

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT NETMUNDIAL

GLOBAL MULTISTAKEHOLDER MEETING ON THE FUTURE OF INTERNET GOVERNANCE

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More than 100 members of global civil society gathered to discuss key issues ahead of NetMundial.

HERE'S WHAT'S AT STAKE:

PRIVACY AND SURVEILLANCE

The draft NETmundial outcome document mentions privacy and surveillance, but fails to state that mass surveillance is a violation of human rights, threatens the foundations of a democratic society, and undermines internet security. Without stronger language on surveillance's threat to human rights, and mentioning of the **Necessary & Proportionate Principles**, NETmundial risks legitimizing violations of user privacy.

NET NEUTRALITY

NETmundial is an opportunity to build on recent victories in the E.U. and Brazil to prohibit network discrimination, ensuring innovation, competition, and the realization of human rights online. While the current draft outcome text includes some protections towards net neutrality, it doesn't explicitly ban network discrimination.

IANA TRANSITION

It is important that NETmundial calls for clear transparency and accountability mechanisms in whatever arrangement replaces U.S. government oversight of the IANA function, and for this transition to take place with robust engagement from all interested stakeholders beyond the ICANN community.

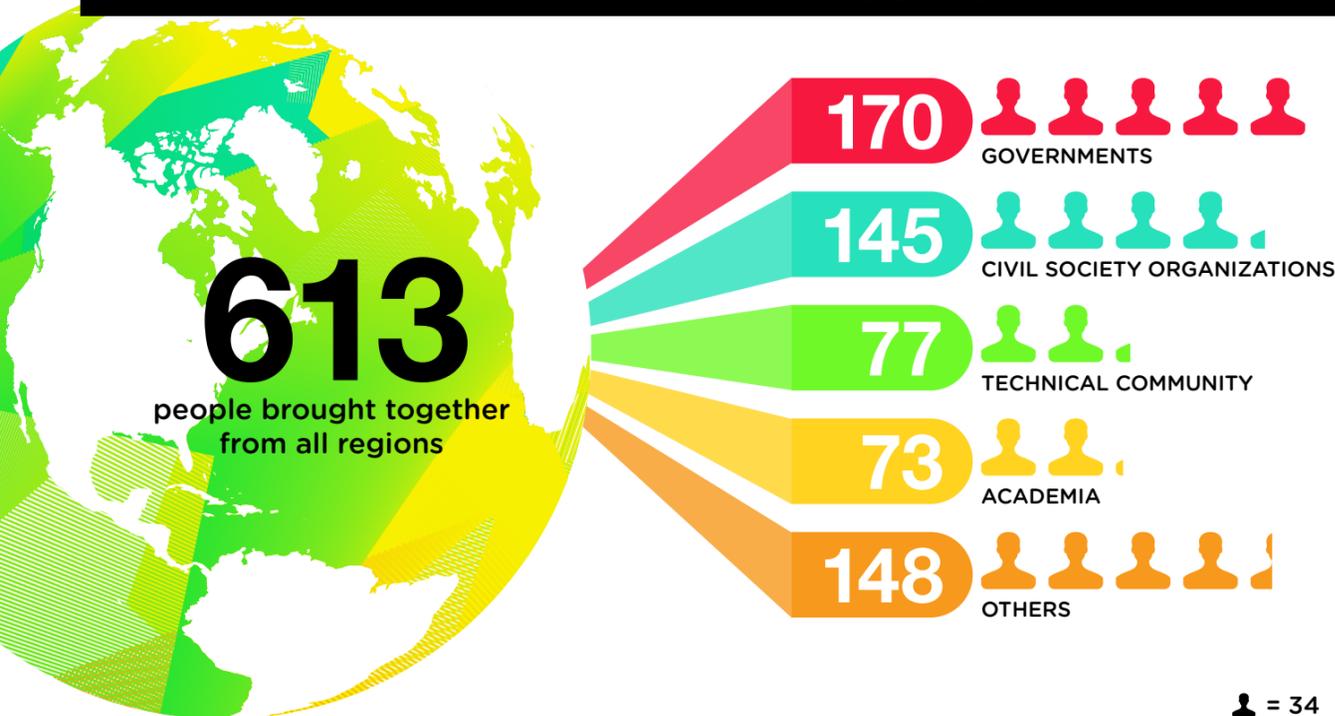
INTERNET AS A GLOBAL COMMONS

NETmundial must recognize the internet as a shared global resource that is open, decentralised, and interoperable while promoting policies that allow for the internet's continued evolution as a secure platform for economic, social, political, and cultural development for all users. A strong statement to this effect could help shape the next 25 years of the web.

INCREASED USER ENGAGEMENT

NETmundial should support internet governance processes, policies, and decisions that respect and support full participation by internet users. Such a multistakeholder approach could enable meaningful participation from all internet users, including those from developing countries and underrepresented communities.

WHO'S ATTENDING?



WHAT'S THE GOAL OF NETMUNDIAL?

NETmundial will produce two outcome documents:

1 INTERNET GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLES

2 A ROADMAP FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THOSE PRINCIPLES.

WHO WAS CONSULTED?

1370

comments on draft outcomes to date

42%

of online contributions to NETmundial came from civil society

5%

of the meeting is allocated for civil society speaking time

The next 48 hours could have a major **IMPACT** during this critical moment in internet governance.

For more information, please see: <https://www.accessnow.org/policy/NetMundial>
You can also watch the proceedings here: <http://bit.ly/1r9eryn>