

# **The Internet Society and its Bureau for South and Southeast Asia**

## **An Update**

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# ***What is the Internet Society?***

- Founded in 1992 by Internet Pioneers
- Dedicated to ensuring the open development, evolution and use of the Internet for the benefit of people throughout the world
  - **International not-for-profit organization**
    - Offices located in Washington and Geneva
    - 90+ organization members
    - 26,000+ individual members
    - 80+ chapters worldwide
  - **Regional Bureaus:**
    - Africa
    - Latin America and the Caribbean
    - South and Southeast Asia

# **ISOC Programs**

- **Trust and Future of the Internet**
- **User Centric Internet**
- **Internet Governance leadership**
- **Internet Policy**
  - *Preserving the ability to connect, speak, innovate, share, choose and trust*
- **ISOC Regional Bureaus**
- **Regional Policy Advisory Groups**
- **Interconnectivity and Standards Development**
  - *IETF, IESG, IAB*
- **ISOC Fellowships**
- **Membership and Chapter Development**
- **ccTLD workshops**
- **Conferences and Events**
- **Publications**

## ***ISOC Initiatives (2008-2010)***

- **Enabling Access**
  - Technical Capacity Building
  - Policy, Regulation, and the Access Environment
  - Enabling Access for Under-served Communities
- **InterNetWorks**
  - Global Addressing
  - Common Internet
  - Security & Stability
- **Trust and Identity**
  - Architecture and Trust
  - Current Problems/Solutions and Trust
  - Identity and Trust

# Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) <http://www.ietf.org>

- **Internet standards development**
  - Meets three times per year
  - No formal membership
  - Working Groups; work done via mailing lists
  - Technically inclined? *Consider joining mailing lists on DNS, IPv6, Security, SIP/VoIP, etc.*
  - IETF Journal: <http://www.isoc.org/ietfjournal/>
  - ISOC is the organisational home for IETF
- **Upcoming Meetings:**
  - 74th IETF: March 22-27, 2009, San Francisco  
*Hosted by Juniper Networks, San Francisco, USA*
  - 75th IETF: July 26-31, 2009, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Hosted by .SE: Stockholm, Sweden*
  - 76th IETF: November 8-13, 2009  
*Hosted by WIDE: Hiroshima, Japan*



# Technical Capacity Building

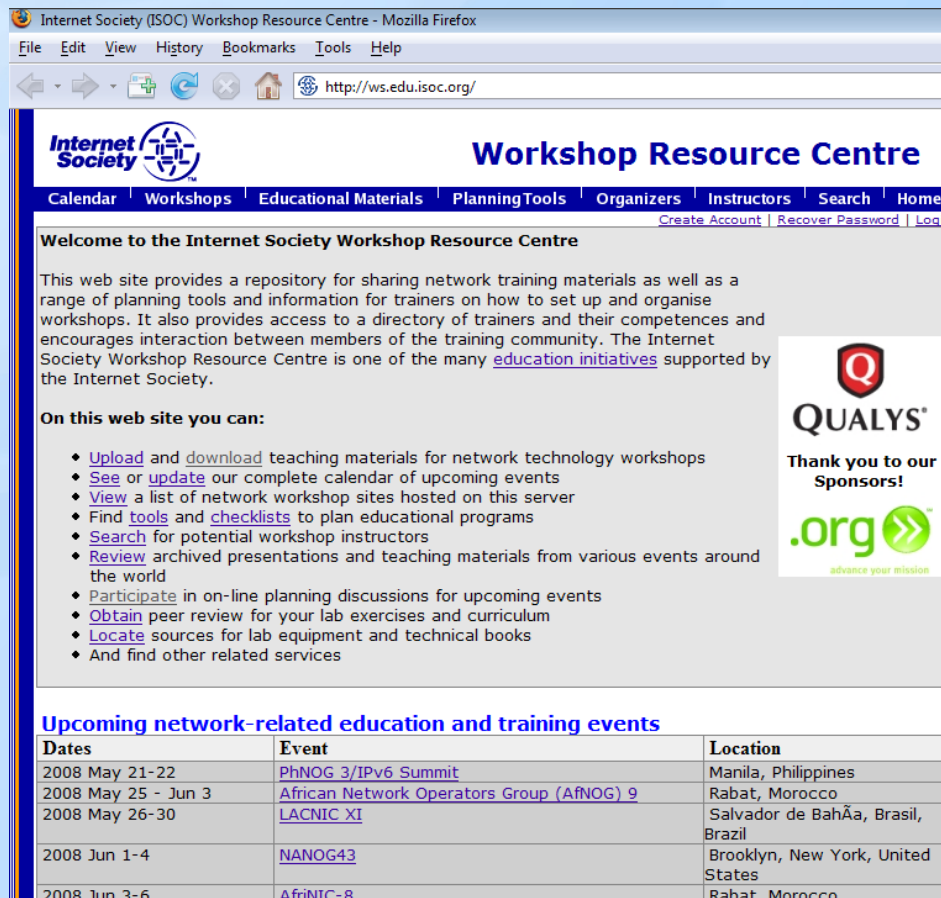
- **An ISOC activity since 1993**
  - Co-ordinated by ISOC's *Education and Programs* team
  - Work with Internet community to develop and deliver educational programmes
  - Support knowledge-sharing and capacity building, particularly for developing countries
  - Early work by ISOC and others resulted in regional conferences, network operator groups. ISOC continues support of “NOGs”: *AfNOG, MENOG, PacNOG, SANOG, WALC,...*
  - Through collaborative efforts 500+ people per year receive network training
  - Some current focus areas: *IXPs and Root Servers*



- **An ISOC activity since 2004**
  - Organised in partnership with Network Startup Resource Centre (NSRC) <http://www.nsrc.org/>
  - Conducted as hands-on clinics in computer lab environment
  - *Objective:* to provide knowledge and skills ccTLD operators need to build/maintain high quality infrastructure and services
  - ISOC/NSRC maintain global ccNOG mailing list for past workshop participants/ccTLD managers to discuss technical issues  
<http://ws.edu.isoc.org/mailing/instructors.php>
  - Past collaboration in Asia Pacific with ccTLDs, NOGs, others (AIT, APRICOT,.....)
  - Currently working on advanced curriculum, pilot workshop being planned later this year

<http://ws.edu.isoc.org/>

- Repository for sharing training materials, planning tools, trainer tools



Internet Society (ISOC) Workshop Resource Centre - Mozilla Firefox

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**Internet Society** **Workshop Resource Centre**

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**Welcome to the Internet Society Workshop Resource Centre**


This web site provides a repository for sharing network training materials as well as a range of planning tools and information for trainers on how to set up and organise workshops. It also provides access to a directory of trainers and their competences and encourages interaction between members of the training community. The Internet Society Workshop Resource Centre is one of the many [education initiatives](#) supported by the Internet Society.

**On this web site you can:**

- ◆ [Upload](#) and [download](#) teaching materials for network technology workshops
- ◆ [See](#) or [update](#) our complete calendar of upcoming events
- ◆ [View](#) a list of network workshop sites hosted on this server
- ◆ Find [tools](#) and [checklists](#) to plan educational programs
- ◆ [Search](#) for potential workshop instructors
- ◆ [Review](#) archived presentations and teaching materials from various events around the world
- ◆ [Participate](#) in on-line planning discussions for upcoming events
- ◆ [Obtain](#) peer review for your lab exercises and curriculum
- ◆ [Locate](#) sources for lab equipment and technical books
- ◆ And find other related services

**Upcoming network-related education and training events**

Dates	Event	Location
2008 May 21-22	<a href="#">PhNOG 3/IPv6 Summit</a>	Manila, Philippines
2008 May 25 - Jun 3	<a href="#">African Network Operators Group (AfNOG) 9</a>	Rabat, Morocco
2008 May 26-30	<a href="#">LACNIC XI</a>	Salvador de Bahãa, Brasil, Brazil
2008 Jun 1-4	<a href="#">NANOG43</a>	Brooklyn, New York, United States
2008 Jun 3-6	<a href="#">AfrINIC-8</a>	Rabat, Morocco

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# ***ISOC IS GROWING!***

- **New staff, new office space (Reston)**
  - Education, Standards/Technology, Grants, Internal Support, Strategic Engagement
- **Internal Support Systems**
- **Regional Bureaus**
  - Africa (2006)
  - Latin America/Caribbean (2007)
  - South and Southeast Asia (2008)
- **Greater visibility globally**
  - Enhance existing partnerships
  - Establish new partnerships

# ***Regional Bureau for South and Southeast Asia (SSEA)***

## **- Established January 2008**

- Supports South Asia and Southeast Asia  
+ Oceania (for now)

## **- Provides regional focus for ISOC activities**

- Public Policy, Education & Training,  
Membership, Standards & Technology
- allows ISOC better local, national, regional  
feedback and visibility

## **- Regional engagement**

- Technical community
- Policymakers/Regulators
- Wider engagement

# Engaging with ISOC

- **Possible through many ways!**
  - **Join as an individual member**
    - Membership free in “*Global Member*” category  
<http://www.isoc.org/join/>
  - **Join an ISOC Chapter near you (or help start one!)**  
<http://www.isoc.org/isoc/chapters/>
  - **Join as an organisational member**  
<http://www.isoc.org/orgs/>
  - **Join an IETF Working Group**  
<http://www.ietf.org/html.charters/wg-dir.html>
  - **Apply for a fellowship to attend an IETF meeting**  
<http://www.isoc.org/educpillar/fellowship/>

# Engaging with ISOC (con't)

- **Apply to be an ISOC IGF Ambassador**

<http://www.isoc.org/pubpolpillar/governance/igfambassadors/call.shtml>

- **Attend an Internet event/conference**

<http://www.isoc.org/isoc/conferences/events/>

- **ISOC Project Funding Initiative**

<http://www.isoc.org/isoc/chapters/projects/>

- **Subscribe to an ISOC publication**

<http://www.isoc.org/pubs/>

- **Subscribe to an ISOC mailing list**

<http://elists.isoc.org/mailman/listinfo>

- **Apply for a job at ISOC** 😊

<http://www.isoc.org/isoc/general/career/>



## **ISIF Asia** <http://www.isif.asia> **(Information Society Innovation Fund)**

- Grants programme aimed at stimulating creative solutions to ICT development needs in Asia Pacific
- Emphasis on the role of the Internet in socio-economic development
- Grants up to USD 30,000
- Projects aimed at introducing, improving, and applying Internet technology for the benefit of Asia-Pacific users and communities
- Partners: *International Development Research Centre (IDRC – Canada), ISOC, APNIC, DotAsia*
- **Deadline for applications September 1<sup>st</sup>**

# ***Talk to us!***

<http://www.isoc.org/isoc/contact.shtml>

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