

***ARMENIAN SCHOOL
ON INTERNET
GOVERNANCE***

**September 15-16, 2023
Lori marz, Spitak city
Armenia**

REPORT



Objectives

ArmSIG, the Armenian School on Internet Governance, has evolved into an annual training course designed to benefit a diverse audience, including students, teachers, journalists, and anyone with an interest in exploring various facets of Internet governance. The program covers critical areas such as:

- Security,
- Human rights,
- Infrastructures,
- Economic and socio-cultural developments.

Individuals from all backgrounds and with various goals can engage in the courses.

Led by renowned IT specialists and experts, ArmSIG's primary objectives are to educate on safe Internet usage, develop essential skills, and strengthen Armenia's presence in the realm of Internet Governance.

Armenian School on Internet Governance is one of the important capacity building programs organized since 2017



Description

The 2023 edition of **ArmSIG** was uniquely tailored for individuals in rural areas who frequently use the internet but sought guidance on online safety.

The two-day event, held at the Central Library in Spitak City, Lori Marz, drew 30 participants from diverse stakeholder groups.

The first day featured insights into the Internet Governance Forum (IGF), the Armenian Internet Governance Forum (ArmIGF), the activities and goals of organizations like the Internet Society, RIPE NCC, and ICANN. Notably, international organization representatives addressed the audience via Zoom with English-Armenian translation.

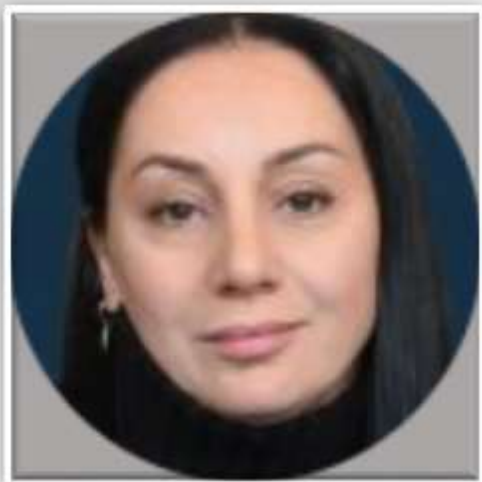
The second day was devoted to practical matters, including the operations of .am and .huy domain registries, personal information protection online, and topics like Internet literacy, cyber hygiene, and cybersecurity.



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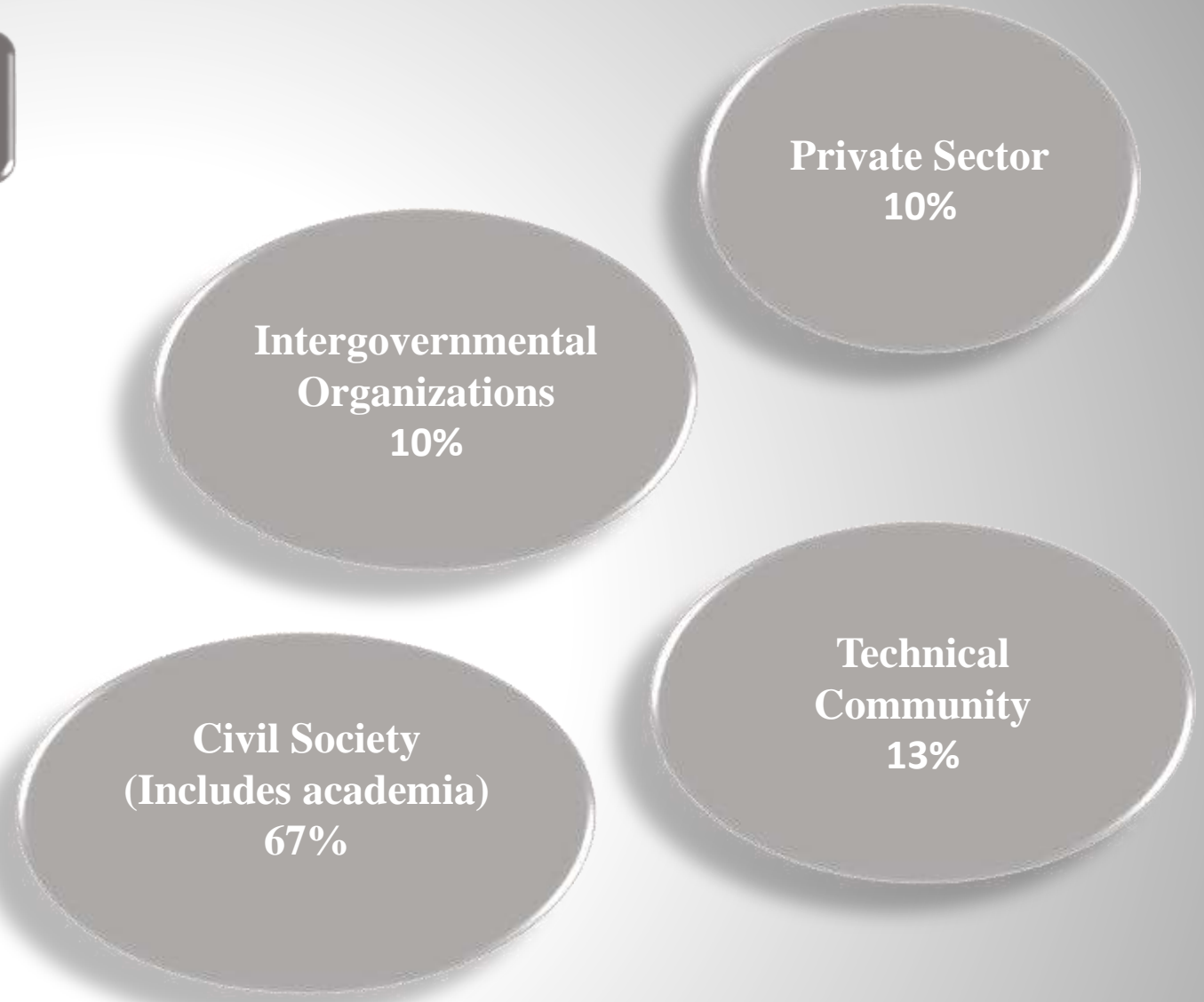
Yelena Harutyunyan
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Participation

ArmSIG 2023 welcomed participants representing diverse stakeholder groups, including:

- Intergovernmental Organizations,
- Civil Society (including academia),
- Technical Community,
- Private Sector.

The application period spanned from August 10 to September 10, resulting in 38 registrations, with 30 actively participating.



Speakers



Program Day 1

10:00 – 10:30 Registration, welcome coffee

10:30 – 10:45 Opening ceremony

10:45 – 11:00 Introductory, ArmSIG history, goals, achievements

11:00 – 11:30 Internet ecosystem, history, development, nowadays trends like AI, IOT e.t.c

11:30 – 12:15 What is IGF globally, and what is ArmIGF as a local capacity building

12:15 – 13:00 Global ISOC, vision and mission

13:00 – 13:20 ISOC Armenia chapter- vision, mission, activities, and achievements

13:20 – 14:20 Break

14:20 – 14:40 .am and .huy domains registry

14:40 – 15:30 RIPE NCC basic information and the leading role in the region

15:30 – 16:00 Questions and answers

Program Day 2

- 11:00 – 11:30** Registration, coffee
- 11:30 – 12:00** IG learning courses, programs
- 12:00 – 12:45** ICANN ecosystem, activities, multistakeholder system
- 12:45 – 13:45** Personal data protection, human rights
- 13:45 – 14:45** Break
- 14:45 – 15:45** Internet literacy, cyber hygiene, and Cybersecurity
- 15:45 – 16:30** Closing ceremony and certificates award



Summary

The participants expressed a strong reliance on the Internet, highlighting its significance in their daily lives:

- They use it as a valuable resource for their studies and learning, making it a crucial component of their educational activities.
- People can connect with people all over the world through the Internet, which enables them to establish global relationships and expand their social networks.
- Participants access a variety of knowledge and data utilizing the Internet as their main information source.
- They can digitally present themselves on the Internet for purposes of self-promotion, business networking, or creative expression.

It's interesting that individuals utilize the Internet for culinary purposes, suggesting that among other things, it might be useful for finding recipes, cooking ideas, and culinary inspiration.

Overall, their answers underscored the Internet's complex importance in their lives, highlighting its value in a variety of areas including education, international communication, and more.



Feedback



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The library's director, Knarik Grigoryan, extended heartfelt thanks to the members of ISOC Armenia Chapter for organizing this significant event, enhancing the value and security of online experiences for the local community. She emphasized that the event details would be shared on their Facebook [page](#), and expressed gratitude for the thoughtful gifts and certificates.

We also extend our gratitude to the library's director, for hosting this valuable event and supporting the enhancement of online safety and value in their community. Thank you for the warm reception and appreciation of the gifts and certificates provided.

Some more moments



Thank you for support!

