

Invitation: Seminar on The Global Internet Infrastructure - transition, values and futures -

We have the pleasure to invite you to attend the seminar Global Internet Infrastructure - transition, values and futures on Thursday February 18th 2016 in The Hague. This seminar is a co-production of ICANN, ISOC-NL, the Netherlands Ministry of Economic Affairs and SIDN.

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Logistics

Thursday February 18th 2016
12:30 - 16:45, followed by networking drinks
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Programme Summary

12:30	Welcome
12:45	Networking lunch
13:30	Track 1 The US Government's transition of its stewardship over the IANA functions – where do we stand, and what will it mean for the Internet going forward?
15:00	Break
15:15	Track 2 The future of the Global Internet Architecture in the post-WSIS Review landscape.
16:45	Networking drinks

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Seminar on The Global Internet Infrastructure transition, values and futures – part 1

12:30: Welcome

12:45: Networking lunch

13:30: Track 1

The US Government's transition of its stewardship over the IANA functions – where do we stand, and what will it mean for the Internet going forward?

The running of the core functions behind the Internet is coordinated by a set of distributed and collaborative processes, mechanisms, and organisations, each distinct and interdependent on one another.

The evolution of this governance model based on multistakeholder participation, has reached a significant crossroad with the announcement in March 2014 by the US Government of its intention to transition its historic role of oversight over the core, narrow set of technical functions central to the Internet's addressing and naming system called the IANA functions, administered by ICANN, to 'the global multi-stakeholder community'. As we speak the final proposal for this transition is being finalised.

Questions and issues (indicative):

- Update on where we are at with the transition process. What are the key mechanisms proposed to replace the US Government's role? How have all risks (e.g. of 'capture') been dealt with?
- What does the transition mean for the longer term? What needs to be done to have a full, mature multi-stakeholder process at ICANN?
- What can we expect from ICANN in the future, in terms of key issues that could surface? e.g. a new round of new gTLDs, development of whois, the human rights context.
- How should key issues be handled in light of the new governance mechanisms?

Moderator

- **Lousewies van der Laan**, ICANN Board director

Speakers:

- **Jean-Jacques Sahel**, ICANN, Vice-President Europe
- **Maarten Simon**, SIDN, CWG-Stewardship member appointed by the ccNSO
- **Athina Fragkouli**, RIPE NCC, CCWG-Accountability member appointed by the ASO
- **Jaap Akkerhuis**, NLNetLabs, CWG-Stewardship member appointed by SSAC
- **Thomas de Haan**, Netherlands Ministry of Economic Affairs, ICANN Government Advisory Committee member.

15:00: Break

Seminar on The Global Internet Infrastructure transition, values and futures – part 2

15:15: Track 2

The future of the Global Internet Architecture in the post-WSIS Review landscape.

Stakeholders from different perspectives will share their views and hopes on the future agenda of Internet Governance, in relation to the technical layer of the Internet ecosystem (also referred to as the architectural or logical layer). The session will be conducted with a panel discussion, involving an interactive discussion with the audience.

Questions and issues (indicative):

- What is the impact on the technical layer of the Internet of the Review of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) held by the UN General Assembly in New York last December?
- Opportunities vs threats: Is the governance of the technical layer of the Internet reaching maturity, evolving in a good direction? Are we gaining more global support or is it the opposite; are we facing more polarisation and risks of fragmentation? If so, how can we tackle that?
- How can the technical layer of the Internet be strengthened as a free and open global commons to the benefit of the public (interest).
- What are the threats to the technical layer of the Internet, and how will (or should) the technical layer cope with risks and weaknesses, e.g. related to security, integrity breaches, fragmentation, etc.
- How can we exploit the full potential of the Internet, in terms of the technical layer. What needs to happen to realise this; e.g. in terms of norms, governance, capacity building, technological development?
- How can Dutch stakeholders be involved and more influential in the global debate; what should be the future Internet Governance agenda, role and objectives of the Dutch Government and Dutch Internet community in this area?

Moderator

- **Joost van der Vleuten**, Netherlands Ministry of Economic Affairs

Speakers:

- **Dennis Broeders**, Erasmus University Rotterdam
- **Olaf Kolkman**, ISOC, Chief Internet Technology Officer, Internet Society
- **Alex de Joode**, Nederland ICT, Senior Advisor for Public Affairs
- **Niels ten Oever**, Article 19. Head of Digital
- **Wouter Jurgens**, Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Head of International Cyber Policies

16:45: Networking drinks