

## **Malta Internet Governance Forum**

### **Activity Report – 2013**

Below is an outline of the activities that took place in 2013

1. The Malta Communications Authority as chair of the Malta Internet Governance Forum attended all the High Level Internet Governance (HLIG) Meetings in Brussels which are chaired by the European Commission. These meetings were held in April 23<sup>rd</sup>, June 13<sup>th</sup>, October 2<sup>nd</sup> and December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The main topics that were discussed during the HLIG were:
  - a. Stock of the Brazilian initiatives:
    - i. Montevideo declaration
    - ii. Brazilian Initiatives
    - iii. IGF debriefing
    - iv. CSTD
    - v. WSIS
    - vi. IETF issues
  - b. WTDC
  - c. World Telecommunication/ICT Policy Forum (WTPF)
  - d. Global Internet Policy Observatory (GIPO) initiative
  - e. WSIS and enhanced cooperation
  - f. EuroDG event
  - g. ICANN issues (main points of discussion at the 46th ICANN meeting in Beijing)
2. The Malta Internet Governance Forum delivered lectures at the Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology focussing on Internet Governance principles, issues and challenges.
3. The Malta Internet Governance Forum participated (remotely) in the IGF 2013 and reported the main outcomes in the monthly newsletter.
4. The Malta Internet Governance Forum followed very closely the revelations about online surveillance.
5. The website for the Malta Internet Governance Forum was maintained.