Asia Pacific School on Internet Governance (APSIG.asia) - Overview

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1. Schools on Internet Governance (SIG)

- Regional SIGs

  EuroSSIG (2007~)

  South SIG (2011~)

  APILP (2011~) & APIGA (2016~)

  AfriSIG (2013~)

  MEAC-SIG (2014~)

- Local SIGs

  Brazil, India, Pakistan, (China), (Afghanistan)

2. Objective

- Asia Pacific School on Internet Governance (APSIG) intends to serve several hundred Internet governance leaders in Asia through professional courses on the Internet governance.

- We expect local SIGs and IGFs in Asia to serve around 10,000 Internet governance practitioners through their courses.

3. Scope

- Develop professional courses on the Internet governance
- Develop open courseware with other SIGs
- Support development of localized courses
- Collaborate with other SIGs and IGFs

4. Program

- 6 Tracks (with over 20 classes)
  - Internet Governance – General
  - Internet Governance – Perspective
  - Internet Governance – Stakeholders
  - Internet Governance – Institutions
  - Human Rights
  - Security

- Role Play Class
- Hot Topic Session

5. Schedule

2016

August	Lebanon	MEAC-SIG
September	Bangkok	APSIG
November	Hyderabad	India+SIG
November	Pakistan	pkSIG
Q4	Seoul	krSIG

2017

Q1/Q2	Beijing	ChinaSIG
Q3		APSIG
Q3		MEAC-SIG
Q4	New Delhi(?)	India+SIG
Q4	Kabul(?)	AfSIG

6. Remark/Issue

1. How to serve several hundred Internet governance leaders who need refresh courses every 4-5 years? APSIG could serve only 20-30 leaders per (annual) course.
2. How to update class materials which need update every 4-5 years?
3. How to secure lecturers who are "best in Asia and the world."
4. Pilot Project in 2015-2017 with service deployment from 2018.

Appendix: Class List

1. Internet Governance - General
   History and Principles, Local Language Support, Net Neutrality,
   Internet Policy Principles, Governance of Networked Data
2. Internet Governance - Perspective
   Legal, Political, Tech/Eng, Economics/Business, Social
3. Internet Governance - Stakeholders
   Multistakeholder Model & Stakeholders, Global Internet Users
4. Internet Governance - Institutions
   Eco System, Standardization, Names and Numbers Organizations
5. Human Rights
   General, Privacy, Gender, Minority
6. CyberSecurity
   General, Crime, Surveillance