

ARM SIG
ARMENIAN SCHOOL ON INTERNET GOVERNANCE

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**INTERNET AND NEW DEVELOPMENTS.
LABOR MARKET TRENDS**

**Venue: Republic of Armenia,
Armavir City, large meeting hall of
the Armavir Community Hall**

Objectives

The Armenian School on Internet Governance, launched in 2017, is a key capacity-building initiative aimed at raising awareness about the Internet ecosystem and equipping participants with the knowledge and skills needed for active involvement in Internet governance.

The objectives of ArmSIG include:

Raising Awareness: Increase understanding of Internet governance issues, including key challenges and developments in the global Internet ecosystem.

Capacity Building: Equip participants with essential knowledge and skills to effectively engage in Internet governance processes on national, regional, and global levels.

Promoting Multi-stakeholder Dialogue: Foster collaboration and knowledge exchange among diverse stakeholder groups such as government, private sector, civil society, and academia.

Encouraging Active Participation: Empower participants to actively contribute to Internet governance discussions, policy-making, and decision-making processes.

Fostering a Safe Digital Environment: Teach strategies for staying secure online, protecting personal data, and managing cybersecurity risks in an increasingly digital world.

Building a Network of Experts: Create a strong network of Internet governance professionals and advocates to drive future digital policy initiatives in Armenia and beyond.

Description

The Armenian School on Internet Governance, held in Armavir city, was an intensive two-day event focused on providing participants with critical insights into the evolving landscape of Internet governance.

The school featured expert speakers in cybersecurity, data protection, and human rights, offering participants valuable knowledge on these crucial topics.

Throughout the event, participants explored the roles of key "I-star" organizations such as **ICANN**, **ISOC**, and **RIPE NCC**. Information on both the global Internet Governance Forum (**IGF**) and local initiatives was also shared, offering a comprehensive understanding of the governance ecosystem. Additionally, sessions delved into the domain industry and online safety, highlighting essential practices for secure digital engagement.

The Armenian Internet Governance School was an invaluable opportunity for attendees to deepen their knowledge of Internet governance while connecting with experts and peers in the field.

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Participation

The registration period for the event was open from August 15 to September 22.

The information was announced on the website <https://armsig.am/en/2024year/> and social media pages.

A total of **47** people registered, showing strong interest in the topic. Out of the registered participants, we had an impressive turnout rate of **80%**, reflecting the relevance and appeal of the event.

In terms of gender distribution, the event saw significant female representation, with women making up **77% of the participants, while 23% were male.**

This highlights the growing engagement of women in the field, contributing to a more inclusive and diverse discussion space.

**Stakeholder
groups**

**Government
9%**

**Civil Society
34%**

**Private sector
40%**

**Other
17%**

Speakers



Program
Day 1

10:30 - 11:00 Registration

11:00 - 11:30 Opening, Introductory to Armenian Internet Governance School

11:30 - 12:30 Emerging technologies and innovation, New trends and professions

12:30 - 13:00 Break

13:00 - 13:20 Global IGF and ArmIGF as a local capacity building

13:20 – 14:00 Global ISOC, fellowship programs, ISOC Armenia chapter activities, and achievements

14:00 – 14:20 ICANN activities, learning courses, fellowship program, annual meetings

14:20 -14:45 .am, .huy domains registry, 30 year anniversary events

14:45 - 15:00 Coffee break

15:00 – 16:00 Cyber hygiene, and Cybersecurity

16:00 – 16:30 Q and A

Program
Day 2

10:45 - 11:00 Registration

11:00 - 12:00 Personal data protection, human rights

12:00 - 12:45 RIPE NCC basic information and the leading role in the region

12:45 - 13:15 Break

13:15 - 14:15 Cybercrime

14:15 – 14:45 Questions, discussions

14:45 – 15:30 Closing and certificates award



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Summary

The 8th Armenian School of Internet Governance (ArmSIG) successfully concluded its two-day event, bringing together participants from various sectors to explore key issues in Internet governance. The sessions covered topics such as cybersecurity, data protection, digital economy, and the future of Internet in frames of Emerging technologies and innovation, new trends and professions.

Also the media, TV and radio coverage was organized! More details on Isocchapter.am

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