

## Proposals for the programme of the 2011 Internet Governance Forum (IGF) January 28, 2011

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The Canadian Internet Registration Authority (CIRA) is the not-for-profit corporation responsible for operating the .ca country code top level domain. CIRA is a member of ICANN's country code Name Supporting Organization (ccNSO) and a member of CENTR, an association of Internet Country Code Top Level Domain Registries. CIRA is pleased to have the opportunity to provide proposals for the programme of the 2011 meeting.

CIRA supports the multi-stakeholder format of the IGF and advocates discussions and debates on a wide variety of topics. However, we would like to propose the following be added to the 2011 programme:

1. Best practices for eliminating barriers to access to the Internet.
2. Technical issues such as DNS blocking and how such technical issues drive or impact policy development.
3. Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) naming policy, in particular gTLDs and IDNs, and any updates on ICANN governance matters.
4. The impact on freedom of expression by state actors actively denying access to the Internet or the Web.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss any of these suggestions further.

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