

Global Conference on Cyberspace 2015

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1. Current meetings (selected)

2003-2005	WSIS (2003 in Geneva; 2005 in Tunis)
2005	WGIG Report
2006-	Annual IGF meetings
2014.4.23.	Marco Civil (Civil Right Framework) in Brazil was approved
2014.3.14.	US DoC/NTIA's announcement
2016.9.	IANA function transition (postponed)
2014.4.23-24.	NETmundial
2014.11.6.	NETmundial Initiative Goes Live (Press release)
2015.3.24-25.	RightsCon, Manila (with Manila Principles Workshop in 2015.3.22~23)
2015.10.28-30.	World Internet Conference, Wuzhen, China
2015.11.10-13.	IGF 2015, Joao Pessoa, Brazil
2015.12.	WSIS+10 process, New York
2016.3.28-30.	RightsCon, Silicon Valley

2. Global Conference on CyberSpace

- Initiatives (from the Chair's statement from the London Conference on Cyberspace, 2011)
 - The need for governments participation in accordance with national and international law
 - Focus: Economic development, security, social benefits
- Past Conferences
 - London (2011)
 - Budapest (2012)
 - Seoul (2013)
 - Seoul Framework for and Commitment to Open and Secure Cyberspace

3. Focus of GCCS 2015, The Hague

- To enhance Free, open and secure cyberspace
 - Focus area
 - Economic growth and social development
 - Internet Governance
 - Multistakeholder approach
 - Cyber Security
 - Cyber crime
 - International peace and security
 - Freedom and privacy
 - Capacity building
 - Main Output
 - Global Forum On Cyber Expertise (GFCE): Dutch Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Security & Justice, with 42 governments, IOs and companies, launched the GFCE in GCCS 2015.

4. Emphasis on Cyber warfare

- Along with Cybercrime(with jurisdiction) and Cyber threat, GCCS 2015 focuses on possible Cyber warfare in its aspects and strategy.
- Sessions dealing with Cyber warfare
 - Side Event: Lunch panel on 'Cyber warfare and jus in bello'
 - FOCUS SESSION : International peace and security in cyberspace
 - Parallel Session : CSIRT Maturity
 - Parallel Session : Civil-military relations in cyberspace
 - Parallel Session : Confidence Building Measures, Norms of Behavior and Public-Private Cooperation for International Security in Cyberspace

5. Civil Society Empowerment program

- With the reflection of lack of proper management for and empowerment of civil society participation in past conference (Seoul),
- The GCCS Advisory Board organized civil society empowerment program including:
 - Seven webinars (since March) on key issues
 - Training and a strategy strand on key Cyberspace issues by leading experts (two-day pre conference on 4.14-15.)
 - Fellowship for civil society participants from 35 countries: pre-event and GCCS
- The event was facilitated by Global Partners Digital with Government of the Netherlands

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