

# Asia Pacific Regional Internet Governance Forum (APrIGF)

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# APrIGF 2010 Hong Kong

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## A Message from the Chairman

“ I sincerely welcome all the participants to our three activities and look forward to their active and valued contribution to internet governance issues to further the relevant interests of our community, local and regional. ”

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## About APrIGF

According to Internet World Stats, with over 780 Million internet users, Asia Pacific is already the region with the largest online population. Yet the penetration rate for Asia is only at around 20%, which signals continued rapid growth ahead.

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# APrIGF 2011 Singapore

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**ABOUT APrIGF 2011**  
16 TO 18 JUNE 2011 • SUNTEC SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTRE ROOM 303 TO 305 (Level 3)  
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Internet is everywhere a part of our lives, its importance most vividly captured in the recent news in the Middle East for political change, and in Japan in the aftermath of the earthquake and tsunami. This importance has been noticed by governments, business and civil society groups. As a result, in 2003 and then in 2005, the United Nations organised the World Summit on the Information Society to discuss Internet governance. The topic is not about the rules of the Internet as much as how the rules are made and perhaps more critically, how good rules can be made.

A study group was formed by then-UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan and 40 persons appointed to the UN Working Group on Internet Governance in 2004. The result was the creation of the global-level Internet Governance Forum. In 2010, to give inputs to the UN after five years, the Asia Pacific Regional IGF (APrIGF) was organized and held in Hong Kong. This was a very successful event as it had support from many Hong Kong entities.

Today, Asia has the strongest growing demand for Internet addresses. That is more and more people in Asia are using the Internet. In contrast to North America and Europe, demand for the Internet in Asia is not only growing but growing at an accelerating rate.

This year, the second Asia Pacific Regional Internet Governance Forum (APrIGF) will be held at such a propitious time. It will be held in Singapore 16 to 17 June 2011. It will bring together some 300 senior Government and private sector representatives as well as the technical and academic community from

**QUICK LINKS**

**APrIGF 2011**

- [About APrIGF 2011](#)
- [Program Schedule \(with transcripts and videos\)](#)
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**Youth Camp**

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**Archives**

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**LATEST NEWS**

**July 2011**  
4 Singapore students are selected to attend the IGF meeting in Nairobi 27-30 September 2011.

**August 2011**  
Final reports are uploaded for reading.



# APrIGF 2011 Singapore

- Local Host: The Singapore Internet Research Centre (SIRC)
- June 16&17, 2011
- 2 Days Meeting
- Suntec Convention City
- 12 Workshops/Sessions
- 3 Concurrent Tracks
- 218 Registered Participants
- From 22 Economies



# APrIGF 2012 Tokyo



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**11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break (Room 17601)**

<b>11:30 – 13:00</b>	<b>Session M2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">The future of Internet : Where we go? and how?</a></li> </ul>	<b>Session B2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Internet for Asia: Space for Free Expression &amp; Information</a></li> </ul>	<b>Session C2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Internet History Session</a></li> </ul>
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**13:00 – 14:30 Lunch Break (Cafeteria – 1/F)**

<b>14:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>Session A3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Internet Governance for Development (IG4D): The Big Picture</a></li> </ul>	<b>Session B3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">The Evolving Internet Ecosystem: A Two-sided Market?</a></li> </ul>	<b>Session C3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">IGF Japan: Risk management in the era of cloud computing</a></li> </ul>
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**16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break (Room 17601)**

<b>16:30 – 18:00</b>	<b>Plenary 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Law Enforcement on the Internet</a></li> </ul>	<b>Youth Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Youth Internet Governance Forum (YIGF)</a></li> </ul>	
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- **Submission of Host Proposals**
- **Call for Workshop Proposals**
- **Formalization of Secretariat Function by DotAsia**

**11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break (Room 17601)**

# APriGF 2012 Tokyo

- Local Host: Japan Internet Providers Association (JAIPA)
- July 18-20, 2012
- 3 Days Meeting
- Aoyama Gakuin University
- 22 Workshop/Sessions
- 3 Concurrent Tracks
- 278 Participants
- From 28 Economies

# APrIGF 2013 Seoul

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4-6 SEP 2013, SUNY(State University of New York) Korea

**Registration**  
Registration is now open for the 2013 APrIGF (Asia Pacific Regional IGF). To register, please make your way to the registration page.

**Travel & Accomodation**  
Please get ready for your memorable stay in Korea and find the best way to Korea.

**VISA Info**  
Foreign nationals entering the Republic of Korea are generally required to have a valid passport and a Korean visa.



# APrIGF 2013 Seoul

- **Local Host:**
  - Korea Internet Governance Alliance (KIGA)
  - Ministry of Science, ICT & Future Planning (MSIP)
- **September 4-6 (3 days)**
- 315 Registered Participants (Local: 238 Foreign: 77)
- From 28 Economies
- Foreign Government Participation: **8 Countries**
  - ✧ Laos, Vietnam, Mongol, Marshall Island, USA, Japan, Hungary, Malaysia
- Theme :  
Towards a Better Internet: A more Secured, Convenient, Vibrant, Equivalent, and Desirable Internet
- 4 Concurrent Tracks
- 33 Workshop Proposals → 23 Accepted (Consolidated to 20 Workshops)
- 26 Total Sessions





# Youth IGFCamp

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# Youth Internet Governance Forum Camp

유스 인터넷 거버넌스 포럼 캠프

2013. 9. 3(화) ~ 9. 6(금), 한국뉴욕주립대학교(SUNY), 인천 송도  
2013, September, 3<sup>rd</sup>(Tue) ~ 6<sup>th</sup>(Fri),  
State University of New York, Incheon Songdo

## YIGF란?

인터넷의 미래를 이끌어갈 청년들에게 인터넷 거버넌스 관련 토론 참여 기회 제공을 위해 운영되는 캠프입니다. 캠프에 참가하는 청년들은 정책적 주제에 대해 정부, 민간, NGO를 포함한 이해 관계자 그룹으로서의 역할을 분장하며, 새로운 관점에서 생각하고 자신의 생각을 표현하면서 미래에 대해 교류하는 경험을 쌓을 수 있습니다. 또한, 인터넷 관련 주제에 국제 전문가들과 의견 교환을 할 수 있는 기회도 제공됩니다. YIGF 캠프에 대해문의는 많은 참여를 바랍니다.

## What's YIGF?

Inspired by United Nation's Internet Governance Forum, the Youth IGF takes the same multi-stakeholders' approach as the global IGF. YIGF is usually a 3-day-2 nights camp which participants are assigned a role as one of the Internet group such as government, private sector and NGOs. During the camp, they are encouraged to think from a new standpoint. Based on equality, YIGF provides an open platform for young generation to express and interchange their ideas and own thoughts on Internet governance freely. It also serves as a preparation camp for them to understand various Internet issues and open their door to the International policy discussion.

대상 : 아 - 태지역 대학생 40명(미국 : 10명, 한국 : 30명)  
Participants : University Students from Korea :  
Netherlands Ambassadors from Hong-Kong

참가자격 : 영어 의사소통 능력이 뛰어난 대학생 - 대학원생  
Eligibility : University Students or Tertiary Education Students who have  
Good Communication Skills in English

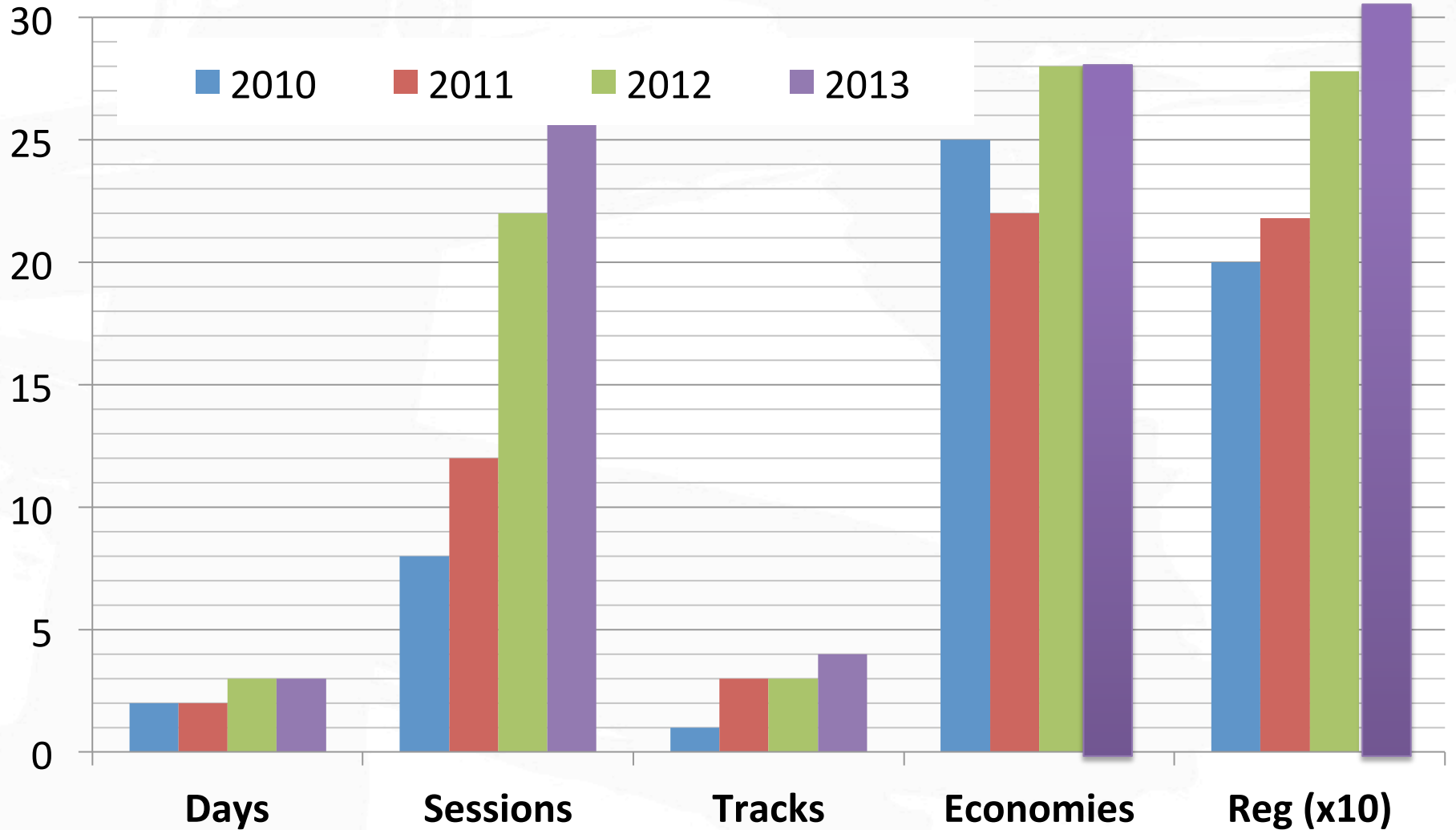
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※ All Events will be in English

참가비 : 무료  
Fee : Free

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Registration Deadline August 23<sup>rd</sup>



# Growth of APrIGF Meetings



# Evolving APriGF Initiative

- Better Organized
  - Formation of Multi-stakeholder Steering Group (MSG)
  - Drafting of Operating Principles
- More Workshop & Host Proposal
- More Diversified Participation
  - More government representatives
  - More countries & economies participating



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# OPEN CALL for APriIGF 2015 LOCAL HOST

The APriIGF is our region's component of the global IGF process which brings together around 200 regional leaders from Government, private sector, technical, academic and civil society communities, to advance Internet development in the Asia Pacific.

Submit your proposal by:  
10 Mar 2014 to [sec@aprigf.asia](mailto:sec@aprigf.asia).

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# Multi-stakeholder Steering Group

The Multi-Stakeholder Steering Group (MSG) of APrIGF is a self-organised committee with members from around the AP Internet Community formed with the below objectives:

The membership emphasizes the inclusion of multi-stakeholders and so is open to any interested individuals within the AP region who are committed to:

## Join the APrIGF Processes

- **Adopting of Operating Principles**

- Defining required participation from different stakeholder groups for decision processes

- **Mailing List Discussions**

- [discuss@aprigf.asia](mailto:discuss@aprigf.asia)
- [msg@aprigf.asia](mailto:msg@aprigf.asia)

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