

# UK Internet Governance Forum

## UK messages to the world

**Friday 11 July 2008**  
**9.30 am – 4.15 pm**

Institution of Mechanical Engineers,  
One Birdcage Walk, SW1H 9JJ

### Preparing the UK contribution to the IGF in Hyderabad

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We invite you to participate in an interactive workshop to determine the messages from the UK on the key issues affecting the development and use of the Internet. The event is presented by Nominet on behalf of industry, in collaboration with the Rt Hon Alun Michael MP and with support of the Department for Business. It will focus on issues of importance to UK stakeholders, bringing together messages from the UK to take to the international debate on Internet Governance in Hyderabad in December.

Confirmed speakers so far are: Baroness Shriti Vadera, Lord Toby Harris, Derek Wyatt MP, Rt Hon Alun Michael MP, John Carr, Lord Erroll, Nick Lansman, Nick Thorne and Malcolm Harbour MEP.

You will be asked to participate in one of **four thematic workshops** to look at the Internet Governance Forum issues:

Engaging partners – strategies for cutting Internet crime, disorder & fraud  
Engaging and protecting citizens - personal Internet safety & empowering people  
Engaging teachers and youngsters - lessons from recent initiatives  
Engaging Industry and Parliament - lessons from practical engagement

During the workshops, we will focus on ways in which activity in the UK has had a positive impact on the Internet experience, and coordinate UK views in preparation for the third meeting of the Internet Governance Forum in Hyderabad. The debates will be led by senior representatives from Parliament, Government, Industry, Civil Society and Academia.

#### Workshop overview

**10.00am** Plenary session: setting the scene. Progress with the UK IGF  
**11.30am** From Rio to Hyderabad:  
Reviewing Rio, preparing for Hyderabad – progress on the key issues for UK stakeholders.  
**1.45pm** UK messages for Hyderabad: thematic workshops  
**3.15pm** Feedback from workshops  
**4.15 pm** Close

#### Applications

Please register by email to [Laura.Hutchison@nominet.org.uk](mailto:Laura.Hutchison@nominet.org.uk) stating your:

- name and email address,
- organisation,
- job title

and indicating which workshop you would like to attend.

**If you have any questions about this event, please telephone Laura Hutchison on 01865 332242 or email [Laura.Hutchison@nominet.org.uk](mailto:Laura.Hutchison@nominet.org.uk).**