The fifth European Dialogue on Internet Governance, EuroDIG 2012, resulted in broad support from participants to further strengthen the multi-stakeholder dialogue model for Internet governance. This support was based on the understanding that it is the only way to address the challenges the Internet brings to public policy effectively. Participants stressed that events such as the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) and EuroDIG – with its concept spreading to regional and national levels – are already influencing decision-making.

During two days EuroDIG 2012 brought together almost 600 participants, of which around 70 participated remotely. The participants came from the private sector, governments, international organisations, youth, media, civil society and the academic and technical communities to discuss public policy issues and challenges related to the Internet. Speakers include H.M. Queen Silvia of Sweden, Minister for Information Technology and Energy of Sweden Anna-Karin Hatt, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden Carl Bildt, Council of Europe Secretary General Thorbjørn Jagland, Vice-President of the European Commission Neelie Kroes, and Vice-President of the European Parliament, Alexander Alvaro.

The rights of Internet users or the need to protect privacy on the Internet was present in many of the discussions. Raising users’ awareness of their rights and the consequences of their actions when managing their personal data online was stressed by many based on a shared responsibility between public authorities, industry and civil society. Empowering users, for example when using social networks, was highlighted as a key priority.

The protection of critical resources of the Internet in Europe was highlighted, especially bearing in mind the fast development of the Internet and the need for security of the infrastructure. The increased use of the Internet and the intensity of network traffic creates risks for the quality of services. It is thus necessary to create procedures for a fast and secure recovery of these resources in case of an attack or failure. Moreover, critical segments need to be defined as well as potential threats so that they can be neutralised efficiently.

There was consensus that the Internet is a great tool for democracy despite the fact that it can also be used to undermine it. Linked to this discussion, openness and access to the Internet as a fundamental right was stressed as was the need for programmes to assist vulnerable and marginalised groups.

EuroDIG uses the ‘Multistakeholder Model’, a model where all stakeholders, regardless of size, participate and talk on an equal footing in order to establish an open and transparent dialogue. Live-reporting on sessions, webcasts, remote e-participation, and real time transcription during EuroDIG where provided and will remain available after the conference. This will be followed up by “Messages from Stockholm”, a document containing its main conclusions, will be published after the event and presented at the Internet Governance Forum in November 2012 in Baku (Azerbaijan).

The conference was hosted by the Swedish Post and Telecom Authority (PTS) and co-organised by the Council of Europe, the Federal Office of Communications Switzerland (OFCOM), with the support of the European Broadcasting Union (EBU), the European Youth Forum (EYF), the Swedish Internet Infrastructure Foundation (.se), together with other organisations.
Information on the EuroDIG – Programme

Opening sessions

“Who sets the rules on the Internet?” was the overarching question of the 5th EuroDIG.

Setting the scene – Opening: An inclusive society - How do we get European citizens, governments and economies fit for the digital age?

Keynote speech of the H.M. Queen Silvia of Sweden on children on the Internet

Plenary sessions

Plenary 1: Intellectual property rights in the digital environment
Plenary 2: Online privacy: one size fits all?
Plenary 3: Business innovation, future technologies and services: Opportunities and challenges for businesses, users and regulators
Plenary 4: Trickles, springs, waterfalls – European democracy in change
Plenary 5: Public-private cooperation in the fight against cyber-crime and safeguarding cyber security?
Plenary 6: Digital citizenship
Plenary 7: Principles, policies and practices – Gleanings from the 2011 work on Internet governance principles

Workshops

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Workshop 8: Do we need net neutrality regulation in Europe?

Flash sessions

Specific topics where covered in 11 a 30 min flash sessions. Organisers of these sessions where responsible for the conduct of their session, This format was established at EuroDIG for the first time and turned out to be very successful.

Flash 1: Access for all through IPv6
Flash 2: Commonwealth cybercrime initiatives
Flash 3: Youth meets CoE SG Jagland
Flash 4: Open government data, the case of Moldavía
Flash 5: ICTs and people with migrant background
Flash 6: New gTLDs: what changes will they bring to the Internet?
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Flash 8: Key properties of a secured Internet routing infrastructure
Flash 9: IG – researches and publication
Flash 10: Convention 108
Flash 11: GLAM and CC in Sweden
Side events

Five separate pre-conferences, including two youth conferences relating to new media and the Internet and one about the Internet as a catalyst in a changing world where organised.

1. Youth event “The Web of Tomorrow is Yours!” in Stockholm
2. Nordic Youth Internet Governance Forum (NYIGF)
3. ICT in a changing world – A multi stakeholder dialogue on roles, responsibilities and Internet Governance
4. Role of the national IGFs – debate co-organised by the European Commission and EuroDIG
5. EURALO General Assembly

Annex 1: Breakdown of participants
Annex 2: Programme flyer
Breakdown of participants

Number of online pre-registrations: 575
Total number of registrations (including on-site registration) 605

The following breakdown of participant reflects only the number of online pre registrations:

Country

- Sweden: 245
- Other European countries: 279
- Non European countries: 51

Stakeholder group

- Academia: 154
- Business: 39
- Civil society: 29
- European and international organisation: 55
- Governmental: 92
- Others: 75
- Press/media: 111
- Technical: 20

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Breakdown of participants

**Gender balance**
- Female: 209
- Male: 366

**Type of participation**
- Present: 511
- Remote: 64
European Regulators for Electronic Communication, Daniel Pataki,
European Telecommunications Network Operators Association,
Jean-Jacques Sahel, Microsoft, Jérémy Zimmermann, La Quadrature du Net
13:00 Lunch
14:30 Parallel plenaries 5 and 6
Plenary 5: Public-private cooperation in the fight against cyber- 
crime and safeguarding cyber security? [Congress hall B]
Moderator: Tatiana Trofina, Max-Planck Institute for Foreign and 
International Criminal Law
Key participants: Anders Alhqvist, Swedish National Police Board,
Patrik Hiselius, Tellisonea, John Kämpfner, GNI’s European repre- 
sentative, Christoffer Karsberg, ENISA, Burt Klaasen, Clean IT Pro- 
ject, Slobodan Marković, Advisor to the State Secretary for Digital 
Agenda Republic of Serbia
Plenary 6: Digital citizenship [Congress hall A]
Moderator: Trii Länspuro, ISOC Finland
Key participants: Amelia Andersdotter, Member of the European 
Parliament, Sébastien Bachollet, ICANN, Deborah Bergamini, 
Sub-Committee on Media and Information Society, Silvio Heinze, 
European Youth Press, Jyrki Kasi, Information Society Develop- 
ment Centre, Pär Lannerö, Metamatrix AB, Kimberly Sanchez, Mi-
crosoft, Daniel Westman, Stockholm University
14:30 Flash 9 Cyber security roadmap for new gTLDs
15:15 Flash 10 IG – researches and publication 
[All flashes in room 202 / Duration 30 min each]
16:00 Coffee break
16:30 Plenary 7 [Congress hall AB]
Principles, policies and practices – Gleanings from the 2011 work 
on Internet governance principles
Moderator: Avri Doria, Independent Researcher
Key participants: Wolfgang Kleinwächter, University of Aarhus 
Markus Kummer, Internet Society, Maciej Tomaszewski, Euro-
pean Commission
16:30 Flash 11 Convention 108
17:10 Flash 12 GLAM and CC in Sweden
[All flashes in room 202 / Duration 30 min each]
17:30 Wrap-up, reporting-in, take aways and conclusions 
[Congress hall AB]
Co-Moderators: Lee Hibbard, Council of Europe, Thomas Schnei-
der, OFCOM Switzerland
- Outlook to the IGF in Buku: Chengtai Masango, UN-IGF
- Thank you note of Göran Marby, Director-General, The Swedish 
Post and Telecom Authority
- Presentation of the next EuroDIG host 2013

Remote participation will also be possible through hubs in Europe 
and outside: Argentina, Armenia, Colombia, Macedonia, Ukrai-
ne. The hubs are local meetings that will take place in parallel that 
will allow local participants to watch and interact with the webcast 
by sending comments and questions in real time. Hub organisers 
may also hold debates to discuss the themes introduced at the 
EuroDIG from a local perspective. Remote participation is one of 
the applications that should be put in place in order to reduce the 
different gaps, such as access, age, gender and informational gaps.

(as it stands on 7 June 2012)
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08:00 Registration
9:00 Welcoming address(es) and opening [Congress hall AB]
Göran Marby, Director-General, The Swedish Post and Telecom Authority, Thorbjörn Jagland, Secretary General, Council of Europe
Opening: An inclusive society - How do we get European citizens, governments and economies fit for the digital age?
Moderator: Emily Taylor, Lawyer and Internet law and governance consultant
Key participants: Alexander Alvaro, Vice President, European Parliament, Anna-Karin Hatt, Minister for Information Technology and Energy Sweden, John Higgins, President, Digital Europe, Malcolm Huctt, President, EuroISPA, Neelie Kroes, Vice President, European Commission, Jasna Matić, State Secretary for Digital Agenda, Peter Matjasic, President, European Youth Forum,

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 Plenary 1 [Congress hall AB]
Intellectual property rights in the digital environment
Co-moderators: Wolf Ludwig, EURALO, Matthias Traimer, Federal Chancellery Austria
Key participants: Efa Yi Yiftadit, Media Commission, Stuart Hamilton, International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions, Ludo Keizer, Bits of Freedom, Michael Rotert, EuroISPA and eco, Anna Wisslau, Swedish Radio, Jérémie Zimmermann, La Quadrature du Net
11:00 Flash 1 Access for all through IPv6
11:45 Flash 2 Commonwealth cybercrime initiatives [All flashes in room 202 / Duration 30 min each]
12:30 Lunch
14:00 Parallel workshops

Workshop 1: Child protection and child empowerment: Two sides of the same coin? [Room 307]
Key participants: Deborah Bergamini, Council of Europe, John Carr, eNASCO, Albert Geister Fox, Youth representative, Erik van der Sandt, Office of the Dutch Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings, Adelina Trolle Andersen, Youth representative
Workshop 2: Open access to public sector information, transparency and open source in public sector procurement, open government data [Congress hall B]

Moderator: Veronica Cretu, CMB Training Center
Workshop 3: Data Retention: human rights vis-à-vis government demands through telecom market regulation? [Congress hall A]
Co-moderators: Ludo Keizer, Bits of Freedom, Wolf Ludwig, EURALO
Key participants: Rainer Stentzel, German Ministry of Interior, Oliver Süme, EuroISPA and eco, Katarzyna Szymbiewicz, EDRi, Giuseppe Vaciago, Academia
Workshop 4: Digital inclusion – a boon or a bane? [Room 202]
Moderator: Bo R. Svensson, SeniorNet Sweden
Key participants: Linda Corugedo Stenberg, European Commission, Kestutis Jukvičius, Martynas Mazvydas National Library of Lithuania, Ingeborg Moraes Hansen, SeniorNet Norway, Yuliya Morenets, Together against cybercrime, Ana Cristina Neves, Department Information Society Science and Technology Foundation, Ministry of Education and Science, Mikael von Otter, IT- and Telecom companies, Christine Rummegger, Internet Society
15:15 Coffee break
15:45 Plenary 2 [Congress hall AB]
Online privacy : one size fits all ?
Moderator: Douwe Korff, London Metropolitan University
Key participants: Rosa Barcelo, DG Infso, European Commission Hans-Olof Lindblom, Data Inspection Board of Sweden, Henrik Nilsson, Member of the Swedish Bar Association and partner at Com advokatbyrå, Rainer Stentzel, Federal Ministry of the Interior of Germany, Katarzyna Szymbiewicz, EDRi, Pat Walshe, GSMA
15:45 Flash 3 Youth meets CeSE 5G Jagland
16:25 Flash 4 Open government data, the case of Moldavia
17:05 Flash 5 ICS and people with migrant background
17:45 Flash 6 New gTLD: what changes will they bring to the Internet? [All flashes in room 202 / Duration 30 min each]
17:15 Plenary 3 [Congress hall AB]
Business innovation, future technologies and services: Opportunities and challenges for businesses, users and regulators
Moderator: Patrik Fältström, Netnode
Key participants: Bo Dahlbom, Sustainable Innovation, Thomas Edwall, Coordinator of the SAIC consortium, John Higgins, Digital Europe, Pedro Veiga, President of the Portuguese Foundation for National Scientific Computation
18:15 End of first conference day
19:00 Netnode dinner reception at the Nordic Museum.

Friday, 15 June 2012

09:00 Key note speech of the H.M. Queen Silvia of Sweden on children on the Internet [Congress hall AB]
Moderator: Beata Wickborn
Key participants: Young people from Nordic Youth IGF
9:30 Plenary 4 [Congress hall AB]
Trickles, springs, waterfalls – European democracy in change
Moderator: Emily Taylor, Lawyer and Internet law and governance consultant
Key participants: Carl Bildt, Minister for Foreign Affairs Sweden, Thorbjörn Jagland, Secretary General, Council of Europe, Ehsan Norouzi, Deutsche Welle, Marietje Schaake, Member of the European Parliament, Mats Svegfor, Director General, Swedish Radio
09:30 Flash 7 Youth taking action against hate-speech in cyberspace
10:15 Flash 8 Key properties of a secured Internet routing infrastructure [All flashes in room 202 / Duration 30 min each]
11:00 Coffee break
11:30 Parallel workshops

Workshop 5: How to improve users protection online? [Congress hall B]
Moderator: Matthias Traimer, Federal Chancellery Austria
Key participants: Wolfgang Benedek, University of Graz, Olivier Crepin-Leblond, ICANN’s At-large Advisory Committee, Johan Hallenborg, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Sweden, Meryem Marzouki, CNRS and University Pierre et Marie Curie, Marco Pancini, Google
Workshop 6: Digital broadcast merging with Internet services - How will the media ecosystem change? [Room 302]
Moderator: Filip Struwe, Swedish Television, Key participants: Markus Boger, Swedish Radio, Malin Crona, 8 sidor, Ulf Johansson, Swedish Television, Peter MacAvock, EBU, Kristoffer Sjöholm, SVT Pej – database journalism
Workshop 7: Territoriality, jurisdiction and Internet-related laws [Room 307]
Moderator: Bertrand de La Chapelle, International Diplomatic Academy
Key participants: Staffan Jonson, ISOC-SE and .SE, Marietje Schaake, Member European Parliament, Cristos Velasco, Ciberdelincuencia.org and NACPEC.org, Rolf H. Weber, University of Zurich
Workshop 8: Do we need net neutrality regulation in Europe? [Congress hall A]
Moderator: Frederic Donck, Internet Society
Key participants: Amelia Andersdottor, Member of the European Parliament, Oskar Jonsson, Swedish Institute for Assistive Technology, Narine Khachatrian, Media Education Center, Göran Marby,