

Evolving Issues in IP Telecom Regulation & Net Governance

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Key Trends

- Maintain momentum towards convergence goals
- Redouble capacity-building efforts to make Information Society available to all.

Assumptions

- Dramatic growth of Internet
- Minimal regulation at the international and national levels.
- Internet may be new, but communication is not.

Attendez!

- Technological innovation and change too hard to predict.
- Best way to develop efficient and responsive markets is to support vigorous competition.
- Most challenges can be addressed by reliance on existing frameworks and rules.

Examples of Existing Frameworks

- WIPO - Copyright Treaty
- UNCITRAL - Model Law on E-Commerce
- COE - Cybercrime Convention
- ICCPR – Human Rights protections
- Hague Choice of Court Convention
- UN Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts
- ITU - Constitution & Convention

New Trends

Internet Governance Forum

- Athens
- Road to (IGF) Rio

Enhanced Cooperation

- Maintain multi-stakeholder focus
- Improve cooperation among all actors, not just governments.

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