



INTERNET GOVERNANCE CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME

PARTICIPANTS AND SELECTION PROCESS

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INTRODUCTION

The call for participants for the 2007 Internet Governance Capacity Building Programme was sent out on 15 January 2006. Over a period of three weeks, 570 valid applications were received. The selection process, which involved a team of ten persons (six Programme Supervisors plus four Diplo team members), resulted in the selection of 138 participants, who were then divided into 8 regional groups of 15-16 participants each.

In response to requests made by previous years' participants from Latin America, we have also put together a Spanish/English bilingual group of participants mainly from the Latin American region. This group will be supervised by two bilingual Spanish-speaking facilitators.

138 participants have confirmed their participation to attend the programme, consisting of the online course stage (March -June 2007) and research project stage (July-September 2007).

NOTE: The text and data in the enclosed document were copied directly from the application forms and were not edited.

SELECTION PROCESS

Over a period of three weeks, since the Programme was first announced, we received **570 valid applications from 100 countries of which 92 were from developing countries**. From all of these applications, we had to select 138 participants, which were divided into 8 regional groups, with an additional Spanish bilingual group that has been formed in response to demand.

The selection process was a group exercise, involving facilitators and lecturers. Our facilitators and lecturers evaluated the applications according to the following criteria:

- academic background;
- professional experience;
- regional participation;
- gender;
- stakeholder participation.

Two types of evaluations, numeric and descriptive, were used to compile a final list of 138 selected participants, with 65 participants being placed on a waiting list (in the case of cancellation or weak performance over the first two weeks of some of the participants).

Gender Distribution

	Number of Applications	Selected Participants
Male	430	84
Female	140	54
TOTAL	570	138

Stakeholder Composition

	Number of Applications	Selected Participants
Government	67	31
Business	167	29
Civil Society	143	30
Media	23	4
Academia	91	34
Other (intern. organisations, religious organisations, etc.)	79	10
TOTAL	570	138

Regional Distribution

	Number of Applications	Selected Participants
Africa	237	48
Asia	65	16
Europe	57	15
LAC	130	15
Spanish LAC		15
MENA	53	14
SEAP	24	15
North America	4	
TOTAL	570	138

African Group

First Name	Family Name	Institution (Work)	Gender	Stakeholder	Country
Mahmad Aleem	Bocus	Until February 2006, ICT Authority, Mauritius	M	Government	Mauritius
Andrew	Gakiria	Directorate Of E-Government, Office Of The President	M	Government	Kenya
Babatope	Soremi	Nigeria Cybercrime Working Group	M	Civil	Nigeria
Bashige	Muderhwa	Radio Maendeleo	M	Media	Democratic Republic of Congo
Chaulere	Malenga	Business And Management Systems (BUMAS) International	F	Academia	Malawi
Dessalegn	Mequanint Yehuala	Addis Ababa University-Computer Science Department	M	Academia	Ethiopia
Ndeye Maimouna Diop	Diagne	Ministry of Telcom, Post and ICT	F	Government	Senegal
Gaongalelwe	Mosweu	Botswana Harvard Partnership	F	Civil	Botswana
Hosea	Phiri	Malawi SDNP	M	Business	Malawi
Jean	Pedro	Capernaum Trust	F	Civil	Zimbabwe
G. M. Joachim	Boko	The Netherlands Development Organisation (Snn)	M	Int Org	Benin
Amtush Shakoor	Karim		F	Academia	Ghana
Vincent Waiswa	Bagiire	CIPESA	M	Civil	Uganda
Woubalem	Taye	Information Technology Solutions	M	Business	Ethiopia
Emmanuel Joseph	Mensah	Institute Of Statistical, Social And Economic Research (ISSER), University Of Ghana, Legon, Ghana	M	Academia	Ghana
Nii Apleh	Lartey	Ga4 Solutions Ltd.	M	Business	Ghana
Biruktait	Fekeremariam	Federal Inland Revenue Authority (Employed), Ethiopian Free And Open Source Software Network(Volunteer)	F	Government	Ethiopia
Alex Chanza	Chanza	Malawi Institute Of Management	M	Government	Malawi
Chinyere	Mbachu	Chukwuemeka Vincent Chukwuemeka Foundation	F	Civil	Nigeria
Emmanuel	Edet	National Information Technology Development Agency	M	Government	Nigeria
Abdirashed Ibrahim	Abdirahman	University Of Hargeisa	M	Academia	Somalia
Issoufou	Seynou	Onatel Sa : Telecommunication Incumbent Operator	M	Business	Burkina Faso
John	Shifidi	Ministry Of Foreign Affairs Of Namibia	M	Government	South Africa
Jonah	Iboma	Punch Nigeria Limited	M	Media	Nigeria
Lillian	Nalwoga	Collaboration on International ICT policy in East and Southern Africa (CIPESA)	F	Civil	Uganda

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Martin	Kinyua	African Medical and Research Foundation	M	Civil	Kenya
Mohamed	Elhaj	National Telecom. Corporation	M	Government	Sudan
Jean paul	Nkurunziza	BYTC (Burundi Youth Training Centre)	M	Civil	Burundi
Christine wamunyima	Kanyengo	School of Medicine, University of Zambia	F	Academia	Zambia
Joseph mokaya	Gichana	Kenya college of applied science and development	M	Academia	Kenya
Anthony	Ziba	Napier University	M	Academia	Scotland
Ayobami	Oladejo	Celtel Nigeria / Nigerian Anti-Scam Network	M	Business	Nigeria
Kanlanfei damnam	Bagolibe	Togo's Telecommunications Regulatory board(ARTP)	M	Government	Togo
Mohammed elhassan	Noreldien	International University of Africa	M	Academia	Sudan
Jacques	Lundja	Institute for Learning and Research Technology	M	Academia	Drcongo
Mbali	Hlongwane	National Department of Communication	F	Government	South africa
Michael	Mukuka	National assembly of Zambia (parliament)	M	Government	Zambia
Nassul	Kabunga	International Labour Office of the United (ILO)	M	Int Org	Switzerland
Olusola	Sobanjo	IEARN Nigeria	F	Academia	Nigeria
Oluwafemi	Olutase	KnowledgeHouseAfrica	M	Civil	Nigeria
Samuel	Manteaw	University of Ghana Faculty of Law	M	Academia	Ghana
Tchetmi	Thomas	Volunteer to several NGOs, ACSIS, AYIN bureau member, Presse Jeune, YES Cameroon	M	Media	Cameroon
Victoria	Aikins	Ministry of Communications	F	Government	Ghana
Wycliff	Ochieng	Africa Cable and Wireless Solution provider (ACWSP)	M	Business	Kenya
Robert	Shaka	Rockford Harris Group,LTD	M	Business	Uganda
Edet	Emmanuel	National Information Technology Development Agency	F	Government	Nigeria
Wycliff	Ochieng	Africa Cable and Wireless Solution provider (ACWSP)	M	Business	Kenya
Peace	Mutuwa	Makerere University	F	Academia	Uganda
Chipso	Kanjo	University of Malawi	F	Government	Malawi

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Lecturer in Computer Science at the University of Malawi and participant in IGCBP 06

Mwende Nijrini, Kenya

Telecommunications Engineer specializing in New Technologies, at the Communications Commission of Kenya, and participant in IGCBP 05

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Central and South Asia Group

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Harshita	Bhatnagar	National Institute for Smart Government	F	Academia	India
Irakli	Gvaramadze	Georgian Securities Industry Association/Corporate Accountability in Georgia	M	Civil	Georgia/Caucasus
Janyl	Bokonbaeva	OSCE Academy	F	Int Org	Kyrgyzstan
Iffat	Gill	Peoples Development Organisation Multan and Justice and Peace Commission, Multan	F	Civil	Pakistan
Maria	Zubarie	National Commission For Human Development (NCHD)	F	Government	Pakistan
Hassan Nasir	Mirbahar	Cavish Development Foundation Islamabad	M	Civil	Pakistan
Rajib	Subba	1) Communication Division, PHQ Naxal, Kathmandu, Nepal. 2) Kathmandu University School of Management, Lalitpur, Nepal.	M	Business	Nepal
Rokeya	Khatun	Scholastica Pvt Ltd, Dhaka, Bangladesh	F	Academia	Bangladesh
Syed	Rahman	ChangeMaker	M	Civil	Bangladesh
Varughese	Jacob	Total Technologies and Solutions Middle East	M	Business	UAE
Lutfor	Rahman	Association for Advancement of Information Technology (AAIT)	M	Civil	Bangladesh
Nitesh	Shrestha	Kathford International College of Engineering & Management	M	Academia	Nepal
Asif	Kabani	Kabani Consulting Group	M	Business	Pakistan
Azat	Imashev	Memorial Saint Petersburg	M	Civil	Kyrgyzstan
Jiangtian	Xu	University of Macau	M	Academia	China

Group Facilitator :

Andrei Mikheyev, Russia

Lecturer and deputy Director at the Internet Politics Centre of Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO) of the MFA of Russia; Diplo alumnus 2004 from the Postgraduate Diploma in Contemporary Diplomacy and experienced facilitator on the IG Programme since 2005.

European Group

First Name	Family Name	Institution (Work)	Gender	Stakeholder	Country
Albert	Poghosyan	Salford Business School/University of Salford	M	Academia	Armenia
Aleksandar	Nikolov	Internet Macedonia	M	Civil	Macedonia
Ana	Pavlic	Centre for Women's Studies	F	Civil	Croatia
Antonina	Kanygina	The International Charitable Fund for the Renaissance of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy	F	Civil	Ukraine
Delia claudia	Mihu	Contactline SRL, IS - international company	F	Business	Romania
Ervis	Voti	IRSH-Intelektualet e rinj, Shprese (Young Intellectuals, Hope) Youth Organisation	M	Civil	Albania
Jelena	Pajovic	Civic Initiatives, Belgrade, Serbia	F	Civil	Serbia
Jordanka	Petrusevska	Metamorphosis Foundation	F	Civil	Macedonia
Maria	Voican	The Romanian Organization Against Copyright Theft, RO-ACT	F	Civil	Romania
Monika	Daci	Albanian Association of Communes	F	Civil	Albania
Nikola	Komadinic	Wexcellcia AB	M	Business	Serbia
Silvia	Romanciuc	The Independent Society of Human Rights Education	F	Int Org	Moldova
Siranush	Vardanyan	Project Harmony Armenia	F	Civil	Armenia
Sokol	Haxhiu	UNDP	M	Int Org	Albania
Vladimir	Miletic	(2004 - 2005, Media Works) & (2005 - since, YUnet International)	M	Business	Serbia

Group Facilitator :

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Head of CMB Training Centre, an NGO; Diplo alumnus 2004 from the Postgraduate Diploma in Contemporary Diplomacy and experienced facilitator on the IG Programme since 2005.

Latin American and Caribbean Group

First Name	Family Name	Institution (Work)	Gender	Stakeholder	Country
Dmitri	Dawkins	DM3 Technologies	M	Business	Jamaica
Everton	Rodrigues	Brazilian Internet Steering Committee	M	Government	Brazil
Evona	Channer	Fair Trading Commission (FTC)	F	Government	Jamaica
Fabio	Moreira	Brightstarcorp	M	Business	Brazil
Gilson	Schwartz	School of Communication and Arts, University of São Paulo	M	Academia	Brazil
Giselda	Barroso-Sauveur	Fund. Desenv. Administrativo - FUNDAP	F	Government	Brazil
Hamilton	Apolinario	Economy and Planning State Secretary	M	Government	Brazil
Luis Henrique	Almeida de Oliveira	Anatel - Agência Nacional de Telecomunicações	M	Government	Brazil
Marília	Maciel	Post-graduation in Latin America Integration	F	Academia	Brazil
Nadischia	Semmoh	Ministry of Labour Technological Development and Environment	F	Government	Suriname
Olga	Cavalli	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Argentina	F	Government	Argentina
Richard	Escalante		M	Academia	Trinidad
Rudi	Daniel	Daniel Charles (Independent Consultant)	M	Business	St Vincent & the Grenadines
Tania	Castro	Dirección General de INgresos (IRS institution)	F	Government	Nicaragua
Deirdre	Gosse	Broadcasting Commission	F	Media	Jamaica

Group Facilitator :

Marsha Guthrie, Barbados

Internet Developer and Coordinator for the Caribbean Development Bank, and participant in IGCBP 05

Middle East and North African Group

First Name	Family Name	Institution (Work)	Gender	Stakeholder	Country
Abdallah	Diwan	Sustainable Development Association (SDA)	M	Civil	Egypt
Azadeh	Sobout	Society For Protecting The Rights Of The Child	F	Civil	Iran
Bernard	Sadaka	USEK	M	Academia	Lebanon
Dhouha	Bayarassou	Tactical Technology Collective/ National School For Computer Science (ENSI)	F	Civil	Tunisia
Haitham	Yakhlef	Palestine Educational Exhibition "Pedex"	M	Business	Palestinian Authority
Laith	Alharthy	State General Reserve Fund	M	Government	UK
Mahmoud	Hassanien	Faculty Of Commerce-Alex. University	M	Academia	Egypt
Makram	Benhamed	Tunisian Internet Agency	M	Government	Tunisia
Nacer	Zeriouh	Minsitry Of General and Economic Affairs Department Of Post,Telecommunications and Information Technologies	M	Government	Morocco
Rafik	Dammak	ST Mircroelectronics / RIADI Lab	M	Business	Tunisia
Mohamed	Boussaid	German Technical Cooperation (GTZ)	M	Business	Morocco
Rami	Wihaidi	Palestine Enterprise Development Project	M	Civil	Palestine
Ali	Parvini	Minoo Software Solutions Co. Ltd.	M	Business	Iran
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Ahmed	Salih	Educational Development Centre, Maldives	M	Government	Maldives
Andrew	Molivurae	Vanuatu Financial Services Commission	M	Government	Vanuatu
Anju	Mangal	Secretariat of the Pacific Community and Board member of PICISOC	F	Int Org	Fiji
Ashel	Reuben	Information Technology and Computing Services - Fiji Government	M	Government	Fiji
Catherine	Candano	Globe Telecommunications	F	Business	Philippines
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Matini	Faasino	MCIT - Ministry of Communications and IT	M	Government	Samoa
Maureene	Bello	Ateneo de Zamboanga University	F	Academia	Philippines
Sovala	Agaiava	Ministry of Women, Community and Social Development	M	Government	Samoa
Wilas	Chamlertwat	T.H.Nic Co., Ltd.	M	Business	Thailand
Herman	Kunsei	Papua New Guinea University of Technology	M	Academia	Australia
Rosarine	Lagi	University of Fiji	F	Academia	Australia
Atsadawat	Netcharadsang	Thailand Network Information Center (THNIC)	M	Business	Thailand
Faamau	Foilagi	National University of Samoa	F	Academia	Samoa

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Claudia	Fonseca Martínez	Alfa-Redi	F	Civil	Mexico
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Peterson	Pierre	Agence Universitaire De La Francophonie	M	Academia	Haiti
Roxana	Goldstein	Centro Redes	F	Academia	Argentina
Stefanie	Burri	Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation	F	Int Org	Ecuador
Wisdom	Machacha	Africa University	M	Academia	Zimbabwe
Cynthia	Tercero	Xolo S.A.	F	Business	Nicaragua
Yrina	Janvier	Caisse Populaire De Saint Gerard	F	Business	Haiti (W.I.)
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Rosarine	Lagi	University of Fiji	F	Academia	Australia
Atsadawat	Netcharadsang	Thailand Network Information Center (THNIC)	M	Business	Thailand
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Fabrizio	Scrollini	Sumando	M	Civil	Uruguay
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Patricia	Peña	Facultad Latinoamericana De Ciencias Sociales - FLACSO (Latin American School of Social Sciences)	F	Business	Chile
Peterson	Pierre	Agence Universitaire De La Francophonie	M	Academia	Haiti
Roxana	Goldstein	Centro Redes	F	Academia	Argentina
Stefanie	Burri	Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation	F	Int Org	Ecuador
Wisdom	Machacha	Africa University	M	Academia	Zimbabwe
Cynthia	Tercero	Xolo S.A.	F	Business	Nicaragua
Yrina	Janvier	Caisse Populaire De Saint Gerard	F	Business	Haiti (W.I.)
Richard	Arias-Hernández	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	M	Academia	Colombia

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