

Geneva Internet Platform



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The future of Internet governance at the heart of Geneva this week

Geneva, 16 November 2014: Don't miss the keynote address of the Geneva Internet Conference this Monday evening at 6pm (WMO Building, 7bis, Avenue de la Paix) by Fadi Chehadé, President and CEO of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN).

Convened and hosted by the Geneva Internet Platform (<http://www.giplatform.org>), the first Geneva Internet Conference will take place on 17–19 November at the WMO Building. It aims to trigger a positive and fruitful debate on the future of Internet governance. Key actors from international organisations and the corporate and non-governmental sectors, representatives of the Swiss Federal Administration, as well as 'founding fathers' of the Internet, Louis Pouzin and Robert Kahn, will share their views.

The full conference programme with a complete list of speakers is available at <http://www.giplatform.org/gic>

The conference will be conducted in English. French and German speakers are available.

Each session will bring various stakeholders together, creating a unique atmosphere to break the policy silos that have hampered the Internet governance debate for so long. After Barack Obama's recent statement on Net neutrality, and as the new European Commission is making the Internet one of its strategic priorities, come and explore the state of play on issues such as Net neutrality, Internet copyright, digital human rights, cybersecurity's impact on governments, the interaction between the UN and stakeholders, digital sovereignty, and digital trade regulations. The conference will produce a final document 'Geneva Message on Strengthening Internet Governance'.

Don't miss this high-profile event on Internet governance. Come and feel the pulse of Digital Geneva and be part of the core digital processes with the Geneva Internet Platform.

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A press conference is organised on Wednesday, 19th November, at 13:00 at the WMO.

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