Governing the internet – actors and initiatives

An illustration of the diversity of actors and initiatives influencing the rules, norms, principles and decision-making processes governing the use of the internet globally.

Initiatives

Multi-stakeholder

EURODIG
Global Network Initiative
Christchurch Call

Intergovernmental

Taiwan High-Level Dialogue
UN Open-Ended Working Group

Actors

Governments

Technical communities

Academic and Policy Institutes

Foundations

Media organisations and associations

Multinational companies

Digital rights organisations

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1 The infographic is an illustration of the diversity of processes and initiatives involved in internet governance and not intended to be exhaustive either in terms of categories or initiatives involved in internet governance and is not intended to be exhaustive either in terms of categories or initiatives involved in internet governance.

2 Attendance Board and the administration are based in Barcelona, an operational company that is separate from but funded by Facebook. See the Oversight Board Charter, Article 5.

3 Facebook, a philanthropic initiative of Facebook, Inc. which also supports the Open Philanthropy Project.

4 This includes the Oversight Board of Facebook, Inc. and the Administration, The Oversight Board, a philanthropic initiative of Facebook, Inc. which also supports the Open Philanthropy Project.

5 See the Oversight Board Charter, Article 5.

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7 The Oversight Board and its administration are funded by an independent trust and supported by an independent company that is separate from but funded by Facebook.

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