

WSIS PrepCom 2 Roundtable N° 6 Enabling Environment

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Menu du jour

Discuss the legal and regulatory framework, code of conduct, standards and norms in order to:

- Enhance the human resource capabilities and capacity of relevant regulatory agencies, especially in developing and least developed countries.
- Protect data privacy.
- Create trust in cyberspace transactions and building confidence in e-commerce.
- Establish appropriate international cooperation for the protection of intellectual property and finding an appropriate balance between the IP protection and information dissemination.
- Reinforce international cooperation to fight against cyber-crime
- Favor fair and competitive environment for ICT products and services
- Create trust and confidence of business entities to invest in infrastructure



Who takes decisions in cyberspace?

- Governments?
- Network engineers & software coders?
- Self-regulatory bodies?
- Private corporations?
- No one?
- We all?
- Amadeu?
- Do we need an
“Internet Government”?



What's All This About?

- What Institutional Framework?
 - Who sets the Policy Goals?
 - Who makes the Rules?
 - Who enforces them?
 - Who are the stakeholders?
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- **What sort of rules do we need/want?**

Sets of Usual Dichotomies

- Should we regulate, or regulation just harms? (regulation \leftrightarrow *free frontier*)
- Do we need legal rules or technical measures?
- Regulation \leftrightarrow self-regulation
- Regulating or enabling? (legislation \leftrightarrow promotion)
- Our priority must be protecting users/consumers or encouraging providers? (protecting consumers \leftrightarrow promoting emergence of new markets)
- Security \leftrightarrow freedom/privacy
- Promoting creativity \leftrightarrow favouring dissemination of information

Things are not that easy

- These and many more questions
- One given answer might fit all scenarios, areas, societies?
- Do we really want to make choices?
- **Can we learn from experiences in our travel to the unknown?**

The Roundtable's *Dream Team*

- **Amadeu Abril i Abril** (moderator);
- **Nadia Hegazi** (Egypt)
- **Jean-François Soupizet** (*European Commission*)
- **Manuel Lezertua** (*Council of Europe*)
- **Renaud Sorieul** (*UNCITRAL*)
- **Abdou Abbas Sarr** (*Droit et Toile*)
- **Riad Bahsoun** (*TIT*)
- **Christopher Kuner** (*ICC*)