

Welcome to the Regional INET Africa



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Agenda - Morning Session

1. Introduction to ISOC -Mirjam Kühne
2. Introduction to the IETF -Lucy Lynch
3. R & E Networking in Africa - Victor Kyalo
4. Culturally-appropriate Local Environments and a Global Internet - Klensin/Kühne
5. ICANNs IDN Committee - Mohammed El Bashir
6. Local Content Initiatives - Alex Corenthin

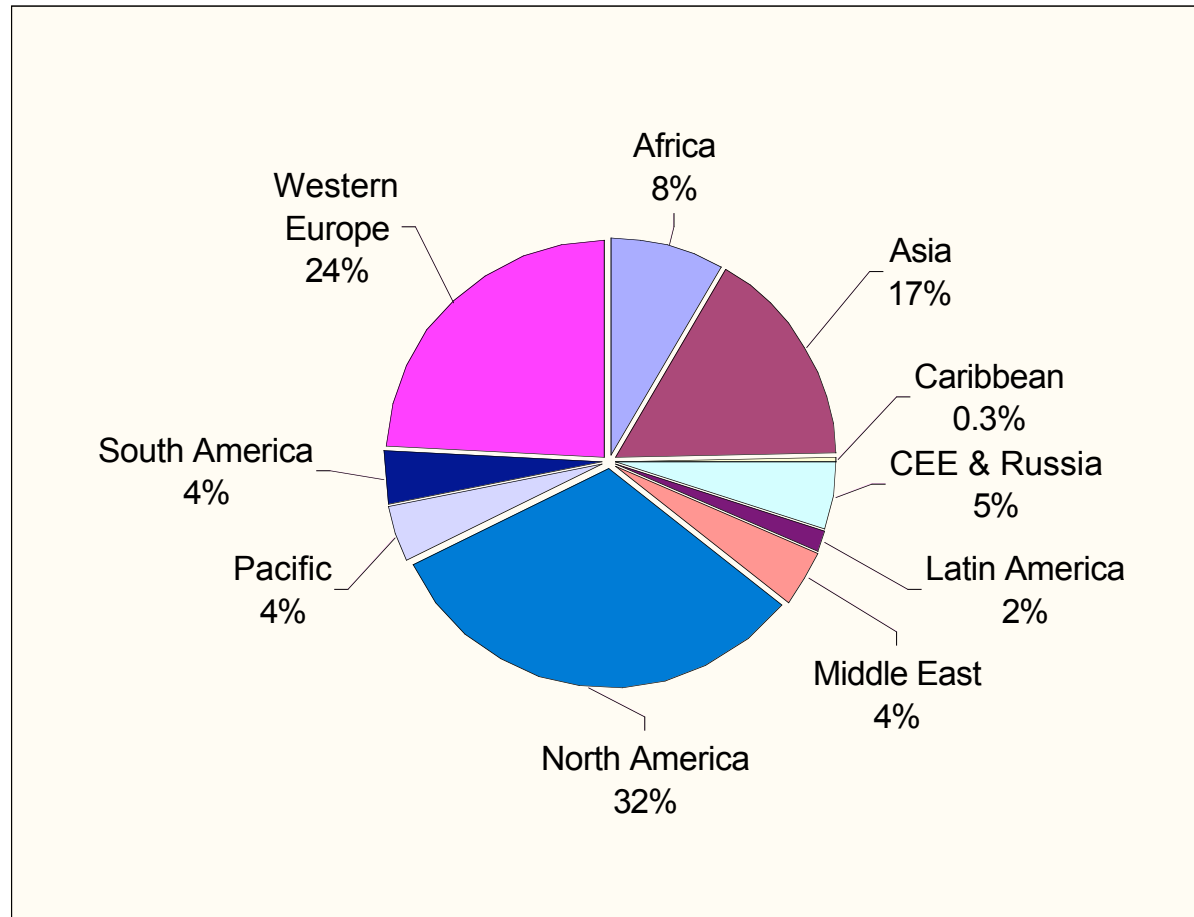
Agenda - Afternoon Session

- Internet Governance Roundtable
 - ISOC's Involvement in Internet Governance
 - Panel Discussion
 - Adiel Akplogan, AfriNIC
 - Pierre Dandjinou, UNDP
 - Anne-Rachel Inne, ICANN
 - Alex Corenthin, University Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar
 - Ken Lohento, Panos & CIPACO
- Reception with drinks and food

Internet Society – Who we are

- Founded 1991 by Internet Pioneers
- International, not-for-profit, membership org.
 - 80+ organisation members
 - 21,000+ individual members
 - 75+ chapters, 10+ chapters forming
- Organisation members fund activities in
 - Standards
 - Education
 - Policy

Global Membership



ISOC Chapters

- Voluntary local/regional entities embracing ISOC's Mission and Goals
- Serve interests of local community
 - organise activities/events/education locally
 - provide services in local language
 - amplify ISOC efforts locally/regionally
- Provide local perspective back to ISOC

ISOC's Mission

"To assure the open development, evolution and use of the Internet for the benefit of all people throughout the world."

Building an active global community of knowledgeable members & chapters

ISOC's Activities

- Education
 - Transfer of technical knowledge
- Policy
 - Education of policy & decision makers
- PIR: Registry for .org
- Support for Internet Standards (IETF)

Education

- Support of local initiatives
 - *NOGs, technical workshops
- Workshops, Tutorials
 - ccTLD workshops
- Community building
- Publications, Workshop Resource Portal

Public Policy

- Bridge between policy and technology
- Inform about responsible Internet development and use
- Education of policy & decision makers
- Close cooperation with other technical Internet org's. (RIR's, ICANN, Operators Groups)
- Active role in WSIS
- Defending the “Internet Model”

IETF Support

- Began at IETF request in 1996
- Organisational home for the IETF
- Legal umbrella & Insurance
- Financial support
 - RFC Editor
 - IETF chair
 - Internet Administrative Director

More Information

- ISOC Web site

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

- Workshop Portal

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