

SEEDIG @ IGF 2017



18 - 21 December | Geneva



Multilingual Internet: IDNs under the magnifying glass

**Tuesday, 11:50 - 13:20,
Room XXII - E**

SEEDIG is co-organising this session together with the Macedonian, Nepal, and Russian IGFs. We will talk about Internationalised Domain Names (IDNs), how they work, what are their benefits and challenges. If you use IDNs, work with them, don't understand them, or you're simply curious, join us.

European national perspectives on securing critical information infrastructure

**Monday, 09:00 - 10:30,
Room XXIV - E**

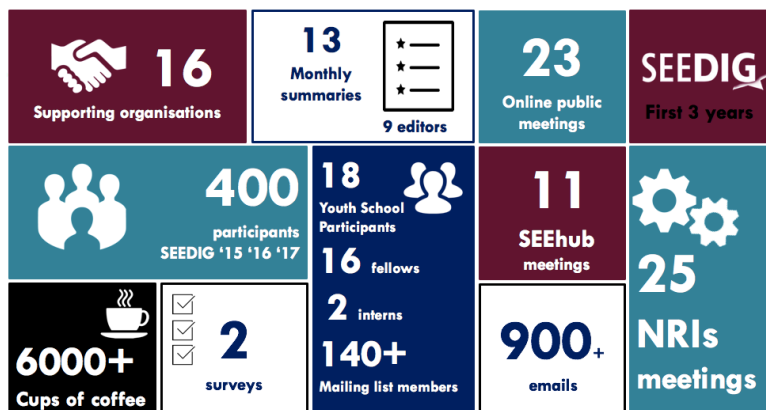
SEEDIG will join this collaborative NRIs session, together with other European IGFs. We will contribute to the discussions by sharing the messages (regional realities, challenges, and recommendations) from our cybersecurity-related sessions held at SEEDIG 2016 and SEEDIG 2017.



SEEDIG activities at the 12th IGF

The South Eastern European Dialogue on Internet Governance (SEEDIG) will actively participate in the 12th annual meeting of the Internet Governance Forum.

The executive committee, SEEDIG fellows and Youth School participants, *SEESummary* editors, and other community members will be in Geneva and will contribute to various activities, from collaborative sessions organised by national and regional IGF initiatives (NRIs) and the NRIs main session, to assisting with online moderation in various workshops.





NRIs perspectives: Rights in the digital world

**Wednesday, 11:30 - 13:00 &
15:00 - 16:00, Room XVII - E**

Digital rights have been on the agenda of SEEDIG annual meetings ever since 2015. During this session we will share regional perspective and outline the recommendations put forward by the SEEDIG community in addressing certain digital rights-related challenges.

Informal community meeting

**Wednesday, 09:00 - 10:30,
Room E.3023**

We invite the SEEDIG community, our supporting organisations, and anyone else interested to join us for an informal gathering.

- Updates on the planning process for SEEDIG 2018 (to be held in Ljubljana, in May)
- Discussions on a draft strategic plan for SEEDIG
- Open debate on other SEEDIG-related issues.

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But, most importantly, they will all be acting as SEEDIG ambassadors, promoting our work:

- *SEEDIG Messages*, as resulting from the third annual meeting, held in Ohrid in May this year
- *SEEDIG's annual report*, describing our work over the past year
- *SEESummaries*, with monthly overviews of Internet governance and digital policy developments and activities in the region
- *SEEHubs*, our monthly online briefings on regional developments
- *SEEDIG Youth School and Fellowship Programme*
- *Internship Programme*, with the call for applications to be launched in January 2018

Are you in Geneva?

If you are a SEEDIG community member in Geneva, join us for these activities. The more we are, the better we will do in promoting SEEDIG.

If you are not yet a community member, but would like to join us, this is a perfect time. Come to one of our activities, and we will gladly explain how to join. Or send us an e-mail at execom@seedig.net, and we can arrange a meeting.

If you would like to support SEEDIG's work, this is music to our ears. We'll gladly meet with you to respond to any questions you might have and offer additional details. If you don't find us around, an e-mail would be the starting point.

