

# 2014 Africa School on Internet Governance

## Session 2 – IG/Internet Policy-making Institutions

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# Tunis Agenda

- Walk-through of some relevant sections



# WHO RUNS THE INTERNET?

## NO ONE PERSON, COMPANY, ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT RUNS THE INTERNET.

The Internet itself is a globally distributed computer network comprised of many voluntarily interconnected autonomous networks. Similarly, its governance is conducted by a decentralized and international multi-stakeholder network of interconnected autonomous groups drawing from civil society, the private sector, governments, the academic and research communities, and national and international organizations. They work cooperatively from their respective roles to create shared policies and standards that maintain the Internet's global interoperability for the public good.

### WHO IS INVOLVED:

#### IAB **A C F S R**

**INTERNET ARCHITECTURE BOARD**  
Oversees the technical and engineering development of the IETF and IRTF.  
[www.iab.org](http://www.iab.org)

#### ICANN **G O P V**

**INTERNET CORPORATION FOR ASSIGNED NAMES AND NUMBERS**  
Coordinates the Internet's systems of unique identifiers: IP addresses, Protocol-Parameter registries, top-level domain space (DNS root zone).  
[www.icann.org](http://www.icann.org)

#### IETF **C E R**

**INTERNET ENGINEERING TASK FORCE**  
Develops and promotes a wide range of Internet standards dealing in particular with standards of the Internet protocol suite. Their technical documents influence the way people design, use, and manage the Internet.  
[www.ietf.org](http://www.ietf.org)

#### IGF **A C F**

**INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM**  
A multi-stakeholder open forum for debate on issues related to Internet governance.  
[www.intgovforum.org](http://www.intgovforum.org)

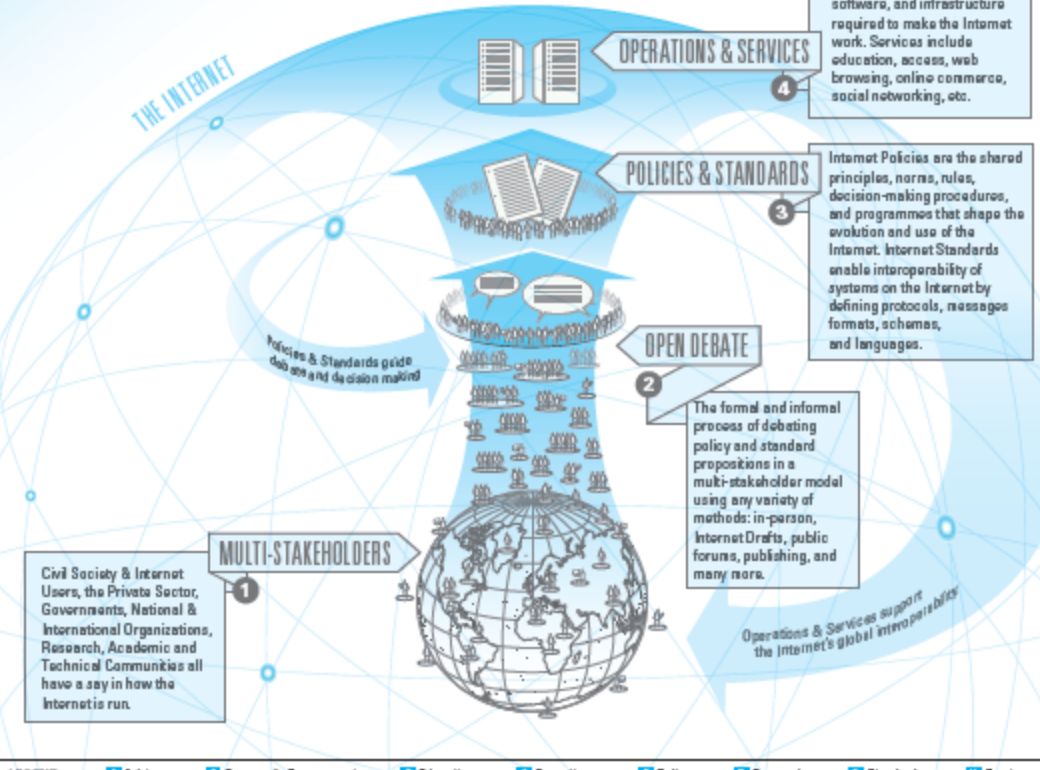
#### IRTF **R**

**INTERNET RESEARCH TASK FORCE**  
Promotes research of the evolution of the Internet by creating focused, long-term research groups working on topics related to Internet protocols, applications, architecture and technology.  
[www.irtf.org](http://www.irtf.org)

#### GOVERNMENTS AND INTER-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS **C P**

Develop laws, regulations and policies applicable to the Internet within their jurisdictions; participants in multilateral and multi-stakeholder regional and international fora on Internet Governance.

### HERE IS HOW IT WORKS:



LEGEND: **A** Advice **C** Community Engagement **E** Education **O** Operations **P** Policy **R** Research **S** Standards **V** Services

### WHO IS INVOLVED:

#### ISO 3166 MA **S**

**INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION, MAINTENANCE AGENCY**  
Defines names and postal codes of countries, dependent territories, special areas of geographic significance.  
[www.iso.org/iso/country\\_codes.htm](http://www.iso.org/iso/country_codes.htm)

#### ISOC **C E P V**

**INTERNET SOCIETY**  
Assure the open development, evolution and use of the Internet for the benefit of all people throughout the world. Currently ISOC has over 90 chapters in around 88 countries.  
[www.internetsociety.org](http://www.internetsociety.org)

#### RIRs **O P V**

**5 REGIONAL INTERNET REGISTRIES**  
Manage the allocation and registration of Internet number resources, such as IP addresses, within geographic regions of the world.  
[www.afrinic.net](http://www.afrinic.net) Africa  
[www.apnic.net](http://www.apnic.net) Asia Pacific  
[www.arin.net](http://www.arin.net) Canada & United States  
[www.lacnic.net](http://www.lacnic.net) Latin America & Caribbean  
[www.rtfp.net](http://www.rtfp.net) Europe, the Middle East & parts of Central Asia

#### W3C **S**

**WORLD WIDE WEB CONSORTIUM**  
Create standards for the world wide web that enable an Open Web Platform, for example, by focusing on issues of accessibility, internationalization, and mobile web solutions.  
[www.w3.org](http://www.w3.org)

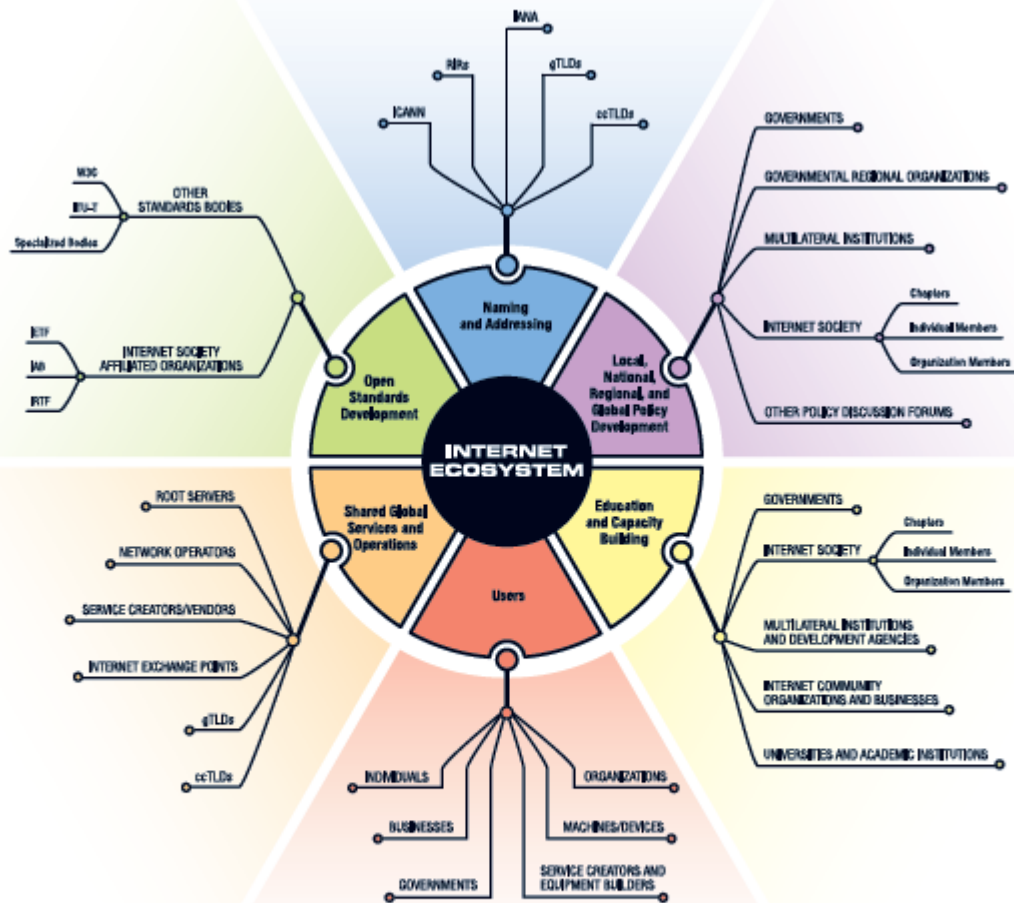
#### INTERNET NETWORK OPERATORS' GROUPS **A O V**

Discuss and influence matters related to Internet operations and regulation within informal fora made up of Internet Service Providers (ISPs), Internet Exchange Points (IXPs) and others.

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<http://www.isoc.org>

[http://www.internetsociety.org/sites/default/files/factsheet\\_ecosystem\\_020514\\_en.pdf](http://www.internetsociety.org/sites/default/files/factsheet_ecosystem_020514_en.pdf)



# The Montevideo Statement

- The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)
- The Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF),
- The Internet Architecture Board (IAB)
- The World Wide Web Consortium (W3C)
- The Internet Society (ISOC)
- Regional Internet address registries (AFRINIC, APNIC, RIPE, LACNIC, ARIN)

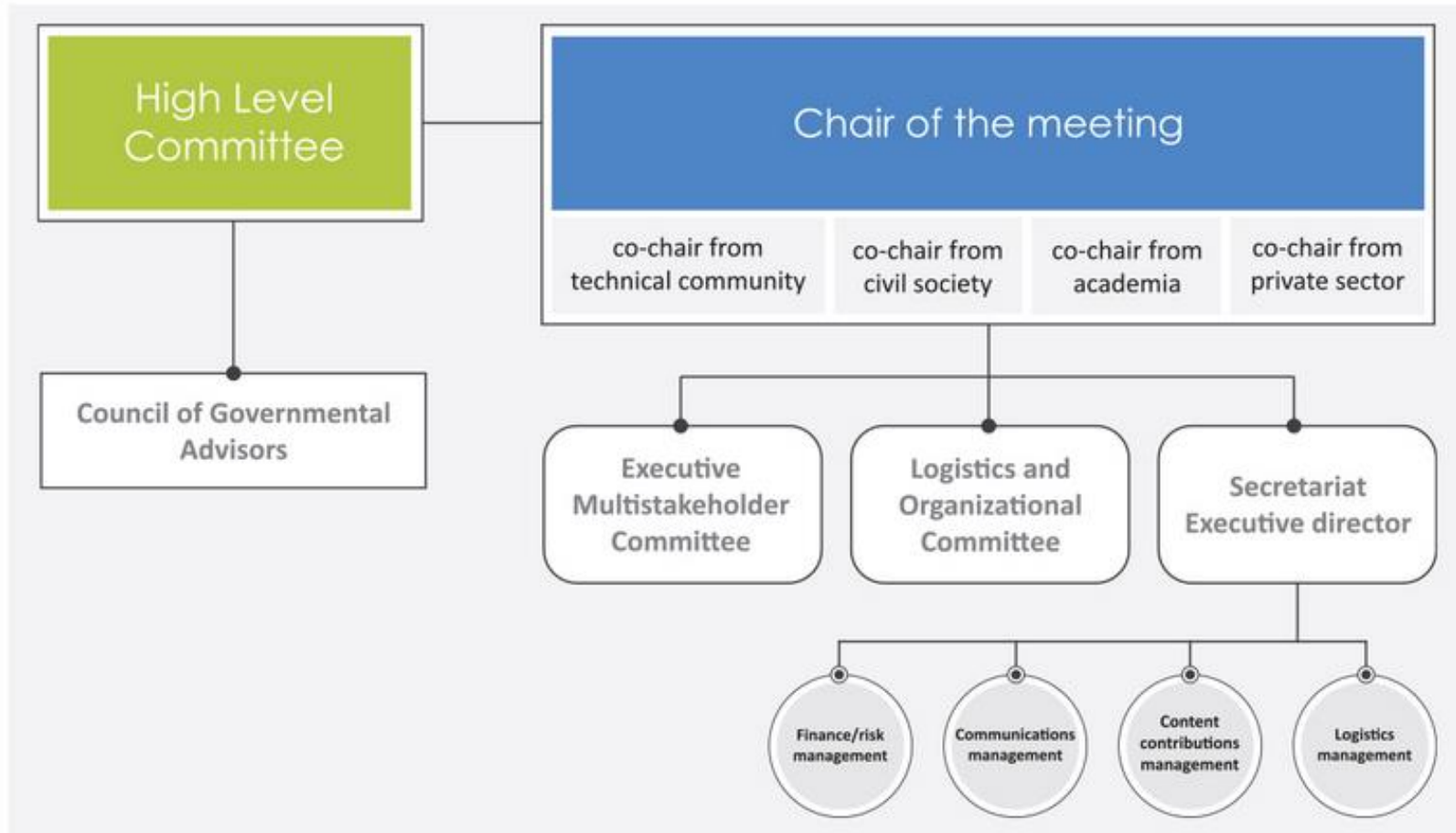


# NETMundial – The Brazil Meeting

- **“Global Multistakeholder Meeting on the Future of Internet Governance”**
- partnership between the **Brazilian Internet Steering Committee (CGI.br)** and **/1Net**
- Elaboration of principles of Internet governance and the proposal for a roadmap for future development of this ecosystem.
- [www.netmundial.br](http://www.netmundial.br)



# NETMundial Structure



Source: [www.netmundial.br](http://www.netmundial.br)



# NETMundial High-Level Multi-stakeholder Committee

- **Mandate:** overall strategy & involvement of the international community
- Chair: Brazilian Minister of Communications
- 12 government, 3 civil society, 3 private sector, 3 academia, 3 technical, 3 international organizations





# NETMundial Executive Multi-stakeholder Committee

- Co-chairs: Brazil & global community
- Mandate: meeting agenda & design
- Brazil : 2 each from civil society, government, private sector; 1 each from academia and technical
- Global : 2 each from academia, civil society, private sector, technical; 1 from UNDESA



# NETMundial Initiative

- *“A multistakeholder Initiative to energize bottom-up, collaborative solutions in a distributed Internet governance ecosystem.”*
- [www.netmundial.org](http://www.netmundial.org)



# NETMundial Initiative Structure

- Transitional Committee
  - Mandate: facilitate the selection of Coordination Council members
  - Composition: CGI.br, ICANN, World Economic Forum (WEF)



# NETMundial Initiative Structure

- Coordination Council
- Mandate: ?
- Composition: 25 seats (5 – designated, 20 - distributed across sectors & regions)
  - Designated: CGI.br, ICANN, WEF, IGF MAG, technical community (I\* group)



# THANK YOU

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