Internet Governance panel session CCNSO
Multi-stakeholder within Afnic board and open committees

Before decision by the board

- Internet users
- Gov (50% of the board)
- Registrars
- Registrar committee
- Users committee
- At large consultations
The challenges

- A strong participation from the government could limit the involvement of private sector and individuals, if they think they won’t have the final word.
- Sometimes, lack of organized representation of the individual users (but it’s not the case now, we have brilliant users elected members !)
- When it comes to .fr management, it falls on the respect of the contract with Gvt, more than the multi-stakeholder involvement.
Benefits

• Gvt involvement makes it easy to focus in the public interest nature of the NIC
• Room for collaboration between academics, security agencies and private sector through the NIC facilitation.
• One example: ODRIF: the observatory of French internet infrastructure resilience.
• Gives a platform to engage the discussions in a mutli-stakeholder way, specially to prepare the international discussions on Internet Governance.
Merci !