

IGF in Bali

IGOVUPDATE BoF

IETF88, Vancouver BC

What's an IGF?

- Internet Governance Forum
- UN-chartered forum
- Result of World Summit on the Information Society
- About discussion
 - No charter for making decisions
- Annual meetings since 2006

Governance?

- Partly about rules of operation
 - Who controls name space, routing, &c.
- Partly about rules of behaviour
 - No different from other behavioural controls in law
- Partly about who pays
- Partly about rights

Yes, *Governance*

- Regulators naturally see opportunities for regulations
- Legislators naturally see opportunities for legislation
- The recent revelations of government activity (naturally) were a hot topic

IETF “representation”

- The idea of “representatives” very important in this forum
- Jari spoke at the opening ceremony
- Jari was on a panel, “Taking Stock / Emerging Issues – Internet Surveillance”
- IETF open session with Jari, Pete Resnick, and Andrew Sullivan
- All three participated in various other sessions in the week

Changes in the world

- Lots of attention to revelations of various government action
- This is causing some governments to press for greater government-to-government (“multilateral”) discussions
- As those discussions happen, we must have a clear idea of what we want

“Coalition of the willing”

- There have been various suggestions about a new forum for multistakeholder Internet governance
- Can't just use the IGF (not chartered to make decisions) but can work within that structure
- Organizing discussion is still going on

A useful draft issues list

<http://www.internetsociety.org/doc/internet-challenges-taxonomy-tackling-hard-political-technical-operational-and-social-problems>

- It's a Draft!
- Send discussion to ...

Good place for discussion

internetgovtech@iab.org list

- Issues related to Internet governance and regulation
- IAB's ITU-T Coordination Program Leads (currently Ross Callon and Joel Halpern) may moderate at their discretion