mekhael, Executive Director, Maharat Foundation, Lebanon Adel Sadek, Al Ahram Center for Political & Strategic Studies, Egypt Ashraf Zaitoun, Head of Policy-MEA, Facebook, UAE Moez Chakchouk, Chairman- CEO of Tunisian Post, Tunisia Hosein Badran, Director at Qatar Computing Research Institute, Qatar</p>					
17:30-18:30	<p>Workshops (Levante,5th floor)</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="236 1545 1560 1706"> <tr> <td data-bbox="236 1545 683 1706"> <p>WS4: Data flow and Governance for reducing cross border trade resistance</p> </td> <td data-bbox="683 1545 1129 1706"> <p>WS5: Obstacles of Online Freedom of Expression in the Arab Region</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1129 1545 1560 1706"> <p>WS6: IPv6 & IoT, two essential connected concepts</p> </td> </tr> </table>			<p>WS4: Data flow and Governance for reducing cross border trade resistance</p>	<p>WS5: Obstacles of Online Freedom of Expression in the Arab Region</p>	<p>WS6: IPv6 & IoT, two essential connected concepts</p>
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09:00-10:00	Workshops (Levante,5th floor)		
	<u>WS7:</u> How can circumvention data help us understand the dynamics of information controls online?	<u>WS8:</u> The Internet Policy Analyst : A Grassroot Policy Analysis Initiative	<u>WS9:</u> Information security: culture, knowledge and application
10:00-12:00	Main Thematic Plenary Session (3) (Mistral,7th floor) International Internet-Related Public Policies		
	<p>Description: This year is witnessing the continuous international tracks in relation to the Internet Governance and administration, whether through the revision of the outcome of the (WSIS+10) or through IANA functions transition. Moreover to be discussed, stress test 18 (role of the GAC) and the new international and regional initiatives of the Internet multi-stakeholders community, namely the NetMundial initiatives, the Global Internet Policy Observatory, the Global Forum Cyber Expertise among others.</p> <p>Main Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Internet Governance Initiatives - Legal aspects of public policies related to the Internet - Enhanced Cooperation initiative - Private access public policies - Multiplicity of parties involved - Social and cultural Aspects of the Internet public policies - IANA functions transition - Other issues <p>Chair: Khaled Foda, Manager of ICT Development, LAS, Egypt</p> <p>Moderator: Pierre Bonis, Deputy CEO, AFNIC, France</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Mongi Marzouk, VP Internet Governance and Digital Development, Orange, France Quosai El Shatti, Deputy Chairman, KITS, Kuwait Fahd El Batayneh, Coordinator, Global Stakeholder Engagement MEA, ICANN, Jordan Gebran El Khoury, CAO, OGERO Telecom, Lebanon Abdul Munhem Youssef, Chairman-CEO, OGERO Telecom, Lebanon Ayman El Sherbiny, Chief- ICT Policies, ESCWA, Hafedh El Yahmadi, CIC-Collaborative Innovation Centre On Technology, Tunisia</p>		
12:00-12:30	Coffee break		

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12:30-14:30	Main Thematic Plenary Session (4)		(Mistral, 7th floor)
	Access and Infrastructure		
	<p>Description: The session will deal with the issues of Internet Access and the related Infrastructure developments in the Arab Region. Discussions will focus on bridging the digital divide and ensuring that Internet services will reach new segments of population at the regional and international levels. Moreover, the challenges facing the Internet service providers will be discussed, including the increase usage of content such as OTT and Open Data versus the investments in infrastructures. The session will focus also on the requested policies to ensure the freedom of access and maximize the developmental benefits of the Internet.</p>		
	<p>Main Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To connect the unconnected - Potential opportunities of broadband services - Economic and social developments of internet access and usages - Updating business models to adapt new charging patterns like NetNeutrality and Zero Rating - Cost of Connectivity 		
	<p>Chair: Mongi Marzouk, VP Internet Governance and Digital Development, Orange, France</p>		
	<p>Moderator: Christine Arida, External Relations Manager, NTRA, Egypt</p>		
	<p>Speakers: Gamal Hijazi, CTO & Technical lead, Alcatel, Egypt Pierre Bonis, Deputy CEO, AFNIC, France Marwan Hayek, CEO, ALFA, Lebanon Abdul Munhem Youssef, DG OGERO Telecom, Lebanon Hiba El Tijani, Regulatory Affairs Specialist, Sudan Peter Kaliaropoulos, CEO, Touch, Lebanon Patrick Farajian, Chairman- CEO, Sodetel, Lebanon</p>		
14:30-15:30	Lunch break		
15:30-16:30	Workshops		(Levante, 5th floor)
	<p>WS10: The challenges in implementing Internet policies in MENA</p>	<p>WS11: Understanding Net Neutrality</p>	<p>WS12: Freedom of expression on the Internet in the Arab region and their impact on human development.</p>
16:30-17:30	Stock Taking and Way Forward		(Mistral, 7th floor)
17:30-18:00	Closing Session		(Mistral, 7th floor)