Internet Governance

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WSIS-resultat kring Internets förvaltning

- "Enhanced cooperation"
- Internet Governance Forum (IGF)



Enhanced cooperation

 69. We further recognise the need for enhanced cooperation in the future, 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.



Enhanced cooperation

 70. Using relevant international organisations, such cooperation should include the development of globally-applicable principles on public policy issues associated with the coordination and management of critical Internet resources. In this regard, we call upon the organisations responsible for essential tasks associated with the Internet to contribute to creating an environment that facilitates this development of public policy principles.



Synliga resultat för regeringar

- Starkare GAC-ICANN-relationer
- GAC reformerar och förbättras
- ITU ser över namn och mandat



Starkare GAC-ICANN-relationer

- Joint GAC-ICANN Board Working Group (JWG)
 - Synka GAC-prios med ICANN-arb.planer
 - Diskuterar WSIS-implementering
 - Diskuterar ICANN Contingency Planing



GAC reformerar och förbättras

- Arbetsmetoder
- GAC-sekr. Finansiering
- Prioriteringar
- Arbetsplaner



Hetaste GAC-frågorna

- WHOIS
 - GAC-principer planeras.
 - Nationell rätts företräde!
 - Vad betyder WHOIS-skrivningen i JPA?
- gTLD-principer
 - GAC-principer planeras
 - Skall GAC kunna säga nej till en TLDsträng?

ICANN Contingency Planing



ICANN Accountability

- New DoC agreements with IANA and ICANN
 - Basic relationship unchanged
 - Transition objective clearly stated
 - Open-ended => Never ends?
- ICANN global accountability
 - Independent ICANN?
 - Multilateral and/or multi-stakeholder function replacing US role?
 - All countries signing JPA (or similar) with ICANN?
 - Independent auditing?
 - Others...?



ITU ser över namn och mandat

- International Infocommunications Union?
 - CEPT skeptiska.
- Utöka mandatet? Till vad? WSIS-implementering?
 - CEPT: WSIS-uppgifter inom existerande mandat.
- Slå ihop resolutioner om DNS och IDN?
 - CEPT säger ja.
 - Inget ökat mandat.
 - Mer interaktion med civil society.



IGF Mandate – Para. 72

- a) Discuss public policy issues related to key elements of Internet governance – robustness objective
- b-c) Forum + IGO coordination and "fall-back forum"
- d) Exchange of information and best practices,
- e) Advise on availability and affordability of the Internet in the developing world;
- f) Strengthen and enhance the engagement of stakeholders, particularly from developing countries;



IGF Mandate – Para 72 cont.

- g) **Identify emerging issues**, defer to relevant bodies and where appropriate, make recommendations;
- h) capacity building for Internet governance in developing countries
- i) Promote and assess embodiment of WSIS principles in Internet governance processes
- j) Discuss, *inter alia*, issues relating to <u>critical Internet</u> <u>resources</u>;
- k) Help to find solutions to the issues arising from the use and misuse of the Internet
- I) Publish its proceedings



IGF Mandate - Limitations

 77. The IGF would have no oversight function and would not replace existing arrangements, mechanisms, institutions or organisations, but would involve them and take advantage of their expertise. It would be constituted as a neutral, nonduplicative and non-binding process. It would have no involvement in day-to-day or technical operations of the Internet.



IGF 2006 i Aten

	30 Oct	31 Oct	1 Nov	2 Nov
Α	REGI- STRATION	OPENNESS Freedom of expression	DIVERSITY Promoting multi-	RAPPORTEUR'S & CHAIR'S SUMMARY
м	OPENING CEREMONY	and free flow of information, ideas and knowledge	lingualism and local content	THE WAY FORWARD
U N C H	-	oen Space for Showcasi	ng Institutions	and Projects
н Р М	MULTISTAKE HOLDER POLICY DIALOGUE – SETTING THE SCENE	SECURITY Creating trust and confidence through collaboration	ACCESS Internet connectivity: Policy and cost	EMERGING ISSUES CLOSING CEREMONY



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Swedish policy and approach

- Stability, continuity, robustness, security
- Build on the existing arrangements
- Technology driven
- Innovation driven
- Market driven



- Present PPP works well, technically!



Swedish policy and approach

- (Perception of) political dependability on US needs to be overcome
 - Information
 - US let go of oversight monopoly
 - ICANN independence
 - Oversight audited
 - Compromise/combination

