Third Annual Meeting of the Arab IGF
Arab Perspective for Shaping the Future of the Internet
Beirut, 26-27 November 2014

Final Programme[1]

DAY-0, TUESDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2014	
10:00 – 15:00	**Capacity Building on Internet Governance** *(Mistral, Floor 7)*

DAY-1, WEDNESDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2014	
08:30 – 09:30	**Registration** *(Levant, Floor 5)*
09:30 – 11:30	**Official Ceremony** *(50 minutes)* *(Mistral, Floor 7)* - **Ayman El-Sherbiny**, Chairman of AIGF-III & Chairman of the Arab IGF Executive Bureau - **Khaled Foda**, Manager of ICT Development, League of Arab States - **Hesham El Alaily**, Executive President, NTRA, Egypt, Arab IGF Secretariat - **Abdul Monhem Youssef**, Director General of OGERO, Lebanon - **Haidar Friahat**, Director of the Technology for Development Division, UN-ESCWA - **HE Nabil De Freij**, Minister of State for Administrative Development, Lebanon - **HE Rima Khalaf**, Executive Secretary of UN-ESCWA - **HE Sheikh Boutros Harb**, Minister of Telecom, Lebanon **Opening Session** *(50 minutes)* - **Baher Esmat**, Vice President, ME Engagement, ICANN - **Wassim Mansour**, General Manager and Vice Chairman, Touch Telecom , Lebanon - **Qusai Al-Shatti**, Vice Chairman, Kuwait Information Technology Society , Kuwait - **Imad Hoballa**, Chairman, Arab IGF Multistakeholder Advisory Group - **Valdimir Radunović**, Director of E-Diplomacy Program, Diplo Foundation, Geneva - **Raul Echeberría**, Vice President, Internet Society - **Abed Shamlawy**, Former CEO, Information Technology Association , Jordan - **HE Ibrahim Najjar**, Professor , University Saint Joseph, Lebanon, former Minister - **HE Moungi Marzouk,** VP, Internet Governance & Digital Development, Orange, former Minister **Walk-Through the Mini-Expo** *(20 minutes)*
11:30 – 12:00	**Coffee break**

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[1] *Editorial Note:* Overall theme and programme, including main sessions and workshops of the Arab IGF annual meetings, are produced by the Arab Internet Governance Community through the Arab Multistakeholder Advisory Group (AMAG), which represent all stakeholder groups, through an open bottom-up process with input from the public through Open Consultations. Workshops are organized by their independent proponents with the engagement of AMAG through an Open Call followed by an AMAG evaluation and selection process. Views and opinions reflected in various documents are those of their respective authors, and do not necessarily reflect the views or positions of any of the entities/individuals/Staff Members affiliated with the Arab IGF, including the UN-ESCWA, and the League of Arab States; which are not responsible for any misrepresentations, misinterpretations of information included in those various documents.

DAY-1, WEDNESDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2014 (Cont'd)	
12:00 – 13:30	**Main Thematic Plenary Session (1)** *(Mistral, Floor 7)* **Internet Infrastructure and Access** **Description:** This session analyses the impact of building scalable, sustainable, and resilient Internet Infrastructure in the Arab region. Over the years Broadband Internet and mobile technologies have changed the way that every sector and stakeholder conducts business. This session attempts to examine these changes up close in an interactive discussion forum. **Main focus:** – Peering, interconnection and regional internet carriers. – Changing business models of service providers. – Broadband mobile Internet. – Role of Internet infrastructure in boosting innovation. **Chairman: Abdel Monhim Youssef,** Director General of OGERO, Lebanon **Moderator: Hosein Badran**, Board Member, ISOC Egypt Chapter **Speakers:** – **Hesham El Alaily**, Executive President, NTRA, Egypt – **Jane Coffin**, Director, Development Strategy the Internet Society – **Rafik Dammak**, NTT Communications – **Wassim Mansour,** General Manager, Touch, Lebanon – **Alaa Aldin Al-Radhi**, ICT Infrastructures Architect, Strategist & Author **Remote moderator / Rapporteur:** – **Hanna Kreitem**, Internet Society Palestine Chapter – **Abduljalil Al-kubati**, Yemen Net

13:30 – 14:30	**Workshops**		
	WS1: IXPs: The Untapped Opportunity for the Arab Region *(Mistral, Floor 7)*	*WS2: Reshaping the way we think about privacy* *(Levant 1, Floor 5)*	*WS3: Multilingualism Online: An Arabic Script Perspective* *(Levant 2, Floor 5)*

14:30 – 15:30	**Lunch Break**

15:30 – 17:00	**Main Thematic Plenary Session (2)** *(Mistral, Floor 7)* **Internet Global Public Policies and Policy-Making** **Description:** Many recent developments indicate the need to revisit the global policies governing the Internet. The NTIA announcement of their intention to transfer the IANA functions, the NETmundial, the Enhanced Cooperation workgroup under the CSTD, the WSIS+10 outcome, the revision of the Global IGF model and the Snowden Revelations are recent developments with regard of global public policy. This session will address these developments, specifically the Developing Framework of Principles for Internet Governance; the Transition of the IANA Stewardship; Enhanced Cooperation; and the Adopting Multi-Stakeholder Processes to develop Internet Public Policy. **Session will focus on:** – NETmundial output, developing framework of principles for Internet governance – Transition of the IANA Stewardship – Enhanced cooperation – Adopting a Multi-stakeholder process to develop Internet public policy – National jurisdiction within cyberspace

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	Main Thematic Plenary Session (2) (Cont'd) **Internet Global Public Policies and Policy-Making** **Chairman: Ayman El-Sherbiny,** Chief, ICT Policies, UN-ESCWA, Lebanon **Moderator: Qusai Alshatti,** Deputy Chairman, KITS, Kuwait **Speakers:** – **Baher Esmat,** VP Stakeholder Engagement for the Middle East, ICANN – **Faycal Bayouly,** Ministry of Communication Tunisia – **Manal Ismail**, Executive Director, International Technical Coordination, NTRA Egypt – **Richard Hill**, Association for Proper Internet Governance – **Salam Yamout**, IT Adviser, Council of Ministers, Lebanon **Remote moderator / Rapporteur:** – **Wafa Ben Hassine**, Independent Advocate, Tunisia – **Fahmi Ali Thabit Qasem**, ISOC – Yemen Chapter
17:00 – 18:00	**Workshops**
	WS4: Between Protecting Rights of Access and Openness Online and Combating Extremism *(Levant 1, Floor 5)* *WS5: The continuous attacks on online activism by various governments in the region* *(Levant 2, Floor 5)*
DAY-2, THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2014	
09:00 – 10:00	**Workshops**
	WS6: Online Content and Social media in the Arab region: Where are we? *(Mistral, Floor 7)* *WS7: Digital Citizens and Digital States: Protecting civil and political rights and responsibilities in an Internet Age* *(Levant 1, Floor 5)*
10:00 – 11:30	**Main Thematic Plenary Session (3)** *(Mistral, Floor 7)* **Openness: Rights and Responsibilities** **Description:** This session addresses Internet openness including censorship practices from a human rights perspective. Some legislations and practices in the Arab Countries are enforced to allegedly protect national security and defend against terrorism. The panel in this session will explore the extent to which these practices infringe on the rights of end users versus the government's responsibility to protect its citizens, and will attempt to balance between these two interests. Questions that will be addressed include: Should there be, and how to develop, a regulatory framework that respects and protects users' rights – including offline rights such as the right to secure livelihoods? "Should online content and access to it be regulated by special laws? Is the end user's right to access and produce content absolute? What should the role of social platforms like Facebook and Twitter when it comes to regulating speech?

	Main Thematic Plenary Session (3) (Cont'd)
	Openness: Rights and Responsibilities
	
	Main focus:
	  - Open data
	  - Internet multilingualism
	  - Content regulation
	  - Human rights on the Internet
	  - Right to Internet access
	  - Governance for open innovation
	
	Chairman: Haidar Fraihat, Director, Technology for Development, UN-ESCWA, Lebanon
	
	Moderator: Hanane Boujemi, Internet Governance MENA Programme Manager, Hivos
	
	Speakers:
	  – **Afef Abrougi**, journalist, Tunisia
	  – **Ashraf Zeitoon**, Head of Policy - Middle East at Facebook
	  – **Hayder Hamzoz**, Coordinator of Iraqi Network for Social Media – INSM, Iraq
	  – **Izzaldin Kamil Amin**, General Manager of National Telecommunications Corporation, Sudan
	  – **Suzan Hajj Hobeiche,** Chief of Technical Department, Counter Terrorism Unit, Juridical Police, Lebanon
	
	Remote moderator / Rapporteur:
	  – **Tarik Merghani**, National Telecommunication Corporation NTC, Sudan
	  – **Hafedh Al Yahmadi**, CIC – Collaborative Innovation Centre on Technology, Tunisia

11:30 – 12:00	**Coffee Break**
12:00 – 13:30	**Main Thematic Plenary Session (4)** *(Mistral, Floor 7)* **Privacy and Rebuilding Trust** **Description:** Humanity has quickly developed high dependency on networked systems. Critical infrastructure has come under the control of ever more complex computer systems. Recent events have shown that the issue of "Internet Control: Between Security and Privacy" is becoming very central. The panel of this session will present an example and examine the views of the different stakeholders, i.e. governments, businesses community, academia, civil society and individuals, of the posed threats from its related perception of cyberspace. Questions that will be addressed include: How the privacy concepts are developing, taking into account the new threats associated to the Internet governance models, as well as latest technical and application developments?; and To what extend the Internet governance ecosystem, integrating coherent and efficient privacy and trust approaches and strategies, may impact the access to information in the Arab region?

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13:30 – 14:30	**Workshops**
	WS8: The Middle East Strategy and ICANN's Initiatives in the ME Region *(Mistral, Floor 7)* *WS9: Copyright law Challenges on the Internet in the Arab World* *(Levant 1, Floor 5)*
14:30 – 15:30	**Lunch Break**
15:30 – 17:00	**Stock Taking and Way Forward** *(Mistral, Floor 7)*
17:00 – 17:30	**Closing Session** *(Mistral, Floor 7)*