

# Internet Society of China



**中国互联网协会**  
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**Internet Society of China (ISC)** was inaugurated on 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2001. As a non-profit, non-governmental organization, it has been committed to promoting the development of Internet and fostering an inclusive information society in China. The main mission of ISC is to promote development of Internet in China and make efforts to construct an inclusive and advanced information society. ISC is expected to be a link among the community to make efforts benefiting the whole industry, by fulfilling the tasks as protecting Internet user’s interests, pushing forward industry self-discipline, assisting governance on electronic message abuse, promoting online copyright protection, strengthening communication and cooperation between its members, assisting and providing support for policies making, and promoting Internet application and public awareness.

ISC has more than 1,200 members, including Internet companies, Internet services providers, facility manufacturers, research and academic institutes etc. The current President is Mr. SHANG Bing, who formerly served as Vice Minister of Ministry of Industry and Information Technology, and Chairman of China Mobile. The office of ISC is located in Beijing.



In the past decades, Internet has become a significant driving force to promoting the economic growth and social development in China. Along with development of China's Internet industry, ISC has witnessed its growth and expansion in the varying and unpredictable market. In the future, ISC will continue to work with all partners together to seek for the new growth driving force and innovate opportunity, and contribute to the sustainable development of Internet industry.

**ISC Working Committees and Special Teams:**

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| Network and Information Security Committee  | Internet Self-discipline Committee |
| Internet Copyright Committee                | Academic Committee                 |
| Popularization and Dissemination Committee  | Internet Marketing Committee       |
| Policy and Resource Committee               | Mobile Internet Committee          |
| Rural Information Services Committee        | Fin-Tect Working Committee         |
| Online Messaging Abuse Governance Committee | IoT Working Committee              |
| China IGF                                   | Chinese Domain Names Initiatives   |
- (More than 25 Committees/Teams)



ISC is working on achieving its missions through following initiatives:

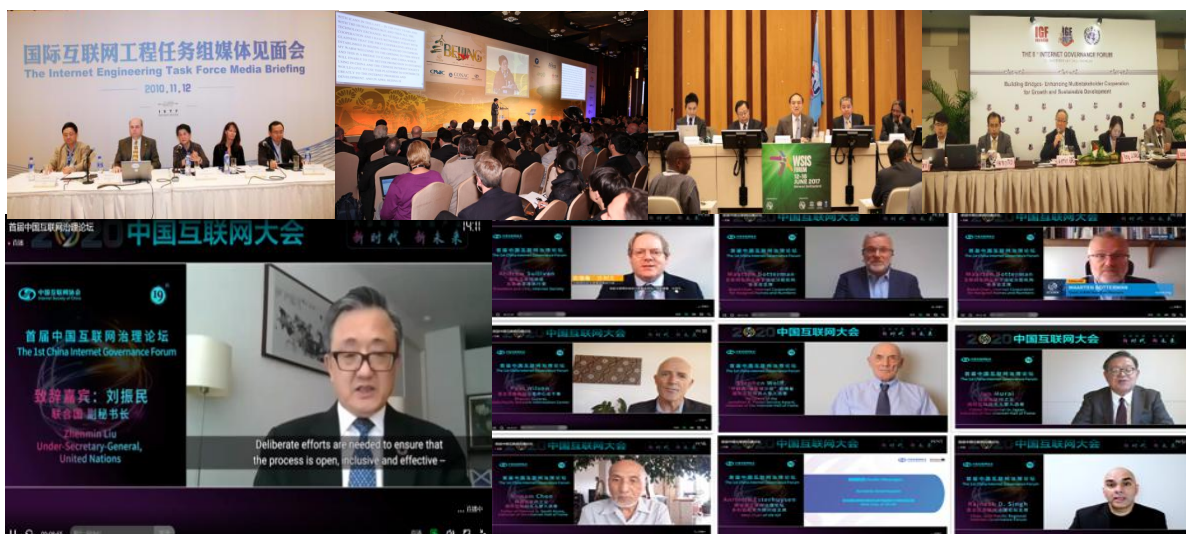
- **Building up Industrial Communication & Exchange Platform**

ISC hosts the annual China Internet Conference to foster the industrial cooperation and exchange, attracting wide participation from leading Internet companies, government sectors and civil societies. The 1st Conference was held in 2002 and now it has developed to be one of the most influential Internet events in Asia-Pacific region.

Besides, various themes and subjects of Salons, workshops, forums, meetings were organized to discuss the Internet development and emerging issues.



(Hosted the China Internet Conference)



( Co-hosted the 46<sup>th</sup> ICANN Meeting and the 79<sup>th</sup>IETF Meeting, Organized the workshops in WSIS Forum and IGF, and Hosted the 1<sup>st</sup> China IGF)

ISC is working on achieving its missions through following initiatives:

- **Conducting Internet Industry Self-regulation**

ISC has long been focusing on Internet industry self-regulation since its establishment that it has published a series of code of conducts or self-regulation, called for the community acceding to the pacts, such as “Public Pledge of Self-Regulation and Professional Ethics for China Internet Industry”, “Code of Conduct on E-mail Services” etc.

ISC also launches initiatives to create a trust online environment by pushing forward the Internet company credit rating assessment, promoting online copyright protection, calling for resisting online pornography etc. ISC set up Illegal Information Reporting Centre to receive public reporting and has received more than 3 million pieces of reporting since 2004.



(Organized to Sign the Self-discipline Convention on Internet Search Engine Service)



(Signed the MoU on Copyright Dispute Mediation Cooperation with the Supreme Court)

ISC is working on achieving its missions through following initiatives:

- **Promoting Information Accessibility and e-Charity**

By organizing the annual China Information Accessibility Forum since year 2004, ISC calls for joint efforts to an inclusive and barrier-free information society, especially for the people with disabilities. ISC launched Accessible Website and Technology Application for 2008 Beijing Olympic and Paralympic Games to improve websites function for the people with vision and hearing disabilities by installing a speech broadcast system, automatic enlargement system and automatic sign language software into the websites. The same efforts are also made for the World Expo 2010 held in Shanghai. To call for efforts to shrink the digital divide, ISC launched the “e-Charity Day” initiative which had already donated 13 Internet-based classrooms to the poor and the minority areas in the west parts of China since 2005.



(The “China Information Accessibility Public Service Platform” Project won the 2017 WSIS Prize by ITU.)



(Co-organized the annual China Information Accessibility Forum)



(Internet-based Classrooms Donated by e-Charity Day Initiative)

ISC is working on achieving its missions through following initiatives:

- **Fighting against Electronic Message Abuse**

ISC began to research and fight against Spam in 2001, and now it has developed a comprehensive Spam governing mechanism. ISC set up the Comprehensive Anti-Spam Processing Platform in 2007 and now its White-list System covers 90% of domestic ESPs. Meanwhile, ISC set up the 12321 Unsolicited Electronic Messages Complaint & Reporting Center in 2008 to handling the report on electronic message abuse. Internet users could report electronic message abuse through ways of email, SMS, APP, WeChat, Weibo, Web, Hotline etc.



(Set up the Comprehensive Anti-Spam Processing Platform)



(12321 Unsolicited Electronic Messages Complaint & Reporting Center)

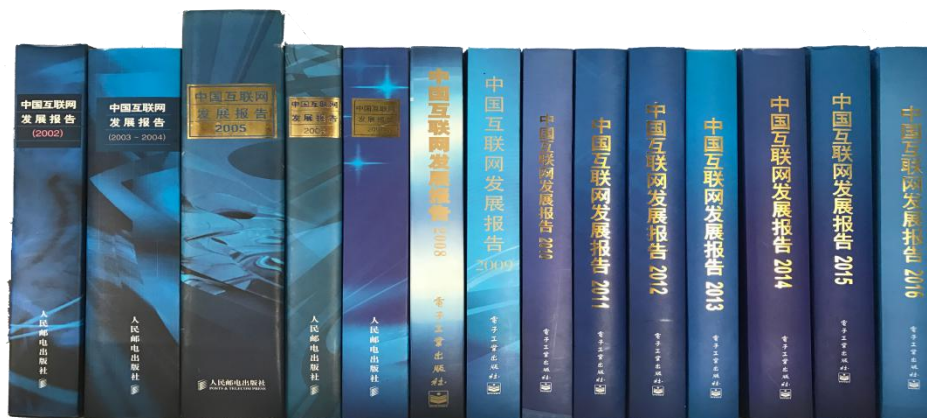
ISC is working on achieving its missions through following initiatives:

- Strive to contribute research efforts for the industry

ISC carried out research on the development status of the industry, new technology applications, as well as other hot spots issues. It also published statistical data and research reports, made policy recommendations to relevant government departments, and provided relevant information services for the industry.



(Set up the research centers on electronic data, digital economy)



(Published the annual Report on China Internet Development)



(Organized workshops and salons to discuss hot spots issues)

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