

Public Affairs Update

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Summary of Activities 1/2

- Coordination with Governments and Regulators
 - Facilitate Roundtable Meetings
 - Develop relationships
 - Promote bottom-up, industry self-regulation

Summary of Activities 2/2

- Current Internet Management Issues
 - Post-WSIS; Internet Governance Forum (IGF)
 - 2006 EU Telecoms Review
 - Internationalised Domain Names (IDN)
 - Data Retention - and disclosure

Roundtable Meetings

- Third event: February 2006 in Amsterdam
- 32 attendees from 15 different countries



Roundtable Meetings

- Topics included:
 - Introduction to RIPE, the RIPE NCC and Address Allocation Policy
 - The RIPE Policy Development Process (PDP), and how the RIPE Working Groups reach consensus
 - Current Proposals in the RIPE PDP
 - Internet routing security including DISI, DNSSEC and the certification of Internet resources
- More Roundtables planned, including Regional venues

Post-WSIS: The IGF

- WSIS process now concluded; time for action especially addressing Digital Divide
- Meanwhile, IGF to examine issues which:
 - Do not duplicate efforts elsewhere
 - Demonstrate that the IGF process can achieve results
 - Possibly include Spam, Multi-lingualism and Cybercrime

Post-WSIS: The IGF

- Programme Committee of 40 persons
 - Drawn from governments, private sector and civil society
 - includes academic and technical communities
- 30 October 2006, four days, Athens

2006 EU Telecoms Review

- Previous review in 1999
- Resulted in today's Telecoms Directives
 - Implementation by 25 July 2003
- Consultations in January 2006
 - Expecting draft Recommendations in July
- Internet Addressing not National Regulators responsibility
- Looking at inclusion for Internet standards

Questions?