Internet policy making and civil society at Internet Freedom Festival 2017

## Report:

This was proposed as a meetup and a self-organized session so a degree of informality, even higher than most of IFF sessions, was expected. From final session approval to implementation, this happened in about 5 days so only a few efforts at inviting participants to the conversation mainly built the event.

This was a conversation in a cold and sunny afternoon in Valencia, Spain. Las Naves is a cultural centre, a historical building, and has a large patio where food trucks were parked. So the group gathered their chairs in a circle and exchanged ideas about internet policymaking. The invitation was made to participate in NCUC processes and attendants of the session showed interest and left their contacts (Twitter handles) to remain in touch. Those who weren't NCUC were mostly from Hungary, Finland, Romania and other countries.

## Notable tweets:





#ICANN civil society groups are participating in the International Freedom Festival, kicking off today in #Spain! >> internetfreedomfestival.org

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## @nmileszyk @boomartins @NadiraAraj @eikologyy patio naranjos in 15 min #InternetPolicyIFF

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10:15 - 8 de mar de 2017

Presented what is internet policymaking, what is iCANN and what consists NCPH, and the mission of NCUC. We explained what ICANN is, its structure, and parts, and where NCSG fitted Also the structure of Working groups, what WG participation involves, and why you might want to be involved in current GNSO WGs and other ICANN policy work.

\* Poncelet Illeleji

Talked about NPOC and its policymaking challenges

\* Grace Mutungu and Tan Szeming

Discussed how to begin on working groups that do policymaking: what can someone expect?

\* Walid Al-Sagaf

The broader panorama of civil society: ISOC and other organizations and how do they act in policymaking, and how they interact with ICANN and the IGF.

\* Bruna Martins and Nadira Alaraj

<sup>\*</sup> Session leader and moderator: David Cake

The broader panorama of civil society: schools of internet governance (Bruna Martins - EGI.br; Nadira Alaraj - EuroSIG), fellowship and other paths to learn about internet policymaking

\* Renata Aquino Ribeiro

Trends in policymaking: cross community working groups discussions and civil society organized events.

## Session page:

https://internetfreedomfestival.org/wiki/index.php/Internet\_policymaking\_for\_civil\_society\_in\_ICANN

Presenter(s): Renata Aquino Ribeiro, David Cake, Poncelet Ileleji, Nadira Alaraj, Walid Al-Saqaf, Tan Szeming, Grace Mutungu, Bruna Martins

Organization(s) involved: NCSG, NPOC, NCUC members and candidate members

Project(s) described: Internet policymaking for civil society in ICANN

Country(ies) represented: Brazil, Australia, Gambia, Palestine, Malaysia, Sweden, Malaysia, Kenya.

Social media mentions #InternetPolicyIFF

Type of session: Self-Organized

Location: Patio Naranjos

Date and time: 8.Mar.2017 14:30-16:45

Description: Make the rules which will decide the internet's future with internet policymakers at ICANN, IGF and other venues.

Format: Conversation Target Groups: all

Skill: all

Language: English