



Chapter Application Form

A. Proposed name of the Chapter

The Internet Society Kyrgyzstan Chapter

B. Community of Interest the Chapter will serve

The Chapter will serve community of interest within the Kyrgyz Republic

C. Purpose and scope of Chapter

Issues of development of the Internet and aims to achieve will be implemented by open data policy and other principles of free and fair access to the Internet. As already noted above, the main targeted groups, where it is planned to introduce Internet are the remote and mountainous areas of the country, and the country as a whole. The potential separation of ISOC is one of the best tools to achieve these goals. Firstly, there are no more such organizations in which it would consist of the best representatives of the executives of IT companies, and secondly the principle of knowledge sharing plays a big role, experience and information exchange – is what will bring together local and the international ICT community.

D. Outline of key priorities for the first year of Chapter

At the end of 2014 in Bishkek, the Internet Society, in collaboration with key partners; ISOC offices in Kyrgyzstan - the National Institute for Strategic Studies of the Kyrgyz Republic (KR NISS) have conducted the first Central Asian Internet Symposium on "Prospects for the development of the Internet in the Kyrgyz Republic", together with the National Centre of Information technology research and education network of the Central Asian CAREN. It was a sort of first step ISOC to promote cooperation in the Central Asian region, which is chosen for this Kyrgyzstan.

This event served as an impulse for further joint projects. So, one of the members of the potential department of ISOC in Kyrgyzstan - Talant Sultanov, director of NISS KR met with the heads of ISOC: Jane Coffin and Kyle Shulman at the organization's headquarters in Washington. The meeting noted several potential interesting projects, such as:

- creation of the country or regional Internet exchange points (IXP);
- launch of a project to provide wireless access to the Internet in the mountainous and remote areas;
- grants and equipment for the development of the Internet in the country;
- ISOC opening a country office in the region.

In the first year it is planned to launch the following projects:

Project title	Project timing	Who is responsible
Providing access to the Internet in the mountainous and remote areas of Kyrgyzstan More than three-quarters of the territory of Kyrgyzstan is covered with mountains. Pobeda	One year since the launch of chapter	Kyrgyz ISOC Chapter with our partners: National IT Center, NISS, Public Fund "Asia Consulting"

Peak is the highest point in the country. The territory of Kyrgyzstan is located within the two mountain systems. The northeastern part of it, much of the area lies within the Tien Shan Mountains, southwest – in limits of Pamir-Alai. Most of the population live on the whole territory and dominate the rural and remote mountainous areas. In this regard, to development the remote and mountainous areas of the country, we are planning to launch the project on accessibility of the Internet in these areas. For piloting the project, we will choose one village in the highlands. The most mountainous and difficult terrain in Kyrgyzstan is Naryn. We will study and define some villages of the region that have the least access to the Internet. After a little research we will realize the project.		
Internet in Rural Schools It will be also identified; the most vulnerable schools and school with limited access to the Internet and then introduced the possibility of the free use of the Internet. Prior to the implementation of these projects its planned to study the experience of ISOC in India and Nepal about provision of the Internet in remote mountain areas.	One year since the launch of chapter	Kyrgyz ISOC Chapter with our partners: NISS and KRENA (CAREN) jointly with International Public Fund “The Roza Otunbayeva Initiative” ¹
The development of the national domain space in Kyrgyz language Creating a top-level domain names.	One year since the launch of chapter	Kyrgyz ISOC Chapter, National IT center, KRENA (CAREN) and Ministry of transport and communications of KR

E. Founding members of the Chapter

Please list complete contact information and affiliations for all persons who will be working together to create the Chapter. A minimum of 25 Internet Society members is required for a Charter. Please supply their names.

¹ The “Roza Otunbayeva Initiative” International Public Foundation (IPF) began operating in January 2012. The main objective of the Foundation is to implement programs and projects that will contribute to the social, political and economic development of the Kyrgyz Republic. Implementing promotions and campaigns in the fields of education, science, culture, art, personal development, healthy lifestyles, quality of life and services for children, mothers and young people. Chairman of the fund – Roza Otunbayeva, Former President of the Kyrgyz Republic.

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**Please classify into the following categories:*

- *Academia*
- *Civil Society / Non-Governmental Organization*
- *End User*
- *Public Sector*
- *Private Sector*
- *Technical Community*
- *Students*

F. List of supporters and partner organizations

Below the names of organizations who will be supporting with the potential

Chapter:

Name of organization	Supporter's Role	Contact details
The National Institute for Strategic Studies of Kyrgyz Republic (NISS)	NISS is a governmental think tank that can facilitate promotion of recommendations to the Government that potential Kyrgyz ISOC Chapter could develop in cooperation with NISS. Moreover NISS could assist in conducting researches in ICT sphere. At the moment NISS is finalizing ICT Concept note.	Contact: Director, Mr. Talant Sultanov 720001 Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, Kiev st. 218 Telephone: 0 (312) 392060, Fax: 0 (312) 65 44 88 E-mail: office@nisi.kg
National IT Center	National IT Center could support with software development and networking technologies. The role of the Center is invaluable in supporting the implementation of the first year project to provide Internet access in remote areas of country.	Contact: Director, Mr. Almaz Bakenov 720071 Bishkek, Chui 265a ave., Kyrgyz Republic Tel: (996-312) 900-151, Fax:(996-312) 900-154 skype: itcenterkg
Kyrgyz Research and Education Network Association (KRENA)	The role of KRENA is valuable in partnering with potential Chapter. KRENA's supporting	Contact: Regional Coordinator, Mr. Askar Kutanov

	areas are: - establish and operate a high-capacity regional R&E network; - improve intra-regional connectivity across Central Asia; - act as a catalyst for the development of sustainable national research networking in Central Asia; - support and promote collaborative network applications in areas of high societal impact.	265a Chui Prospect, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic 720071 Tel: +996 (312) 64-62-95 Fax: +996 (312) 64-62-95 Email: askarktnv@gmail.com
Public Fund “Asia Consulting”	PF “Asia Consulting” could support in consulting, provide analytical services and conducting public events (conferences, round tables and workshops). This fund could help in fundraising of the potential Chapter.	Contact: Director, Akjibek Momunova 720049 Bishkek, 12 micro district, 13-107, Kyrgyz Republic Tel.: +996312525428 Email: akjibek.icp@gmail.com

At the moment, continues the process of expansion of a circle of partners and being negotiated partnership with other organizations.

G. Membership

Membership is going to be free of charge and it will bring big opportunities for members.. Members will have opportunity to participate in conferences, workshops and potential Chapters projects. We are planning to engage and involve in a Chapter leaders and young promising professionals from regions of the country. We will have a tie connection with them and will carry out joint projects in order to develop sustainable Internet in all regions of the country.

Moreover we will encourage to become a member not only Kyrgyz citizens, but people from neighboring Central Asian countries.

H. List of requirements

Registration of legal entities in the Kyrgyz Republic takes place in Ministry of Justice of the Kyrgyz Republic. Registration procedures are regulated by the law "On state registration of legal entities, branches (representations)" from February 20, 2009 N 57. Registration of legal entities, branches (representations) in the Kyrgyz Republic has a declarative character, i.e. by application to the Ministry.

I. Additional information

Please indicate here any additional information you believe would be helpful to our initial review.

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