



The Internet is for Everyone

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I'd like to thank today's panelist, chairs and rapporteurs for their interesting and dynamic contributions to today's Internet technical community forum.

Today was an unprecedented opportunity for delegates from OECD members and our community to share experiences and exchange perspectives on the "Future of the Internet Economy".

As the Internet grows and continues to spur economic and social development around the world, the policies and practices of tomorrow must grow from the shared principles and the shared vision that underpin our collaboration.

As you have heard, those principles have been developed by our community in a formal Memorandum. Lynn St. Amour will be presenting to OECD member states' ministers tomorrow.

By offering this Memorandum, we want to express today our shared desire to achieve the fullest benefits of the Internet for all participants in the global economy.

We call upon governments, civil society, the private sector, and individuals to work together to ensure that the human capacities that are enhanced or enabled by the Internet are preserved. That means we need to commit to developing an Internet for All, where everyone who wishes to, has the following abilities:

- The ability to connect,
- The ability to communicate,
- The ability to innovate,
- The ability to share, and
- The ability to choose.

As we work together build the policy framework of the next decade, we encourage OECD member states to join us in an open and collaborative community to support these fundamental capacities.

In turn, we, who make up the broad and diverse Internet technical community, commit ourselves for the next decade to develop and deploy technologies and practices to meet the evolving needs of the global Internet. We will engage with governments and other stakeholders of OECD, and non-OECD countries alike, to enhance confidence, ensure security, and encourage innovation and interoperability at a global level.

Today's Internet technical community Forum and the Memorandum, available in hard copy at the back of the room, and on the Conference web site, reflects the shared views of our community. We hope that other stakeholders, and particularly the Ministers meeting here in Seoul, will take our views into consideration in their work. We thank you all again for the opportunity to share with you during today's Forum. And we look forward to working with you all in the years to come.

I thank you for your attention.

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I have one more thing to do before the end of the session. Many people have played important roles in bringing the Internet technical community Forum to you today, and there are several I want to thank particularly:

First I want to thank the Government of Korea, including Hyung Tae Gun, who welcomed us this morning.

Second I must thank all of our speakers, moderators and rapporteurs for their contributions today.

Third, as several people have said, 17 organizations collaborated to organize the Forum, and to present the advice of the Internet technical community in the form of our Memorandum. I want to thank them for their collaboration, and to identify them for you now:

- The Internet Society (ISOC), www.isoc.org
- The Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF), www.ietf.org
- The Internet Architecture Board (IAB), www.iab.org
- The European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI), www.etsi.org
- The 3rd Generation Partnership Project (3GPP), www.3gpp.org
- The 3rd Generation Partnership Project 2 (3GPP2), www.3gpp2.org
- The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), www.icann.org
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), www.iec.ch
- The World Wide Web Consortium (W3C), www.w3.org
- The Number Resource Organization (NRO), www.nro.net, including:
 - The American Registry for Internet Numbers (ARIN), www.arin.net/index.shtml
 - The Asia Pacific Network Information Center (APNIC), www.apnic.net
 - The African Region Internet Registry (AfriNIC), www.afrinic.net
 - The Latin American and Caribbean Internet Address Registry (LACNIC), www.lacnic.net, and
 - the Ripe Network Coordination Center (RIPE NCC), www.ripe.net
- The European Committee for Standardization (CEN), www.cen.eu

- The Internet2, www.internet2.edu
- The Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA), www.tiaonline.org

Next I would like to recognize the contributions of all of our Korean hosts, the sponsors, and the organizing committee. I particularly want to mention our liaison person, Mr. Kangsoo SONG, who has been working tirelessly to ensure the meeting was a success.

I would also like to thank the OECD, the ICCP, and OECD staff for their welcoming and collaborative attitude. Here I would like to especially thank Claudia SARROCCO, who has been more than helpful, and Sam PALTRIDGE for his ongoing support.

And last, I must single out the work done by Constance BOMMELAER, Senior Manager, Public Policy at ISOC. This event truly could not have happened without her intelligence and tireless work.

Of course there were many others too numerous to name – I apologize for not having time to list everyone individually. Rest assured that your contributions have been appreciated.

And with that I declare this session closed.