

<b>Session Title</b>	Day Zero: Host Country-Led Activities - Morning Track
<b>Date</b>	December 5, 2016
<b>Time</b>	10:00 – 12:25
<b>Session Organizer</b>	Government of Mexico
<b>Description</b>	<p>The morning track of the Day Zero Host Country-Led Activities was aimed to present five speakers, who gave a brief status on different topics. These topics included, among others, the relevance of the IGF as a multistakeholder space to promote dialogue regarding the goal to achieve an open Internet, and the improvements reached by the National Digital Strategy and the Government of Jalisco in the field of digital government and citizen's access to new technologies.</p> <p>The list of speakers included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Lynn St. Amour</b>, Chair, IGF MAG</li> <li>● <b>Vint Cerf</b>, VP and Chief Internet Evangelist, Google</li> <li>● <b>Alejandra Lagunes</b>, National Digital Strategy Coordinator, Office of the President, Mexico.</li> <li>● <b>Kathy Brown</b>, President and CEO, Internet Society.</li> <li>● <b>Aristóteles Sandoval</b>, Governor of Jalisco.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The first presentation, in charge of Ms. Lynn St. Amour, pointed out the relevance of the Internet Governance Forum as a multistakeholder platform intended to facilitate the discussion of public policy issues related to the Internet. Likewise, Ms. St. Amour made reference to IGF's history and the labour of the IGF Secretariat as an administrative body in charge of the organization of IGF's intersessional work and the global IGF.</li> <li>● Later, Mr. Vint Cerf, Vice president and Chief Internet Evangelist of Google, made reference of the Internet's history and the Internet relevance as a tool for innovation and social development. He also emphasized that software development must be in accordance with some specific ethical principles, particularly those concerned to information security and privacy of the Internet users.</li> <li>● The third presentation was made by Ms. Alejandra Lagunes, Coordinator of the National Digital Strategy. She underlined that the National Digital Strategy has strengthened the use and implementation of technologies for the benefit of citizens, promoting civic engagement and contributing to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Subsequently, Ms. Kathy Brown, President and CEO of Internet Society, mentioned the main challenges that undermine the trust of the Internet's users, and how ISOC is working regarding to build a free and secure Internet for everyone in the world. She also stated how the Sustainable Development Goals can be reached by a meaningful access to Internet, specially by those living in the least developed countries.</li> <li>● Finally, Mr. Aristóteles Sandoval, in his role of Governor of Jalisco, pointed out the relevance of the Internet as a medium that facilitates the communication between citizens and political representants. After that, the Governor shared with the community the achievements of Jalisco on innovation, science and technology.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Please describe any participant suggestions regarding the way forward/potential next steps/key takeaways</b></p>	<p>The Government of Mexico, besides organizing the High Level Meeting, carried out a round of conferences with high level speakers. In this regard, these conferences could be a good reference to those host countries who seek to innovate in their Day Zero activities.</p>

<b>Session Title</b>	Day Zero: Host Country-Led Activities - High Level Meeting
<b>Date</b>	December 5, 2016
<b>Time</b>	15:00 – 18:00
<b>Session Organizer</b>	Government of Mexico
<b>Description</b>	<p>Continuing with the Day Zero tradition, the Government of Mexico hosted a multistakeholder high level dialogue about the challenges faced by the global Internet community on social inclusion, digital skills for the future and digital economy.</p> <p>On this occasion, the High Level Meeting included the participation of 27 speakers who exposed their ideas about how to achieve social inclusion as a common goal for the Internet community. The High Level Meeting's format was a debate in a U shaped table.</p> <p>The High Level Meeting was simultaneously translated to the six United Nations official languages (English, Spanish, French, Chinese, Russian and Arabic). The meeting participants were able to choose their language of preference.</p> <p>The HLM debate were oriented by two guiding questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What advantages does the multistakeholder model offer to the global efforts regarding inclusion, including those focused in reducing the different types of digital divide?</li> <li>2. The efforts of the global community are driven towards a scenario in which there are more people connected to the Internet; Which set of skills should the people have to achieve total inclusion in diverse aspects, including the economic one?</li> </ol>
<b>Please describe any participant suggestions regarding the way forward/potential next steps/key takeaways</b>	<p>It was mentioned that a more interactive format / debate could be fostered for future IGF meetings. It's important to note that a multistakeholder balance was sought and it could be positive to maintain it for future day zero events.</p>