

Internet Governance Panel

Policy priorities for the maturing
Internet

Changes in the Global Communications Sector

- Public Sector activities
 - Balancing of national interests in a common framework
 - Inter-Governmental Treaties
 - International Agencies
 - Coordinated Regulatory Recommendations
- Private Sector activities
 - Market dynamics of providers and consumers
 - Moderation of the market through competitive supply disciplines
 - Demand determines supply
- Deregulation
 - Competitive suppliers operating in an open market
 - Reserve regulatory powers to ensure open market behaviour and fairness outcomes

The Broad Policy Questions

- What is the role of international public policy setting in the context of international public communications services as they relate to the Internet?
- Do the institutions and roles that already populate this public inter-governmental space collectively form the best vehicle to support this international public policy setting role going forward, or do we need to consider fundamental changes to this model that more accurately reflect the evolving roles of the public and private sectors?

IP Address Policies

- Does the current address distribution system accurately reflect both the needs and requirements of all interested parties as well as the common constraints?
- What is the most appropriate way to balance local requirements against common constraints?
- What are the risks and opportunities when considering changes to the current structure?