Moving Toward WTSA and WCIT

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RIPE NCC Activity

- Taking part in CEPT Com-ITU since February 2012:
  - Submission on Calling Line Identification (May 2012)
  - Submission on IPv6 (September 2012)
- Arab States
  - Presentation at prep meeting in April 2012
    - Calling Line Identification, misuse and fraud, spam
  - Working closely with AFRINIC
- Council Working Group participation

Concerns

- Broad language and concepts, unknown impact on Internet growth, openness and innovation
  - Who do the ITRs apply to?
    - WTSA, WTPF
  - (Recognised?) Operating Agencies (definition)
  - How will this be implemented?
  - Fundamental changes to operational practices of the Internet, and the associated costs (financial, technical, societal)

Concerns

- Fallout from the ETNO proposal is a concern for for many operators (RIPE NCC members)

- Procedural concerns
  - Will the voices of those who operate the Internet be listened to?

Strategy

- Engaging national governments
  - Some representatives joining national delegations, others attending in an independent capacity (Sector Members)
  - Participating in regional preparatory events
  - Producing documents and input for event delegates
  - Answer any and all requests from national delegations for information or analysis
- Help us help you!!