

UK ISOC CHAPTER

INTERNET GOVERNANCE POST CRISIS – A NEW NORMAL?

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# AGENDA

1. Crisis what Crisis?
2. What did we ***Really*** learn?
3. The critical issues have not gone away
4. What could / should we do?
5. Opportunities ahead?
6. Discussion / Debate

## CRISIS WHAT CRISIS?

1. Networks stood up well; locally and globally
2. Capacity and Speed did not seem significantly affected
3. Tech Companies worked with governments
4. Cybercrime a real issue but not overarching?

## WHAT DID WE *REALLY* LEARN? (1)

1. That this “Internet” thing (we took for granted) is pretty important;
2. Of course the Internet is *singular*
3. That the Digital Divide is still a key issue
4. That effective crisis management involves an array of stakeholders;
5. That Zoom is not an ice lolly (*will explain*)
6. That on-line working is exhausting
7. The books you read (or at least have bought) are important
8. That some forms of dialogue are more effective than others

## WHAT DID WE *REALLY* LEARN? (2)

1. That we miss face to face meetings (well some of them) and the “water cooler”;
2. On-line Decision making is difficult
3. That some things will not be the same again

## CRITICAL ISSUES HAVE NOT GONE AWAY (I AM AFRAID)

1. There are still (mainly) multilateral discussions planned at UN (OEWG and GGE) on Cybersecurity Issues
2. The Open-Ended Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Committee of Experts (OECE) will be looking at a Cybercrime Treaty
3. The “New IP” proposals look set to dominate ITU WTSA in November (they did IETF 107) and now we also see parallel discussions taking place in ETSI (in relation to 5G services)

## WHAT COULD / SHOULD WE DO?

1. Speak out (especially as Technical Community / Civil Society / Business)!
2. Speak to our governments on:
  - (i) Processes which are neither inclusive or involve stakeholders
  - (ii) Proposals that could damage what we all hold dear
3. Not be hesitant at “speaking” up Internet
4. Engage in New York; make sure voice is heard

# DISCUSSION AND DEBATE