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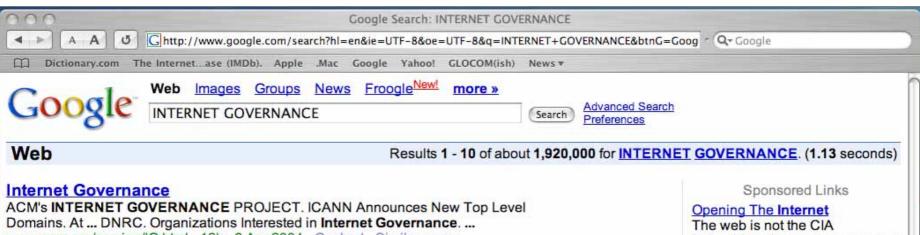
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Internet Governance: International Agenda

- World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS)
- Proposed by Delegates to the ITU Plenipotentiary Meeting in 1998
- Endorsed by the United Nations General Assembly as a Multi-Sectoral Approach
- UN Global Summit Under the High patronage of the Secretary General



WSIS - World Summit on the Information society

- Two-Phase:
 - Geneva in December 2003 to Adopt a Declaration of Principles and Plan of Action
 - Tunis in 2005 to Assess Progress and Refine the Plan of Action with a Focus on Development
- Became an Inter-governmental Process of Member States in which Observers Could Participate
 - Intergovernmental and International Organizations
 - Private Sector
 - Civil Society
- Preparatory Process: PrepComs and Regional Meetings



WSIS and Internet Governance

- Contentious issues:
 - Digital Solidarity Fund
 - Internet Governance
- Internet Governance: Multiple Views
 - Role of Governments and International Organizations
 - Continued Private Sector Leadership
- Reaction Against Perception of US Domination of the Internet



Internet Governance and the Summit

- Two Camps in Final Negotiations
 - Internet Governance Should be Handled by an Inter-governmental Organization Under the UN (ITU?)
 - Status Quo, the Current System Works
- What is Internet Governance
 - Narrow Definition "of the Internet"
 - Broad Definition "on the Internet"



Summit Outcome: Working Group on Internet Governance

- No Agreement: UN Secretary General to Setup a Working Group to:
 - Develop a Working Definition of Internet Governance
 - Identify the Public Policy Issues Relevant to Internet Governance
 - Develop a Common Understanding of the Respective Roles and Responsibilities of all Stakeholders
 - Issue a Report for the Tunis Phase



Discussions: Where Are We Now

- ITU Forum, Geneva, Feb 26-27, 2004
- UNICT Task Force Global Forum, New York, March 25-25, 2004
 - UNICT TF Regional Meetings
- Working group: Creation, Structure and Modalities
- Discussion: ICANN a Core Issue, but Final Scope of the WG is to Likely Broader
 - Ain't Broken, Don't Fix It (North/Private Sector)
 - Inclusion and Participation (South)



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