Short Report on the

The Forum in Venice have been characterized by the interactive dialogue and have addressed a wide range of topics and issues, including Net neutrality, Cybersecurity, Industry 4.0, the Internet of Things, Digital divide, Internet Rights and Internet governance.

Previous editions of IGF Italy have shown the value of multi-stakeholder approach and the importance of including the different social actors - government, institutions and public administrations, private sector, research and civil society - that bring points of view, needs and equally different experiences with each other.

The Venice Forum has been an opportunity to facilitate the exchange of ideas, information and best practices at national level; the results of work will be presented by Stefano Trumpy (Internet Society Italy Chapter President) at the next global IGF to be held in Zapopan, Guadalajara Metropolitan Area 6 to 9 December, hosted by the Mexican government.

The working atmosphere were very nice and the Forum was a successful one, more information will be found in the dedicated web pages at www.isoc.it.

Main organizing partners in IGF Italia Venezia 2016

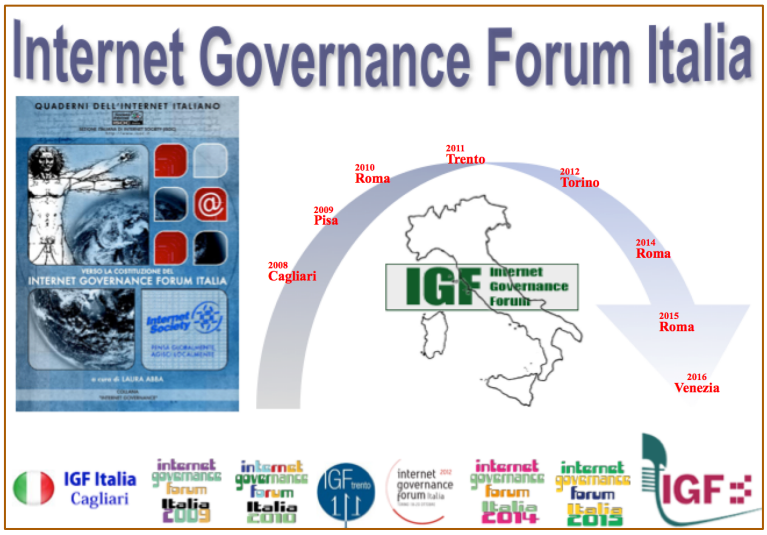
University of Venezia Cà Foscari, VENIS Venezia Informatica e Sistemi S.p.A. and Internet Society Italia Chapter with the patronage of the Chamber of Deputies.

List of donors to the meeting

Google, Milan Internet Exchange, Ostangroup.net, Urbana Smartcity,ISACA Italian Chapter and SECServizi

General organizational aspects of IGF Italy

Italy promptly responded to the recommendation of January 2008 of the European Parliament to start organizing a regional IGF (that was named Euro Dialog forum on Internet Governance) and national IGFS.



IGF Italy started to adopt a nomadic model (like EuroDIG) and in each year a local host has been engaged in several aspects of the organization, including finding sponsors for covering the expenses that have been normally maintained in a few tenths of kilo Euro, considering that, in most of the cases, the location was offered pro bono. There has not been up to now a formally recognized organization for IGF Italy but a small set of voluntary contributors supplied needs to organize yearly meetings. Internet Society Italia Chapter started the process IGF in Italy and has been constantly involved in the organizations of all editions: Cagliari, Pisa, Roma (3 editions) Trento, Torino, and Venetia this year. In order to discuss the preparation and themes to be included in the programme we relied on an email forum to give advise for yearly editions. For Venezia we decided to have a two days meeting, after single day meetings held in Chamber of Deputies in Roma in 2014 and 2015.

Programme Committee

The P.C. this year has been composed by our historical leader Stefano Rodotà, representatives of the main partners and the chairs of the 10 sessions. List of members:

Stefano Rodotà	Professor Emeritus of Civil Law , Program committee chair
Michele Bugliesi	Rector of Ca' Foscari University of Venice
Luca Battistella	Innovation councilor, Venezia City Hall
Alessandra Poggiani	VENIS Venezia Informatica e Sistemi S.p.A. general manager
Stefano Trumpy	Internet Society Italy Chapter, president
Agostino Cortesi	Ca' Foscari University of Venice, professor
Laura Abba	CNR IIT, Technical Executive
Riccardo Luna	Director, AGI (Agenzia Giornalistica Italiana)
Joy Marino	Milan Internet Exchange, president
Giovanni Seppia	EURID, external relations manager
Riccardo Focardi	Ca' Foscari University of Venice, professor
Monica Palmirani	University Of Bologna, professor
Raffaele Tiscar	Vice General Secretary Italian Government, Presidency of Board of Ministries
Elio Catania	Confindustria Digitale, president
Salvatore Orlando	Ca' Foscari University of Venice, professor

Progamme details

MONDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2016		
11:00	**WELCOMING ADDRESS** Michele BUGLIESI, Rettore Università Ca' Foscari Venezia Luca BATTISTELLA, Smart City Venezia Alessandra POGGIANI, Venezia Informatica e Sistemi S.p.A. Laura ABBA, Internet Society Italy Chapter	
11:30 Plenary	**OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY INTERNET IN ITALY** Chair Alessandra POGGIANI General manager of VENIS Venezia Informatica e Sistemi S.p.A.	
13:00	Lunch	
14:30 Parallel sessions	**NET NEUTRALITY** Chair Joy MARINO President of the Milan Internet eXchange	**INTERNATIONAL FORA WHERE INTERNET GOVERNANCE IS DISCUSSED** Chair Giovanni SEPPIA, External Relations manager at EURid
16:00	Coffee break	
16:30 Parallel sessions	**CYBER SECURITY** Chair Riccardo FOCARDI Ca' Foscari University of Venice, professor	**INTERNET RIGHTS** Chair Monica PALMIRANI University Of Bologna, professor
20:00	Social evening	
TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2016		
10:00 Parallel sessions	**STRUCTURAL DIGITAL DIVIDE** Chair Raffaele TISCAR Vice General Secretary Italian Government, Presidency of Board of Ministries	**MULTISTAKEHOLDER STRUCTURE FOR INTERNET GOVERNANCE IN ITALY** Chair Stefano TRUMPY, Internet Society Italia Chapter President
11:30 Parallel sessions	**INDUSTRY 4.0** Chair Elio CATANIA President of Confindustria digitale	**INTERNET OF THINGS** Chair Salvatore ORLANDO Ca' Foscari University of Venice, professor
13:00	Lunch	
14:30 Closing plenary	**LOOKING AT THE FUTURE** Chair Guido ROMEO, journalist Il Sole 24 ore	

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SOCIAL EVENING

CLOSING PLENARY

Achievements

An attendance of about 170 participants assured a proactive interaction in all sessions; over 50 attendants from stakeholders groups had the opportunity to express their views, following IGF model. The technical community has been very well represented as well as the private sector, ranging from the big companies, like Google and Cisco and a representation of small companies and startups. Civil society has been also represented and government has been represented by a few high level officials.

Particular interest has been focused on Internet rights, as a follow on of the Declaration of Internet Rights prepared at the Chamber of Deputies in July 2015 by a committee composed of MPs and members representing stakeholders. The value of the Declaration in not only for internal use in Italy but is a model that gained attention not only in Europe, but in the global scene. Internet Rights Declaration raises issues that have interested several thematic sessions in Venezia, if not all.

An other critical issue has been the constitution in Italy of a multi-stakeholder structure to manage the Internet; IGF Italy, already in last year edition, collected opinions of stakeholder groups and elaborated a motion to the government to create a structure following the well known Brazilian model or more recent models like those implemented in U.K. or France. In this year edition, the undersecretary of Economic Development Ministry in charge of communications, assured in a registered intervention, that it is time to concretize and non governmental stakeholder present in Venezia have been invited to prepare an agreed proposal to be addressed to the Presidency of Council of Ministers.

All thematic sessions attracted sensible attention and, after an adequate reporting, will get the possibility to continue the discussions in order to assure that the work continues intercessional, before setting up next year IGF Italy edition.

Stefano Trumpy
Internet Society Italy Chapter President
Livorno, 25 November 2016