Internet Governance in Korea
- Current Status and Way Forward

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Overall Structure

• Historical Overview – Who Was in Charge?

KAIST
1986~Feb. 1994

KRNIC

NIA
(former NCA)
Mar. 1994~May 1999

KISA
Jul. 2009

NIDA

• Act on Internet Address Resources (2004)

ACT on INTERNET ADDRESS RESOURCES

The General Rules on IP Address
Bylaws on IP Address

The General Rules on AS Number
Bylaws on AS Numbers
Bylaws on Registration and Change of Domain Name

The General Rules on Domain Name
Bylaws on Commission of Domain Name
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Challenges & Solutions  
- Korea’s Current IG Model

• Act on Internet Address Resources (2004) and Concerns
  - Government came to manage Internet address (IP, Domain name) due to the Act on Internet Address Resources (2004)
  - Concerns raised: Government-driven IG model might break the balance between diverse actors, leading to endanger the Multi-stakeholder environment in Korea

• How We Dealt With the Issue – Korea’s Current IG Model
  - Created fora where many actors can stand and speak on an equal basis
Way Forward

• Korea’s Basic Principle on IG (2013 WTPF in May)
  - “The Republic of Korea recognizes that participation by major stakeholders
    is an important principle and our support for the multistakeholder
    cooperation model has been clearly expressed (…)“

• Efforts in National Level
  - Expanding issues scopes of KIGA(two more divisions to be established soon)
  - Holding various events to share views and ideas about IG among actors
    (i.e. 2nd K-IGF in May 2013)
  - Increasing interactions among diverse stakeholders through different fora

• Upcoming Global Events
  - 2013 APrIGF (Seoul, Sep. 2013)
    : platform for discussion, exchange and collaboration for IG in AP region
    (now open for registration)
  - 2013 Conference on Cyberspace (Seoul, Oct. 2013)
    : started in 2011, intends to create international norms which are non-binding
    but consensus-based, regarding human rights, social, economic effect
    of Internet, as well as military, diplomatic aspect of Internet.
  - 2014 ITU Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, Oct. – Nov. 2014)
    : held every four years, sets Union’s general policies, adopts four year strategic
    and financial plans and elects senior management team of the org.
Thank you very much!
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