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Workshop on
Internet Exchange Points – Construction, Operation and Benefits
April 29-30, 2013 – Tunis, Mövenpick Hotel Gammarth

Workshop Agenda

April 29th, 2013:

8:30am – 9:00am: Registration

9:00am - 9:15am: Welcome by co-organizers: ATI / M-Lab / Meninx

Session 1: 9:15am – 10:45am:

Internet Exchange Points: Opportunities and Benefits

Objective: Overview of IXPs – Basics: What is an IXP? how does it work? and why is it useful?

Moderator: Adiel Ayodele Akplogan, CEO of AFRINIC

Speakers:

- Arnold Nipper, DE-CIX Frankfurt – *Business case for IXPs: why are they useful as businesses.*
- Malcolm Hutty, LINX – *Business case for IXPs: why are they useful as non-profits.*
- Pierre Baume, Netnod – *Technical issues and benefits for network infrastructure.*

Coffee Break – 10:45 am -11:00 am

Session 2: 11:00am – 1:00pm:

Using IXPs: Construction, Operation, and Measurement

Objective: Insights into options for the construction and operation of IXPs, including: costs, security, coordination among operators, regulatory issues and measurement.

Moderator: Moez Chakchouk, CEO ATI

Speakers:

- Bill Woodcock, Packet Clearing House
- Ben Scott, Open Technology Institute & Measurement Lab (M-Lab)
- Jane Coffin, ISOC

1:15pm – 3:00pm: Lunch Break

Session 3: 3:00pm – 5:00pm:

Getting Results from IXPs: Governance and Economics

Objective: Opportunities to interconnect IXPs, examples and case studies of IXP operation, governance models, and the economic benefits that have developed from IXPs.

Moderator: Ben Wagner, European University Institute

Panelists:

- Mauro Magrassi, MIX Milan
- Samuel Triolet, LyonIX
- Andrea Rivetti, TopIX
- Adel Marzouq, Egypt, Telecommunications Regulatory Authority
- Moez Chakchouk – TunIXP

5:00pm – 5:30pm: Closing remarks

April 30th, 2013

8:30am - 9:30am - Breakfast

Session 4: 9:30am – 11:30am

IXPs, Global Networking and Partnership Opportunities: Seeing the Big Picture

Objective: Evaluate IXPs value in the region, hear from nations that do not yet have IXPs, and discuss options for partnerships and collaboration on expanding regional IXP construction.

Moderator: Sofie Maddens, ISOC

Panelists:

- Martin Levy, Hurricane Electric
- Nishal Goburdha, ISPA
- Hisham Ibrahim, AFRINIC
- Mohamed Saidane, TunIXP

11:45pm – 12:30pm Conclusion remarks and closing ceremony

12:45pm -2:45pm: Lunch Break

3:00pm - 5:30pm: Study Visit to Meninx Enfidha