

REGIONAL FORUM ON DIGITAL ACCESSIBILITY

07th February 2019, Islamabad

Venue: Meshal Hall, Ramada Hotel, Islamabad

Tentative Agenda

Time	Description
0900 – 0930	Registration of participants
0930 – 1030	<p>Opening Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcome Address Mr. Waqas Hassan, President, ISOC Islamabad Chapter ▪ Key note speech - Current situation of Digital Accessibility in South Asia Mr. Muhammad Shabbir Awan, Member BoD, ISOC Islamabad Chapter ▪ Address by the Chief Guest (TBC) ▪ Group Photo
1030-1100	Networking Break
1100-1230	<p>Session – I Addressing Digital Accessibility in Pakistan</p> <p>This session will highlight the best practices and replicable solutions for digital accessibility from Pakistan and a panel discussion.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Muhammad Shabbir Awan, Member BoD, ISOC Islamabad Chapter</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Syed Raza Shah, Member (IT), Ministry of IT ▪ Naveed Ul Haq, Regional Development Manager for Asia-Pacific, Internet Society ▪ Mr. Abdullah Abdur Rehman Khan, Manager (Sustainability), Telenor Pakistan. <p><u>Case Study Presentations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Habiba Sardar, Assistant Manager (Sustainability), Telenor Pakistan ▪ Ms. Rabail Pirzada, Chief Coordinator, Pakistan Foundation Fighting Blindness ▪ Mr. Ali Shabbar, Executive Director, Deaf Tawk <p>Q&A</p>
1230-1330	Lunch Break
1330 - 1500	<p>Session – II Addressing Digital Accessibility in South Asia</p> <p>This session will highlight the best practices and replicable solutions for digital accessibility by the representatives of ISOC South Asian chapters.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Waqas Hassan, President, Internet Society Islamabad Chapter</p> <p>Panelists: Nepal, Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, India (remote), Bangladesh (remote)</p> <p>Q&A</p>
1500-1530	Networking Break

1530 - 1700	<p>Panel Discussion – Future collaboration & Way forward on Digital Accessibility</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Naveed Haq, Regional Development Manager, ISOC Asia-Pacific</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mr. Parvez Iftikhar, Chair (Sub-Committee on Telecom), Prime Minister’s Task Force on IT & Telecom▪ Dr. Akbar Abid Gardezi, Assistant Professor, Inter Islamic Network on Information Technology▪ Mr. Zahid Abdullah, Commissioner, Federal Right to Information▪ Mr. Asim Ghaffar, Vice President R&D, LMKR▪
1700-1730	Closing Remarks by Dr. Amir Qayyum, Chair BoD, ISOC Islamabad Chapter