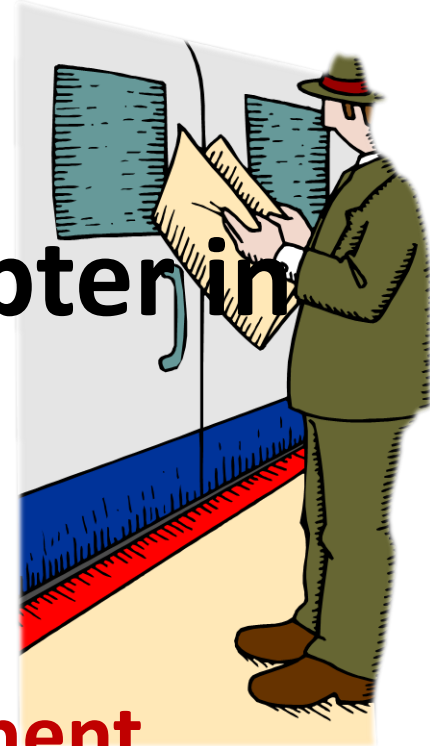


# ISOC Switzerland Chapter in Formation



**SwiNOG Announcement**

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# What happend?



Once upon a time there was an ISOC Swiss Geneva Chapter (since ca. 1995)

**The plan is to start a Swiss ISOC Chapter in 2011 (ISOC Switzerland Chapter)**

# What happens?

- 1) Transition team formation (ca. 12 members)
- 2) Survey about expectations from a new chapter published, results taken on board
- 3) Implementation plan proposal
- 4) Several meetings by TT members
- 5) Website [www.isoc.ch](http://www.isoc.ch) (test.isoc.ch)
- 6) Currently the establishment of a formal association in Switzerland is under discussion
- 7) Discussions about a possible secretariat
- 8) Discussions and proposals about funding etc.

# About the Transition Team (TT)

- **The transition board is a coordination body of volunteers founded to establish a future ISOC Switzerland chapter. It is based on function, not form, and will dissolve once its goals are met.**
- **The first ISOC Switzerland coordination body (previously: the board) will be appointed at the first AGM.**

# Functions in the Transition Team

## Management (interim board coordinator):

- Roles and leadership
- Quality assurance
- Project documentation

## Media PR and Outreach:

- Stakeholders identification
- Survey design

## Resource Management:

- Assets assessment
- Collaborative tools management
- Interface with unchartered Geneva chapter
- Financial plan

## Content and Strategy:

- Mission and vision
- Stakeholder identification

## Legal issues:

- Bylaws
- Compliance

TT Members not assigned to specific tasks

## Observers:

- ISOC European Office

# Benefits (1)

## Purpose and scope of the Swiss chapter

- [...]
- It **represents its members' interest on public policy issues and provides technically-grounded advice** on the impact of policy on the Internet generally.
- ISOC-CH also **participates in the evolution and development of the Internet** in a regional and an international collaboration context.
- The Swiss ISOC Chapter should enable the self-organization of its members to contribute personally or via other organizations to the future of the Internet by education of its members about every aspect of the Internet and **enable those to make their voices heard in the development of the Internet.**

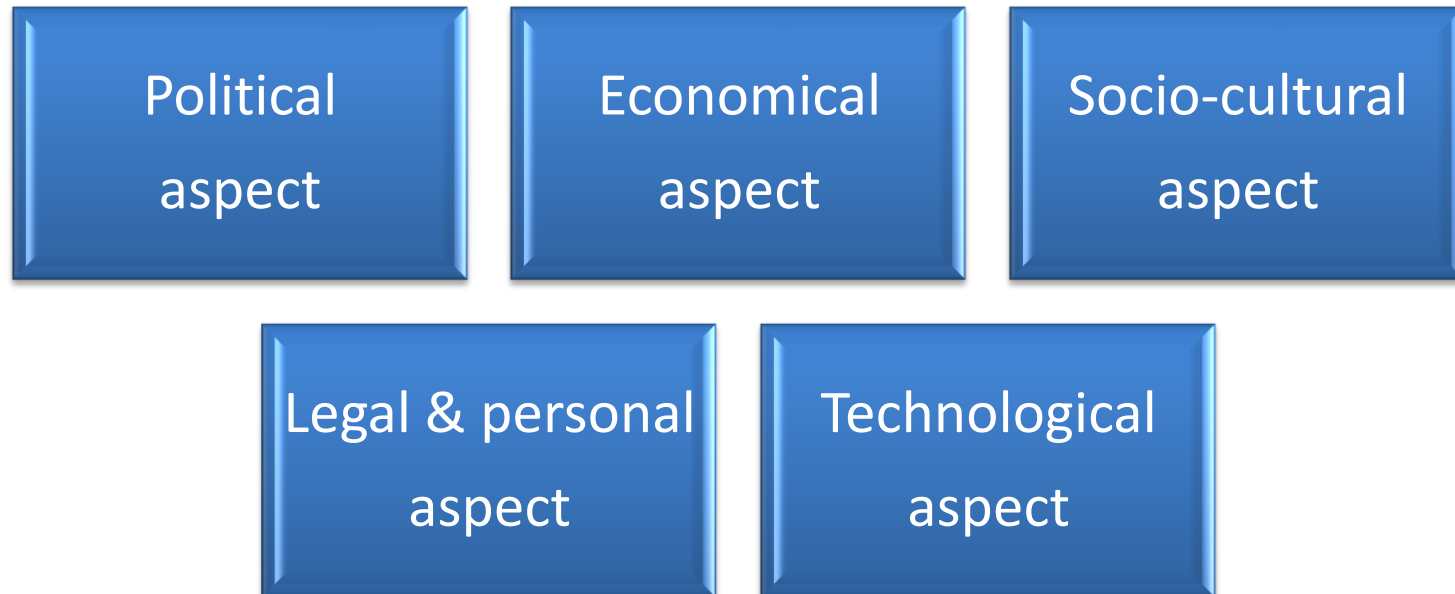
# Contribution channels

- Collaboration with other Internet organizations in Switzerland
- Providing input to private and public sectors in Switzerland as well as civil society
- Information sharing in Switzerland (fora etc.)
- Collaboration with other chapters regionally and/or internationally
- Providing input to ISOC global
- Providing input to ICANN At Large and regional and international IGF's



# Benefits (2)

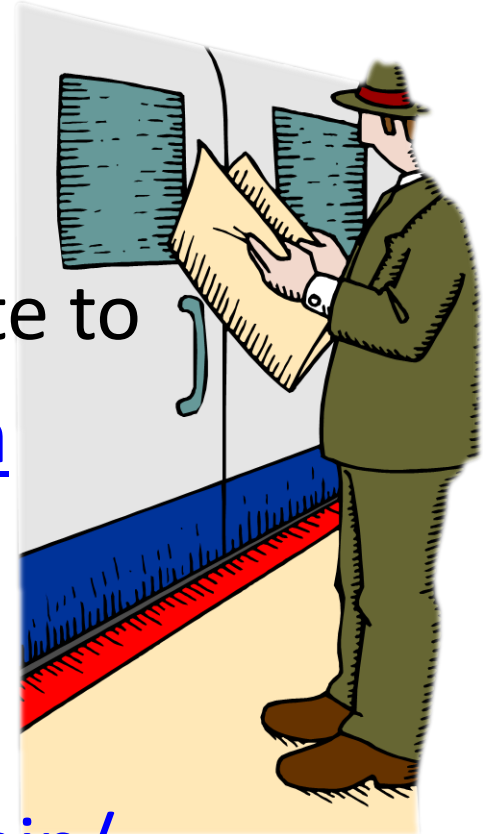
## Communities of Interest the Chapter will serve





# Join ISOC

- To join the Transition Team write to [marcel.schneider@switch.ch](mailto:marcel.schneider@switch.ch)
- To join ISOC global visit <http://www.isoc.org/membership/>





**THE END**

**Questions?**