Internet Governance Summer School

• CNSO Meeting
• Los Angeles, October, 31st, 2007

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WGIG, GI GANET & IGF

- Academics in WGIG
- Need for more academic background work and research
- No Natural Home for Academics working in the field of Internet Governance
- The GI GANET Proposal (Joint ICA-IAMCR Workshop in Rathen, June 2006, sponsored by DENIC)
- Academic Research Component of the IGF
  - 1st GI GANET Symposium in Athens
  - 2nd GI GANET Symposium in Rio de Janeiro
The Missing Link: Education

- No Internet Governance Curricula in Academic Education
- Transdisciplinary Nature of Internet Governance
- The Issue is less Theory, more Practice
- Next generation of ICANN & IGF leaders and participants need a comprehensive und structured knowledge about this new emerging issue
The European Summer School
Pilot Project 2007

• Curriculum
• Faculty
• Students
• Budget & Sponsors
• Conference Site
The Programme

• **48 Hours Programme**
  - From Monday to Saturday
  - Traditional Lectures, Interactive Workshops, Evening Talks

• **Social Events**
  - Guided City Tour, Visit Porcellan Manufactury, Gala Dinner, Final Party
Curriculum & Faculty

• **Basic Theoretical issues:**
  - History (Kleinwächter)
  - Technology (Doria)
  - Policy & Diplomacy (Drake, Hofmann, Kurbilja)
  - Social & Economic Aspects (Souter, Jensen)
  - Law (Zittrain, Heller)
  - Development (Cavalli)

• **Practical Issues:**
  - CIR Management (Wenzel, Grabensee, Kirschinowski)
  - Policy Development (de la Chapelle, Niebel)
Students

• **Call for Application**
  - Distributed at IGF and ICANN meetings and over numerous lists, published on the EURO-SSIG web site

• **52 Applications**
  - 21 selected from 18 Countries
  - From Pakistan and Mozambique to Croatia and Armenia to Italy and USA
  - High level of pre-qualification
  - Academic and practical affiliation
Budget & Conference Site

- **Students Fee**
  - 1,500.00 € (includes full teaching course and material, six nights with all meals, coffee, evening events, social programme, full WiFi)

- **Sponsors**
  - University of Aarhus
  - DENIC
  - UNESCO
  - Diplo Foundation

- **Conference Site**
  - Evangelian Academy in Meissen/Germany, an Old Monastery, renovated in the 1990s with hotel and excellent teaching facilities/new ideas behind old walls :-)  
  - 30 minutes from Airport Dresden, 90 minutes from Berlin
The 2008 Summer School

• Curriculum
  – more technology, more business models and market development
• Faculty
  – Core faculty remains, some new recruitments
• Students
  – Academics, private sector, governments, civil society
• Sponsors
  – DENIC, UNESCO and Diplo has re-confirmed
  – Need two more sponsors
• Fellowships
  – Programme for developing countries, academic students and civil society
Summer School in the South

• Discussions with Olga Cavalli about Latin America in January 2009
What you can do?

• Use the Summer School to send your young staff for further training
• Establish one to three fellowships for students from developing countries (1,500.00 €)
• Become a Sponsor (5,000.00 €)
See your Students

- Summer School on Internet Governance 2008
  - Meissen, July 14 – 20, 2008
  - See: www.euro.ssig.eu
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