

## IGF 2016 Workshop Report Template

Session Title	U.S. Department of Commerce – Pre-Conference Seminar for Supported Delegations
Date	December 5, 2016
Time	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Session Organizer	Joe Gattuso
Chair/Moderator	Joe Gattuso
Rapporteur/Notetaker	Joe Gattuso
List of Speakers and their institutional affiliations	1/ Sally Wentworth and several others, Internet Society (ISOC) 2/ Commissioner Elena Estavillo Flores, Mexico Federal Institute of Telecommunications 3/ Christopher Painter, Coordinator for Cyber Issues, U.S. Department of State
Key Issues raised (1 sentence per issue):	1/ Orientation on IGF 2/ Background on current issues
If there were presentations during the session, please provide a 1-paragraph summary for each Presentation	Each speaker, or in the case of ISOC, several speakers, provided information on their role or that of their organization with respect to the IGF and issues to be discussed in the coming days. These three sessions covered diverse issues: Internet Governance, telecommunications competition, and cyber/cybersecurity, because of the diverse background of the audience.
Please describe the Discussions that took place during the workshop session: (3 paragraphs)	The purpose of the presentations was to orient the participants on the IGF and to provide background information, and the discussions furthered that.
Please describe any Participant suggestions regarding the way forward/ potential next steps /key takeaways: (3 paragraphs)	The Department of Commerce’s Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) facilitates attendance and participation at the IGF as part of broader and ongoing technical assistance programming in certain countries. For this year, CLDP was able to support government and non-government participants from both Afghanistan and Pakistan. This workshop continued preparations begun prior to arrival in Mexico. There were no takeaways as such, but instead preparations to increase the value of participation.

