

The Internet We Want!

(Say *NO* to corporate monopolies and the surveillance machine)

Join us at a workshop at the World Social Forum, Tunis, 24-28th March, 2015

“Organizing an Internet Social Forum – A Call to Occupy the Internet”

and for planning towards a

“People's Internet Manifesto”

On 26th March, at Amphi 4, from 15:00 to 17:30 Hrs

The Internet has become an essential part of our daily lives. It is becoming our basic means to access knowledge and to communicate with each other, as well as the new arteries for commerce. It holds great promise for strengthening democracy, for building the solidarity economy and for ensuring cultural diversity. But while this is occurring, the Internet is being coopted and controlled for private gain by a few corporations; data mining tools are processing our personal data for purposes, and in ways over which we have no say or knowledge; the Internet is being militarized and new digital technologies are transforming our world into a super surveillance society. What was supposed to liberate is being employed to chain and control us!

This workshop will discuss the need for and modalities of a global Internet Social Forum. We will collaboratively define the Internet we want and how to build it. We will also begin a process to develop a 'People's Internet Manifesto'.

A short briefing will be followed by an open forum on the 'why, what and how' of an Internet Social Forum

The workshop is being organized by the following organizations:

ActionAid India; Advocates of Science and Technology for the People; Agencia Latinoamericana de Información; All India Peoples Science Network; Alternative Informatics Association; Arab NGO Network for Development; Association for Proper Internet Governance; Centre for Community Informatics Research, Development and Training; Computer Professionals Union; EUROLINC; Free Press; Free Software Movement of India; Global_Geneva; Instituto del Tercer Mundo; IT for Change; Just Net Coalition; Network Institute for Global Democratization; Open-Root; Other News; P2P Foundation; SFLC.IN; Society for Knowledge Commons; Third World Network.

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