

Capacity building priorities in the Americas Region

ITU REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON
STRENGTHENING CAPACITIES IN INTERNATIONAL INTERNET
GOVERNANCE

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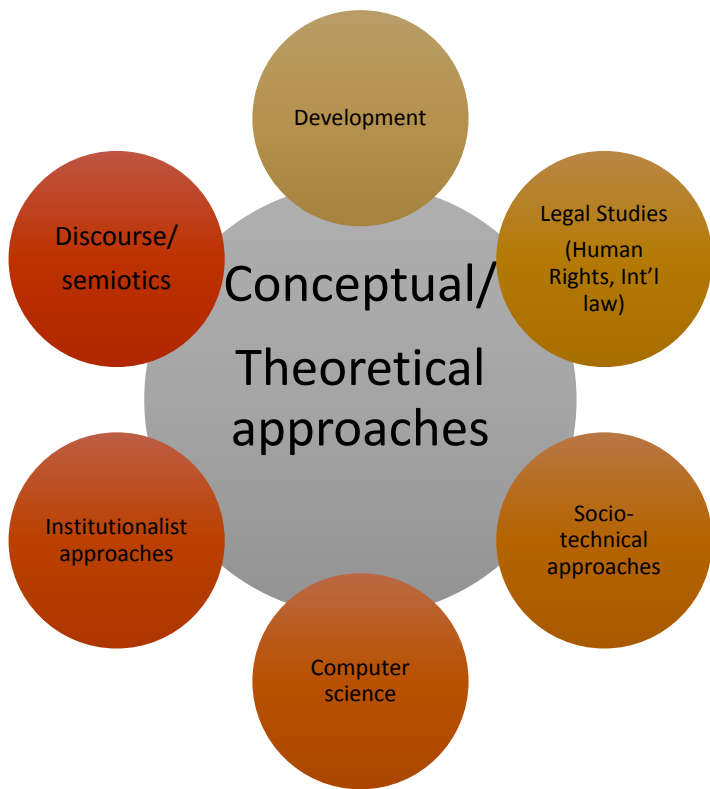
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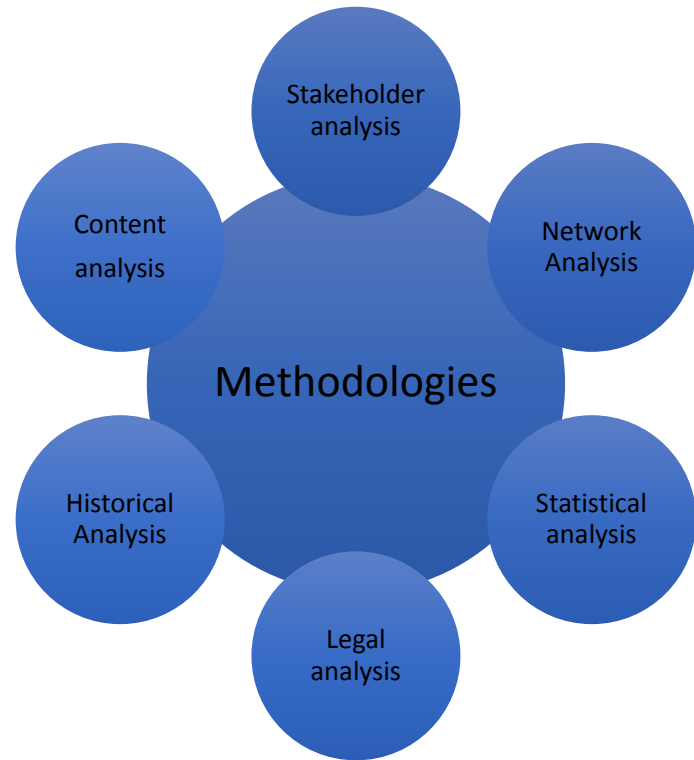
Priorities for capacity development in Internet governance

- Understanding the context and the audience
- Making sense of the issue
- Internet governance becomes relevant when addressing problems that get close to the interests of citizens, policy-makers and journalists





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Challenges of certification

- Dynamic nature of the issue at stake.
- Different national landscape in the region.
- Postgraduate certification options and challenges.
- Online education.

Open content in Internet governance curricula

- Academic community in IG is largely trying to maximize outreach and dissemination over proprietary models of intellectual property
- Open access publishers
- Academic platforms (Research Gate; SSRN; Academia.edu)
- Social network platforms

The role of the Academic actors in capacity building

- Evolving ecosystem: private sector, think tanks, civil society organizations *and* Universities / Research centers
- What are the distinctive features the academic sector brings to capacity building in IG?

The experience of capacity building in Internet Governance the University of San Andrés

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Interdisciplinary center



Ongoing initiatives

DITC

- Since 2015
- Independent Modules 12-18hs each
- Curriculum:

Legal aspects of Internet companies;
Internet Governance; FinTech; Convergent
Communications; Cybercrime and
Computer Security; Labor Law and New
Technologies; The Internet and
International Human Right Conventions

DiGI

- Since 2017
- Concentrated program, regional scope
(language, students) international
perspectives
- 52 hs (42+10)
- Curriculum:

The development of the Internet evolution
(online, introduction); The Internet
ecosystem and its governance; Internet
infrastructure and development; Internet
public policies and regulation; The
governance of the digital economy; The
governance of cybersecurity and
cybercrime.

One-off initiatives



**INTERNET
POLICY**
OBSERVATORY

- 2-6 October 2017:.. Workshop on research methods on Internet Policy and Governance and Policy for advocates and young scholars. Co-organized with the Internet Policy Observatory, University of Pennsylvania in partnership with CTS-FGV (Brazil); Derechos Digitales (Chile); GECTI, UniAndes (Colombia); R3D (Mexico).

Thank you!

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