Internet Governance In The Arab World

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Arab IGF

- Arab IGF formed February 2012 - at open consultation meeting in Beirut

- Multistakeholder in nature, open and inclusive

- Egyptian NTRA will host Arab IGF Secretariat

- Call for Multistakeholder Advisory Group (MAG) published: http://www.igfarab.org/

- Regional Concerns:

  – Capacity building / job creation in IT / youth

Arab IGF

- Scheduled for 9-11 October 2012 – Kuwait

- Hosted by Kuwait Information Technology Society (KITS)

- Gov'ts present: AE, BH, DZ, EG, JO, KW, LB, OM, QA, SA

- Other stakeholders:

  – ICANN, SAMENA, KITS, Lebanese University, Sudan University of Science & Tech., DiploFoundation, Microsoft, RIPE NCC…

Arab IGF – Input to global Process

Why is this important for tech. community?:

- Identify regional public/private cooperation to inject into Global IGF

  - RIRs have always stressed importance of regional input into global IGF

  - RIRs support remote participation using technology

- RIPE NCC working with Secretariat on suggestions/outcome submission to global IGF

- Influence through presence and contributions

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Useful Links:

- Arab IGF
  - www.igfarab.org

- Middle East Network Operators Group (MENOG)
  - www.menog.org

- UN Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)
  - http://www.escwa.un.org/

- League of Arab States (LAS)
  - http://www.arableagueonline.org

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TRA Orientation at RIPE NCC

- Staff from all Telecommunications Regulatory Authorities (TRA) from Middle East will visit RIPE NCC for a 3 day orientation of the RIR system

- Formal proposal approved by Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) – Council of Ministers in Feb 2012

- Planned for 2-4 July 2012

- Establish relations and open the door for consulation from RIPE and RIPE NCC

RIPE NCC Roundtable, February 2012

- First time in Brussels

- More than 50 attendees

  – Including 10 European Commission staff

- Topics discussed:

  – ITU WCIT / ITRs

    – Led to greater RIPE NCC involvement with CEPT

  – Cross-border law enforcement and the RIPE NCC

    – Combined perspectives from government and LEAs

  – IPv6 deployment, RPKI, RIPE NCC tools and services

Questions?

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