"Internet Governance - a global controversy? Facts, Events ... and Acronyms"

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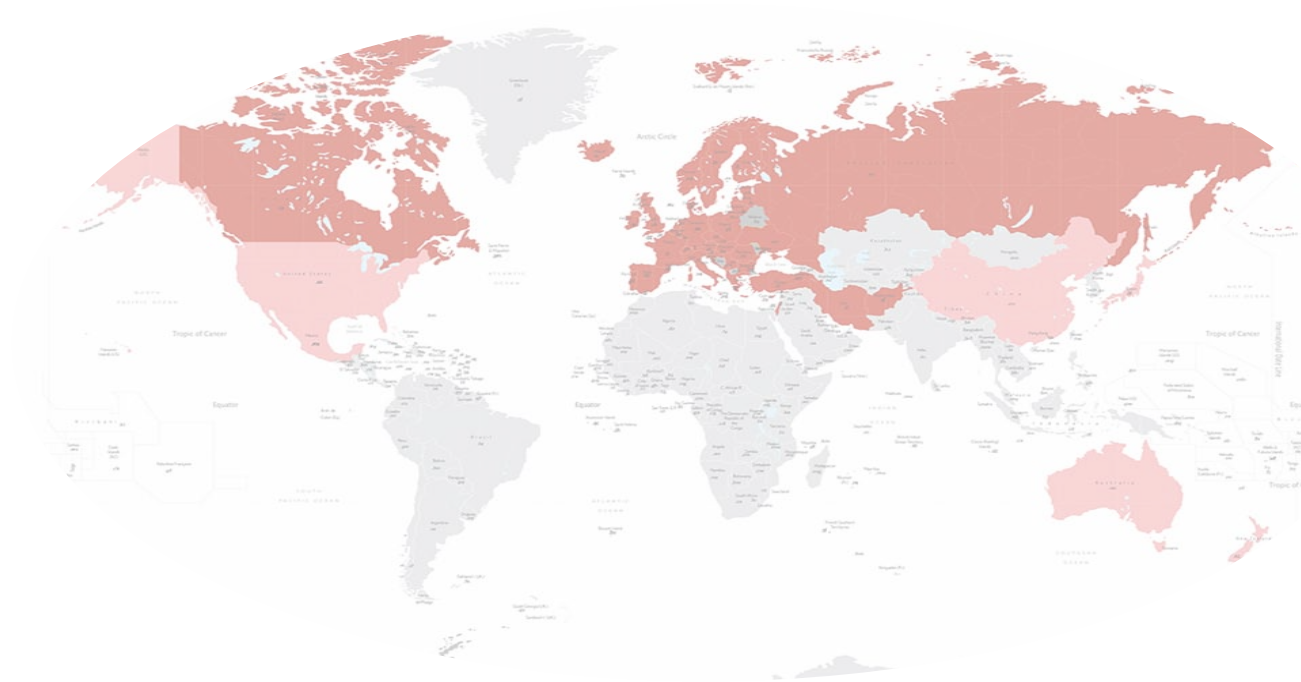5. WSIS & Tunis Agenda
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About CENTR

the European ccTLD organisation

52 ccTLD
registries

75 % cc domain
registrations

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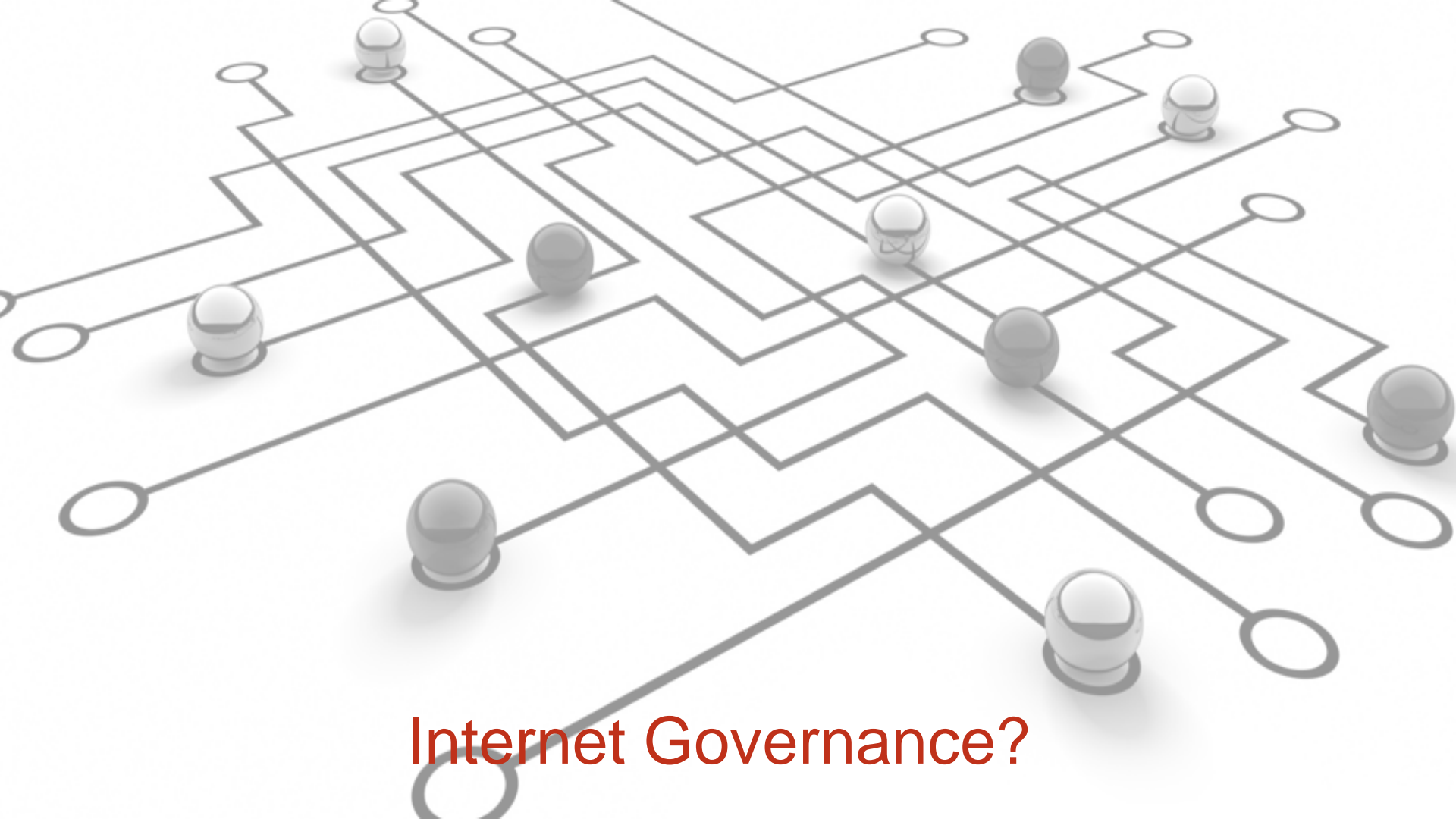wim@centr.org
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My Challenge

Internet Governance?

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How should the Internet be run and managed?

"Internet Governance Ecosystem =
the Rainforest of the 21st Century"

Wolfgang Kleinwächter, University of Aarhus

Virtual Rainforest = uncountable diversity of networks, services, applications, ... together in a complex system

"Internet Governance Ecosystem = the Rainforest of the 21st Century"

Wolfgang Kleinwächter, University of Aarhus

Rainforest <u>as a whole</u> is not manageable, it can neither be governed, nor controlled

WSIS & Tunis Agenda

World Summit
on the Information Society
(WSIS)
(Geneva, 2003 & Tunis, 2005)

WSIS Review in 2015

"Broad debate on how the Internet should be run and managed"

Intergovernmental process (UN Summit) *Decisions taken by states*
Multi-stakeholder participation : U*N bodies, international organisations, NGOs, civil society, private sector*
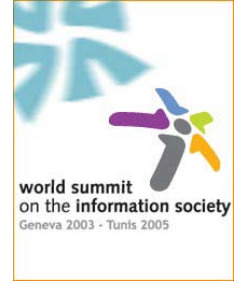
General Principles for Internet Governance

Par 29 Tunis agenda:
The international management of the Internet should be multilateral, transparent and democratic, with the full involvement of governments, the private sector, civil society and international organizations

Multilateral - **Transparent** - **Democratic** - **Multi-stakeholder**
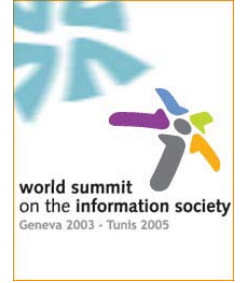
Enhanced cooperation

"... to enable governments, on an equal footing to carry out their roles and responsibilities, in international public policy issues pertaining to the Internet, but not in the day-to-day technical and operational matters, that do not impact on international public policy issues"

2014 - 2015

Internet Governance?

United Nations

www.un.org

193 Member States

United Nations

General Assembly,
Sept 2014

- CSTD meetings
  - Follow up on the implementation of WISIS
  - High level advice and Policy recommendations

- ECOSOC
- Human Rights Council
- UN Committees
- WSIS consultation

- Decision how to review WSIS in 2015 ?
- New Mandate IGF ?
- Cyber Security resolution
- Privacy, surveillance and human rights

www.itu.int

193 Member States
700 Sector members

ITU

Plenipotentiary Conference,
20 Oct – 7 Nov 2014

- WCIT (2012)
  - ITU's role in Internet growth
- WTPF (2013)
  - Role of governments in Internet Governance

- WTDC (World Telecommunication Development Conference) April 2014

- Scope and mandate: What role for the ITU in Internet related issues?
  - Resolutions on IP-based networks, on management of Internet resources (inc domain names) and on IDNs
- ITU workplan 2014-2018
- Definition of "ICT"

Global
Multistakeholder
Meeting
On the future of
Internet Governance

NETmundial

www.netmundial.org

800 multistakeholder
participants

NetMundial

São Paulo, Brazil
23-24 April 2014

- Initiative Dilma Roussef (Brazil) Fadi Chehade (ICANN)
- CGI.br and /1net.

- High-level multistakeholder committee
- Executive multistakeholder committee
- Logistics and Organisational committee
- Council of Government advisors

- Internet Governance Principles
- Furture evolution of the Internet governance eco-system
- ...

Internet Governance?

Timeline: 2013 — JAN 2014 — MAR — MAY — JUL — SEP — NOV — 2015

CSTD WGEC
6-8 Nov

CSTD WGEC CG
(Online)

CSTD WGEC
24-28 Feb

WGEC Chair's report on further implementing enhanced cooperation

CSTD (12-16 May)
Assessment of progress in implementation of & follow-up to WSIS outcomes

ECOSOC
Assessment of progress in implementation of & follow-up to WSIS outcomes

2nd Committee (11 Dec 2013)
A/C.2/68/L.73: ICTs for development

Intergovernmental consultations on WSIS review modalities (Dec-Mar)

3rd Committee (26 Nov 2013)
A/C.3/68/L.45/Rev.1: Right to privacy in the digital age

68th UNGA
17 Sep 2013 – 15 Sep 2014

69th UNGA
16 Sep 2014 – Sep 2015

2nd Committee
ICTs for development

3rd Committee
Potential following up to A/C.3/68/L.45/Rev.1

High Commissioner for Human Rights report on protection & promotion of right to privacy in context of surveillance &/or interception of digital communications (due Sep)

27th Human Rights Council

CWG-Internet
11-12 Nov

CWG-Internet
4-5 Mar

WTDC-14
31 Mar – 11 Apr
Res 30: IITU-D role in WSIS outcomes, Res 37: Bridging digital divide, Res 63: IP address allocation & IPv6 deployment

ITU Council
6-15 May

PP-14
(20 Oct – 7 Nov)
Res 101: IP-based networks
Res 102: ITU's role with regard to international public policy issues pertaining to Internet & management of Internet resources, inc. domain names & addresses
Res 133: Role of Member States in management of internationalized (multilingual) domain names

WSIS+10 MPP
16-18 Dec

WSIS+10 MPP
17-18 Feb

WSIS+10 High Level Event 13-17 Apr*
Statement on Implementation of WSIS Outcomes, Vision for WSIS beyond 2015

IGF MAG & Open Consultations
19-20 Feb

IGF MAG & Open Consultations
2nd Quarter

IGF 2014
Sep

Panel on Global Internet Cooperation
13 Dec

Panel on Global Internet Cooperation
Feb

Draft Report
(due 28 Feb)

Panel on Global Internet Cooperation
High (May)
High Level Report

High-Level Multistakeholder Committee

Executive Multistakeholder Committee

Governmental Advisory Committee

Logistics & Organizational Committee

Global Multistakeholder Meeting on Internet Governance
23-24 Apr

ICANN Cross-Constituency WG on Internet Governance
(Online)

ICANN Cross-Constituency WG on Internet Governance
(Online)

1net (Online)

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UN-wide WSIS+10/MDG review (2015)
Note: these may or may not be held as separate processes

* Dates of the WSIS+10 High Level Event will be changed to later in year

Acronyms

WSIS – World Summit on the Information Society

UNGA – United Nations General Assembly

ITU – International Telecommunication Union

WCIT – World Conference on International Telecommunications

WTDC – World Telecommunication Development Conference

WTPF – World Telecommunication Policy Forum

CSTD – Commission for Science and Technology for Development

ECOSOC – Economic and Social Council

IGF – Internet Governance Forum

CGI.br – Brazilian Internet Steering Committee

/1net – "1net" initiative

the details

CENTR paper – **Internet governance: What happened in 2013 ?**
What will happen in 2014 ?

Internet governance: What happened
in 2013? What will happen in 2014?

The Internet governance landscape prior to third quarter 2013

1. Preparations for 10th anniversary of WSIS

With the tenth anniversary of the second phase of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS+10) coming up in 2015, there have been a number of discussions related to how well WSIS objectives have been met, what needs to be done to facilitate goals not yet achieved, as well as identifying what new goals could be added to take advantage of

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