

Virtual School of Internet Governance

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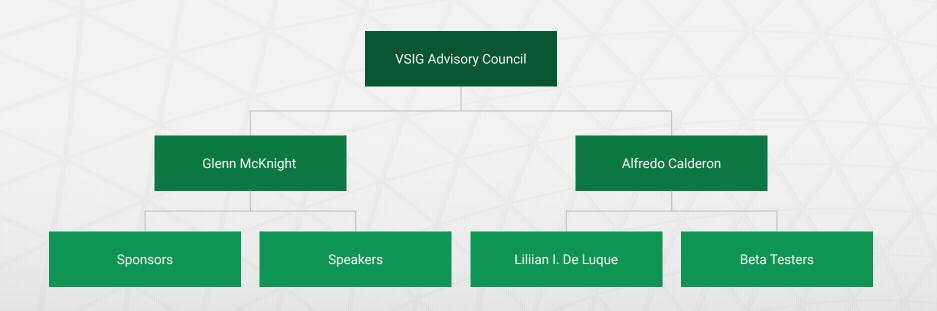


What is the Virtual School of Internet Governance?

The Virtual School of Internet Governance (VSIG) is a free MOOC (Massive Open Online Courseware) dedicated to the key pillars of Internet Governance. We are using MOODLE which provides the framework including: student registration, online forums, Big Blue Button Live sessions, student assignments, quizzes and more. The rich content focuses on the primary learning objectives as found in face to face schools of Internet Governance. Due to COVID 19 these schools are either halted or seriously postponed. Our online courseware provides an integrated taxonomy from the novice to the advanced student to learn the basics of Internet Governance.



VSIG Organizational Chart





VSIG

Vision

To create and promote a comprehensive free online capacity building program on Internet Governance for anyone.

Mission Statement

To create a multilingual online training platform that allows novice and advanced students to learn the basics of Internet Governance (IG) in addition to learning to network globally, exchange information and improve their knowledge without any geographic or economic barrier.



Learning Platform

Objectives

- To provide a clear educational roadmap for students on Internet Governance
- To create a global accessible course that is **free** to all participants
- 3. Aggregate the most comprehensive collection of IG resources
- Create a repository of video recordings open to the public of leaders in IG

Student Benefits

- Free online course
- Certification of completion
- Gain understanding of the nuances of the Internet Ecosystem
- Greater appreciation of the concepts and terminologies of Internet Governance
- Identify core subjects matter and thought leaders shaping the Internet
- Able to download course materials
- Certificate holders can join Alumni list



Where are students from?

Community Grant Program



The regional analysis

- Total 407 students
 - 4 160 Africa 39 %
 - 133 Asia (Middle East to Polynesia) 33%
 - 44 Latin America (mostly West Indies) 11%
 - **4**3 Europe 10%
 - 29 North America 7%



Distinguished Guest speakers: 36 past + 24 future

Vint Cerf Amrita Choudhury

Avri Doria Bob Kahn (Future)

Leslie Nobile Dr. Olivier Crepin Leblond

Dr. Steve Crocker Jane Coffin

Dr. Joanna Kulesza Prof. Wolfgang Klienwaechter

Fred Baker Leon Sanchez

Prof Sarbani Belur Dr. Lee McKnight

View recordings

https://tinyurl.com/5y3nwef6





95%

Participant survey results

Very pleased or pleased on course, Virtual Live sessions, content and platform



IG training in Spanish or English





Second Year VSIG training starting in fall 2021
A commitment to multilingual training



"I am grateful to Glenn McKnight and Alfredo Calderon for creating the opportunity that exposes one to the IG Ecosystem and congrats to all the graduates as well..."

Lavash Mensah, Student testimonial from Ghana



Thanks!

Any Questions?

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