

## **ISOC UKRAINE CHAPTER ACTION PLAN 2025**

This Action Plan was prepared by the Board of ISOC Ukraine Chapter taking into account the acquired experience, the implementation of the Chapter's development programs and the items of the ISOC Action Plan 2025

We hope that community members will accept the provisions of this Plan as objective trends of our work and, during their implementation, will make their suggestions, which will be included in the Action Plan 2026.

We assume that the ISOC Action Plan 2025 contains general provisions defining:

### **A. General 2030 Directions:**

Over the next 5 years we will:

- invest in local communities so they can establish and maintain their own connections;
- Connect with vulnerable local communities, and refugees;
- Advocate for policies and regulations that provide a public foundation for a connectivity model for prosperity;
- Scale impact through partnerships, community, fundraising, and impactful giving; and
- Create a positive and sustainable impact, including:
  - significant connection for more people;
  - favorable policy outcomes; and
  - an empowered and mobilized community that promotes and focuses on community engagement in unification processes.

### **B. General 2025 Priorities:**

In 2025, our efforts will focus on:

- Advancement within the framework of the Seasonal School and Workshops of knowledge, including Internet Governance, Safety and Security, DNS and IP addresses;
- Improving and scaling our approach to community-based support for integration processes;
- Helping people connect to the internet by identifying and promoting simple and easy connectivity solutions;
- Training and strengthening local technical communities so they can support and protect the internet; and
- Providing grants and advocating for policies that support community-centered connectivity

**In accordance with the directions proposed in the ISOC Action Plan 2025, the Board of the ISOC Ukraine Chapter determines the priorities for 2025**

#### **1. Affordable and Reliable Access**

Access is more expensive and unreliable when internet-connected infrastructure is weak or nonexistent. To address this issue, the Affordable and Reliable Access program seeks to make access affordable and sustainable for underserved populations by (a) improving local Internet connectivity infrastructure and (b) protecting in a secure social environment that supports a thriving digital ecosystem.

The Board proposes to focus on the implementation of the next trends

##### **1.1.2030 Priorities:**

- Promote the creation of IXPs to improve routing of the Internet traffic in the country;
- Promote the development of local traffic;
- Promote the development of infrastructure that the local community really needs;
- Scale our impact through partnerships, community, fundraising and impactful giving; and
- Contribute to creating a positive and lasting impact, including:

- towards achieving the goal of a more accessible, sustainable and reliable Internet;
- towards the development of local Internet communities in the regions of Ukraine.

### **1.2. 2025 Priorities:**

In 2025, our efforts will focus on:

- Supporting the development of local and regional Internet infrastructure, focusing on small towns and villages;
- Start work on the creation of a regional IXP to improve the routing of the Internet traffic in the country;
- Strengthening the communication infrastructure through training, conducting 9-7 Sessional Schools including 5 face-to-face seminars in Kiev, Dnipro, Uzhhorod, improving materials and resources, and strengthening technical communities.

## **2. Trust and Safety Internet**

Without access to knowledge and resources, newly connected people, especially those underserved by Internet access services, face a higher risk of security threats while online.

We also want to emphasize that it is impossible to achieve the Multistakeholderism without a trusting environment, so our efforts will be aimed at creating Trust

To address this issue, the provisions set out in the Trust and Security Implementation Framework aim to:

- Provide people who have recently gone online with the knowledge and skills to protect themselves online;
- Be consciously aware of decisions that prioritize safety, security, and privacy;
- Promote public resources aimed at ensuring online safety for local communities and establishing appropriate accountability in the event of detection of fraud and abuse in the online environment.

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### **2.1. 2030 Priorities:**

- Co-create an online safety program with the Internet Society community that meets local needs, challenges, and opportunities;
- Promote knowledge and resources on Internet safety on a regular basis;
- Integrate practical online safety skills and training into groups of at-risk users;
- Developing Sessional Schools curriculums on the Internet Governance, Security and Safety, Ipv4/IPv6, DNS issues;
- Create a positive and lasting impact on the work of ISOC Ukraine Chapter, including:
  - create conditions for the dissemination of online experience, security practices and results;
  - create an ISOC community committee to ensure the safety and privacy of people online.

### **2.2. 2025 Priorities:**

In 2025, our efforts will focus on:

- Developing various partnerships with leading experts to create sustainable approaches for a safe online environment;
- Promoting online trust and safety resources.

## **3. Open and Trustworthy Internet**

Governments, courts, and commercial organizations are making decisions that weaken the Internet, limiting the Internet's potential as a global public resource of social and economic opportunity.

As part of its activities to ensure an open and trustworthy Internet, ISOC Ukraine Chapter aims to hold relevant seminars for politicians, judges, and civil servants. Our goal is to promote policies and practices that protect the Internet as an open and accessible platform for the free expression of views and

exchange of ideas, protect fundamental rights, ensure the well-being of users, and promote trust in digital technologies.

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### **3.1. 2030 Priorities:**

- Promote the development of technical communities and expertise in Internet governance, including IXPs and Internet Governance issues;
- Support policies, regulations, legal and commercial solutions that promote an open and trustworthy Internet;
- Oppose policies, regulations, legal and commercial decisions that endanger the Internet and individual participation in the Internet;
- Provide support to the Ukrainian community to mobilize and advocate for issues that contribute to an open and trustworthy Internet, in particular, develop effective policies that aim to protect an open and trustworthy Internet.

### **3.2. 2025 Priorities:**

In 2025, our efforts will focus on:

- Continuing our efforts to create a dialogue between the Internet community and state and local self-regulatory bodies in order to achieve support for an open and reliable Internet;
- Development of analytical reports on the state of the Internet market and trends;
- Conducting seminars for civil servants on Internet Governance issues;
- Informing courts about how the Internet works and the risks or benefits of Internet-related laws;
- Conducting Sessional Schools and contests for students and schoolchildren.

## **4. Internet Research and Innovation**

A thriving Internet ecosystem requires reliable data and clear standards to understand the forces that shape it. Without accurate data and agreed-upon standards, stakeholders cannot make informed decisions, leaving the Internet vulnerable to fragmentation and threats. To solve this problem, it is necessary to ensure that reliable, actionable data on the state of Internet availability and development by region is obtained and analyzed. The acquisition and analysis of this data should focus on standardizing information both on the backbone and last miles for the implementation of broadband access.

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### **4.1. 2030 Priorities:**

- Create a training program for working with ISOC and RIPE NCC tools;
- Create adapted data acquisition channels,
- Create mechanisms for objective research and data analysis;
- To map the terrestrial fiber-optic infrastructure, taking into account local regional backbones;

### **4.2. 2025 Priorities:**

In 2025, our efforts will focus on:

- Gaining experience working with the Pulse resource;
- Gaining experience working with RIPE NCC resources;
- Gaining experience with the Open Fiber Data Standard (OFDS);
- Start a program to draw up a map of the backbone's infrastructure of the South-Western regions of Ukraine.

## **5. Community and Partner Mobilization**

The Internet is powered by people and for people. It is a human technology that enriches our lives, and we all have a role to play in preserving this vital resource. Protecting the Internet as a human resource

does not happen on its own. It depends on the entire Internet community to ensure that the Internet is reliable, trustworthy, and secure for decades to come.

The Community and Partner Mobilization Program aims to empower and unite both our global community and local communities, including partners, to strengthen the collective impact of the Internet society. We achieve this by providing vital resources, comprehensive support, and targeted capacity development, creating dynamic opportunities for collaboration. By building an active, engaged community and providing our partners with the tools and knowledge they need, we aim to drive meaningful change and advance our shared vision of an open, accessible, and sustainable Internet for all.

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#### **5.1. 2030 Priorities:**

- Ensuring participation in the affairs of the Internet community of Ukraine, in order to ensure the fulfillment of our mission;
- Increasing and improving the quality of interaction with all stakeholders, creating opportunities for collaboration, capacity building and collective protection in the event of problems;
- Holding competitions aimed at identifying and celebrating Internet pioneers and innovators;
- Develop multistakeholderism and a trust environment in the country;
- Create mobilization capacity of the local Ukrainian communities for positive and lasting impact and support of the mission of ISOC Ukraine Chapter.

#### **5.2. 2025 Priorities:**

In 2025, our efforts will focus on:

Contest on Security and Safety solutions for children

Contest dedicated to AI solutions for environmental monitoring and protection

- Holding contests dedicated to developing solutions for a safe Internet for children on base of the State University of Intelligent Technologies and Telecommunications (Odessa);
- Holding contests for schoolchildren and students dedicated to AI solutions for environmental monitoring and protection on base of the National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine;
- Developing an action program to promote the mission and popularize the activities of ISOC Ukraine Chapter;
- Contributing to the development of cooperation between members of the ISOC Ukraine Chapter;
- Attracting legal entities and companies as members of the Chapter.

### **6. Organizational transformations**

In addition to our programmatic work, the Board proposes to consider the possibilities for the development of the Internet community of Ukraine.

#### **6.1. 2030 Priorities:**

1. Powerful protection of consumer rights and the Internet community of Ukraine
2. Cultivating future Internet leaders ISOC Ukraine Chapter
3. Developing an effective donation program
4. Ensuring the financial condition and sustainability of ISOC Ukraine Chapter
5. Creating sound ethics and governance principles ISOC Ukraine Chapter
6. Recognized local brand ISOC Ukraine Chapter
7. Talented and innovative youth
8. Inspired and mobilized local community ISOC Ukraine Chapter

9. Expected impact of decision-making based on objective data about the Internet market in Ukraine

## **6.2. Priorities for 2025**

In 2025, the Internet Society will focus on:

- Promoting ethical best practices to ensure transparency and integrity in ISOC Ukraine Chapter's operations. This includes procurement and supplier management processes.
- Compliance with the requirements of financial reporting on the results of the work of ISOC Ukraine Chapter
- Expanding opportunities for talented people, promoting a culture of accessibility, ensuring that staff have the necessary knowledge and resources to ensure the accessibility of the materials and resources we produce.
- Promoting volunteer engagement and developing and improving communication between community members, Chapters, and members of the organization.
- Striving to work as one global community.
- Adopting a culture of decision-making, management and secure use of data.