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Emne: WITSA WG on Internet Governance: Summary of Call & Request for Input by COB Nov. 25th
Viktighet: Høy

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to thank everyone who were able to participate in today's Working Group on Internet Governance call and to discuss the draft update to the WITSA Internet Governance paper. Please find below an informal summary of the call. Kindly note that we need your comments or edits on the draft no later than COB on Wednesday next week. As discussed on the call, we are also looking forward to receiving a list of Internet governance related events that you are aware of, for further discussion in New Delhi. An initial compilation is included for your reference and input below:

- UN General Assembly's High-Level Meeting on WSIS+10 on 15-16 December
- GSMA Mobile World Congress (22-25 February) Barcelona
- ICANN55 March 5-10, 2016 (Marrakech)
- UNCTAD E-Commerce Week (tentatively 11-15 April) in Geneva
- WSIS Forum 2016 (2-6 May), Geneva
- Commission on Science and Technology for Development (9-13 May) Geneva
- Multistakeholder Forum on STI for the SDGs (week of 16 May - two days, probably in NY)
- ICANN56 27-30 June 2016 (Mtg. B) (Panama City)
- High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (11-20 July, NY)
- IGF XI — Mexico, 2016 (contingent on the mandate of the IGF being extended beyond 2015).
- WCIT2016 (3-5 October)
- ICANN57 (18th AGM) 29 October - 4 November 2016 (Mtg. C) (San Juan)

Best regards,
Anders

WITSA Working Group on Internet Governance call, November 19, 2015

Participants:

Mr. Tim Conway, AIIA (Chair)
Mr. Rahul Sharma, DCSI
Dr. Makoto Yokozawa, JISA
Drs. Silvia Bidart, CESSI/ALETI
Dr. Jim Poisant, WITSA
Mr. Anders Halvorsen, WITSA

A discussion on recent events, including ICANN54 in Dublin, IGF 2015 as well as the ongoing WSIS+10 preparatory process and the December UN General Assembly meetings. It was noted that WITSA has signed a joint statement calling for an open WSIS+10 preparatory process (<http://witsa.org/witsa-wp-site/witsa-news/witsa-signs-joint-statement-on-wsis10/>).

A discussion on the November 18 draft update to the 2012 WITSA Internet Governance Statement. The draft aims to bring the original paper up to speed, taking into account the current IG landscape while retaining the global principles of keeping an open and accessible Internet, a secure and reliable access to information and communications, preserving the multistakeholder nature of Internet governance, etc. Whereas the 2012 paper addressed in some detail our concern with the ITU WCIT-12 and the expansion of ITRs, the draft update addresses the need to renew the mandate for the IGF, the WSIS+10 review and the need importance of the multistakeholder approach, and a recognition of the importance of connecting the unconnected and the UN Sustainable Development Goals. The draft also welcomes the important work undertaken by ICANN with regard to accountability and the IANA transition. In particular, the paper references the need for safeguards against potential government disruption of the multistakeholder governance and welcomes the compromise reached between the GAC and the CCWG on accountability in Dublin. The paper also includes new references to the Broadband Commission for Digital Development and NETmundial. The paper can be accessed at:

- [Draft WITSA Statement on Internet Governance \[Nov. 18 update\]](#) *Comments by Nov. 25th!*

As of today, the draft does not address the November 4 WSIS Review Outcome Document nor some of the other issues covered in that paper, including Net Neutrality (para. 53) or Enhanced Cooperation (para-54-55). Comments addressing both were circulated by ICC BASIS today, after our call:

- [WSIS Review Draft Outcome Document of Nov. 4'15](#)
- [BASIS Comments on WSIS Nov. 4 Outcome Document \[Nov. 19'15\]](#)

Comment and edits to the draft paper will be much appreciated by COB Wednesday next week, November 25th. If possible, please provide your edits in the redline document. A revised draft will then be compiled and circulated to the wider membership for discussion at the Global Policy Action Committee meeting in New Delhi on December 5th.

Members also agreed that a list of global Internet governance related events should be compiled by the secretariat and that a discussion in New Delhi should address where WITSA staff and members should participate and convey WITSA's policy messages.

All working group material is compiled on our web site at <http://witsa.org/witsa-wp-site/working-group-on-internet-governance/> (password: witsa123).

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Sendt: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 10:52 PM

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Emne: REMINDER: WITSA Working Group on Internet Governance Call November 19th

Viktighet: Høy

Dear Colleagues,

This is a gentle reminder that we will have our next call of the WITSA Working Group on Internet Governance in a few hours, at 7:00am ET. Call-in details and time-zone conversions are provided in our November 11 message below. I am also attaching a draft update to our 2012 WITSA Internet governance paper for discussion on the call.

We are looking forward to talking with you soon and appreciate your support.

Best regards,

Anders

Fra: Anders Halvorsen

Sendt: Wednesday, November 11, 2015 8:37 PM

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Emne: [RESCHEDULED] WITSA Working Group on Internet Governance Call November 19th

Viktighet: Høy

Dear Marilyn et al.,

Thank you very much for the input and we agree this week will be difficult due to the IGF as well as the ITA meetings in Geneva. In order to facilitate greater participation, we are therefore postponing the Internet Governance Working Group call until Thursday next week, November 19th (see call-in details and time-zone conversions below).

We appreciate your support and look forward to talking with you next week.

Best regards,

Anders

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Fra: Marilyn Cade [<mailto:marilynscade@hotmail.com>]

Sendt: Tuesday, November 10, 2015 9:02 AM

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Emne: RE: RESCHEDULED: WITSA Working Group on Internet Governance Call November 12th

Dear Anders, as you know, I posted earlier that as the IGF is ongoing at this time, I could not be available, and I did mention that others who are affiliated with WITSA would of course be here, in Brazil. I also proposed that you consider rescheduling, to take advantage of the currency of the updates that Silvia, Hossam, and Waudu -- all of whom are here and me, if you would invite me -- could make a stronger and current update.

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Date: Tue, 10 Nov 2015 14:30:38 +0200

Subject: Re: RESCHEDULED: WITSA Working Group on Internet Governance Call November 12th

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Dear Anders;

I was intending to participate as possible but I got caught in meetings and other speaking commitments on the IGF 2015.
I apologise not being able to join and wish you a very successful meeting.

All kind regards;
Hossam Elgamal

From: Silvia Bidart <silviabidart@aleti.org>

Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 11:43 AM

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Subject: Re: RESCHEDULED: WITSA Working Group on Internet Governance Call November 12th

Dear Anders,

I will not be able to participate as I am at IGF Joao Pessoa event, this week.

Best regards,
Silvia

Dr. Silvia Monzón de Bidart

ALETI Director General (www.aleti.org)

eLAC Vice President IT Industry Task Force (www.cepal.org/elac2015)



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2015-11-10 3:12 GMT-03:00 Anders Halvorsen <ahalvorsen@witsa.org>:
November 9, 2015

TO: Members of the WITSA Working Group on Internet Governance
FR: Anders Halvorsen, VP Administration
RE: **RESCHEDULED: WITSA Working Group on Internet Governance Call November 12th**

Dear Colleagues,

Kindly note that the Internet Governance Working Group call has been rescheduled to Thursday, November 12th at 7:00am EST (ref. time zone conversions below). The call-in details remain unchanged. A draft updated statement will be circulated prior to the call. We are looking forward to speaking with you on Thursday.

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Best regards,

Anders

November 2, 2015

TO: Members of the WITSA Working Group on Internet Governance

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Ms. Silvia Bidart, CESSI/ALETI (Argentina)

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Ms. Nancy Volesky, BTM (Bermuda)

Ms. Diane Mevis, DIGITALEUROPE (Belgium)

Mr. Rahul Sharma, DSCI/NASSCOM (India)

FR: Anders Halvorsen, VP Administration

RE: **[PARTICIPATION REQUESTED] WITSA Working Group on Internet Governance Call April 22nd**

Dear Colleagues,

As members on the WITSA Working Group on Internet Governance, kindly mark your calendar to participate in a call next Tuesday, November 10th. A draft update to the WITSA Internet Governance statement will be circulated to you for review prior to the call. The call-in details and time-zone conversions are included below.

Please see all submitted documents and other information related to this working group at: <http://witsa.org/witsa-wp-site/working-group-on-internet-governance/> (login: witsa123).

We appreciate our support and look forward to speaking with you on the 10th!

Best regards,

Anders

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