

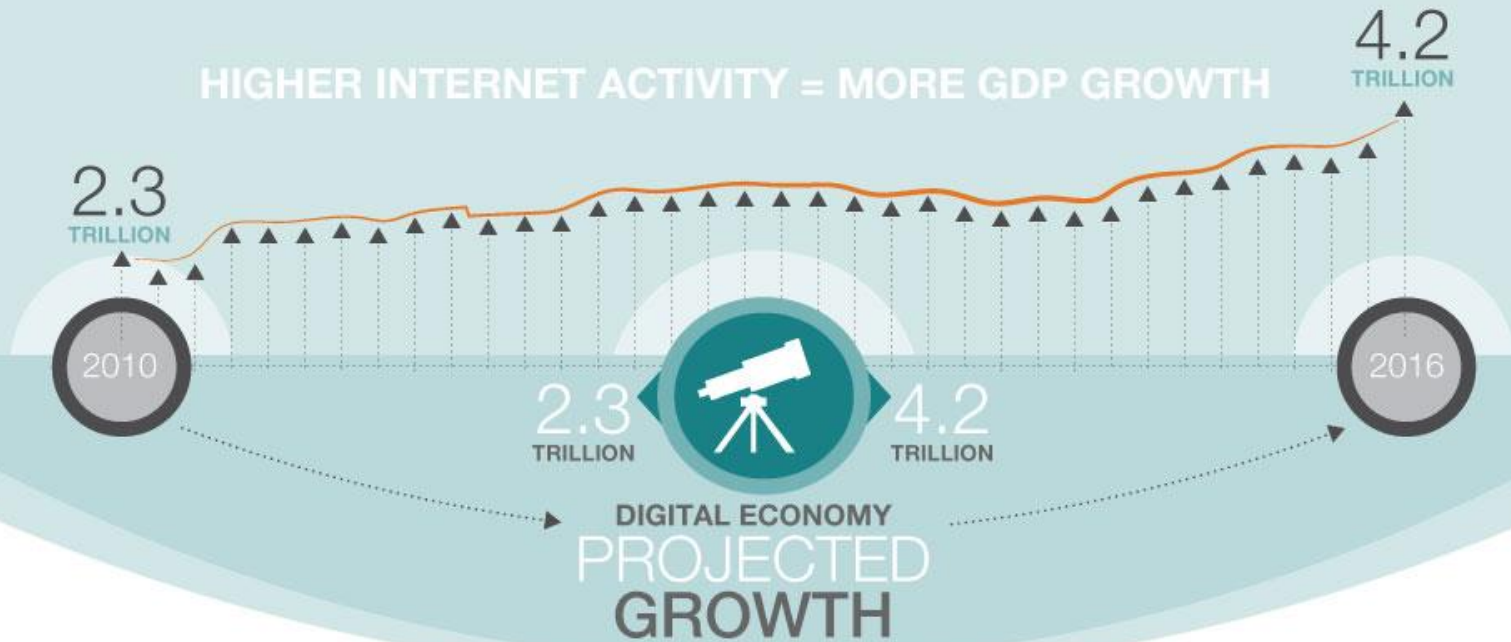
Future Internet 2014 European Summit

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WHY INTERNET GOVERNANCE IS IMPORTANT IN 2014

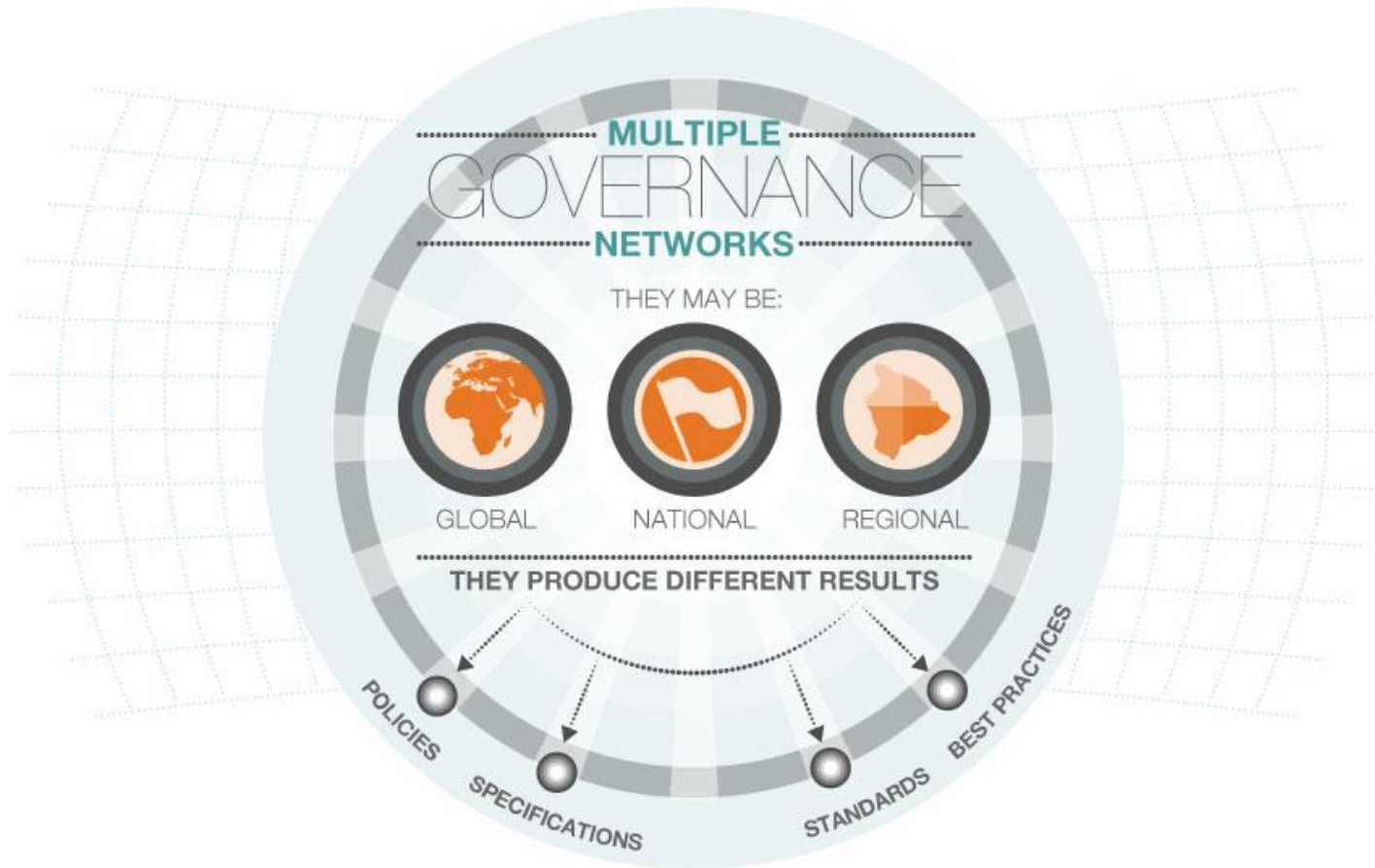
HIGHER INTERNET ACTIVITY = MORE GDP GROWTH





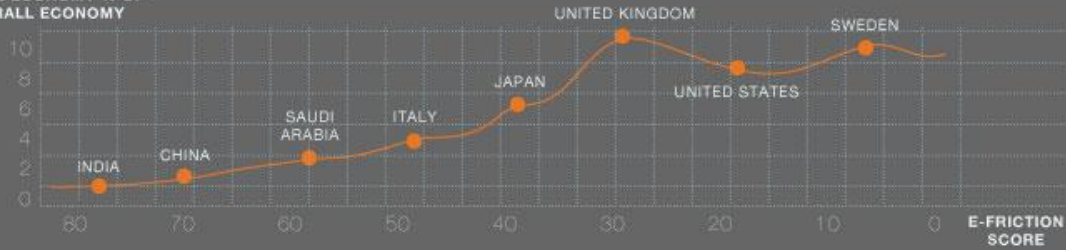
**WILL CURRENT INTERNET GOVERNANCE
STRUCTURES MEET OUR FUTURE NEEDS?**

WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE INTERNET? MANY GROUPS HAVE DIFFERENT RESPONSIBILITIES.



COUNTRIES WITH LOWER E-FRICTION TEND TO HAVE LARGER DIGITAL ECONOMIES

ESTIMATED
DIGITAL ECONOMY % OF
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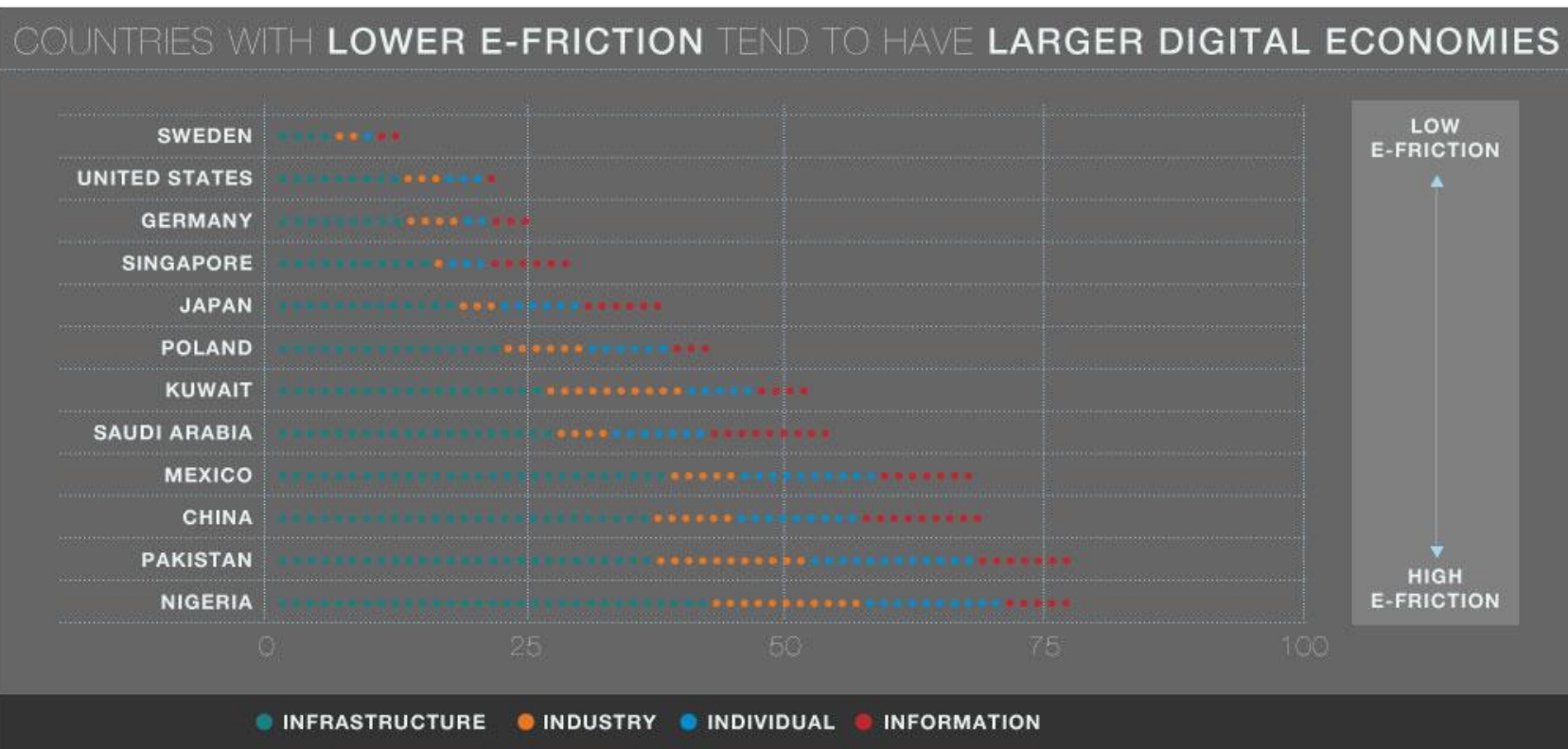


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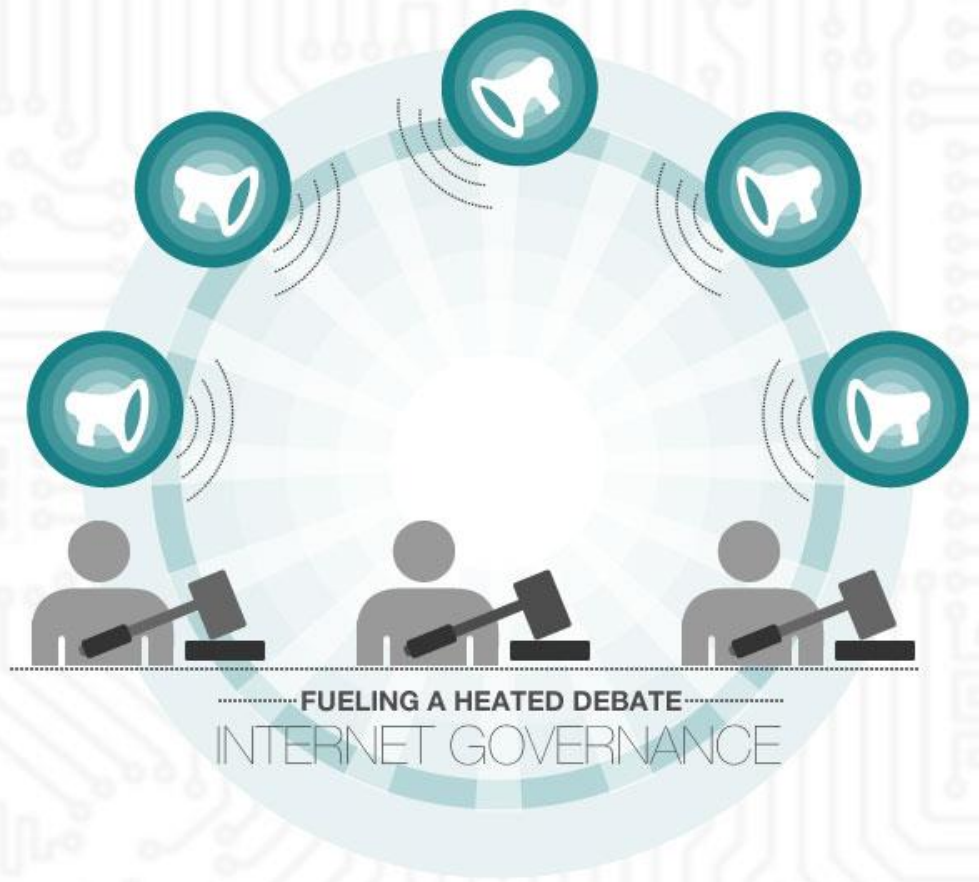


WALLS & SILOS
LIMIT
INNOVATION

INTERNET GOVERNANCE MUST BE OPEN, ACCOUNTABLE AND TRANSPARENT.



Many are calling for a change to the role of U.S. Government in ICANN.

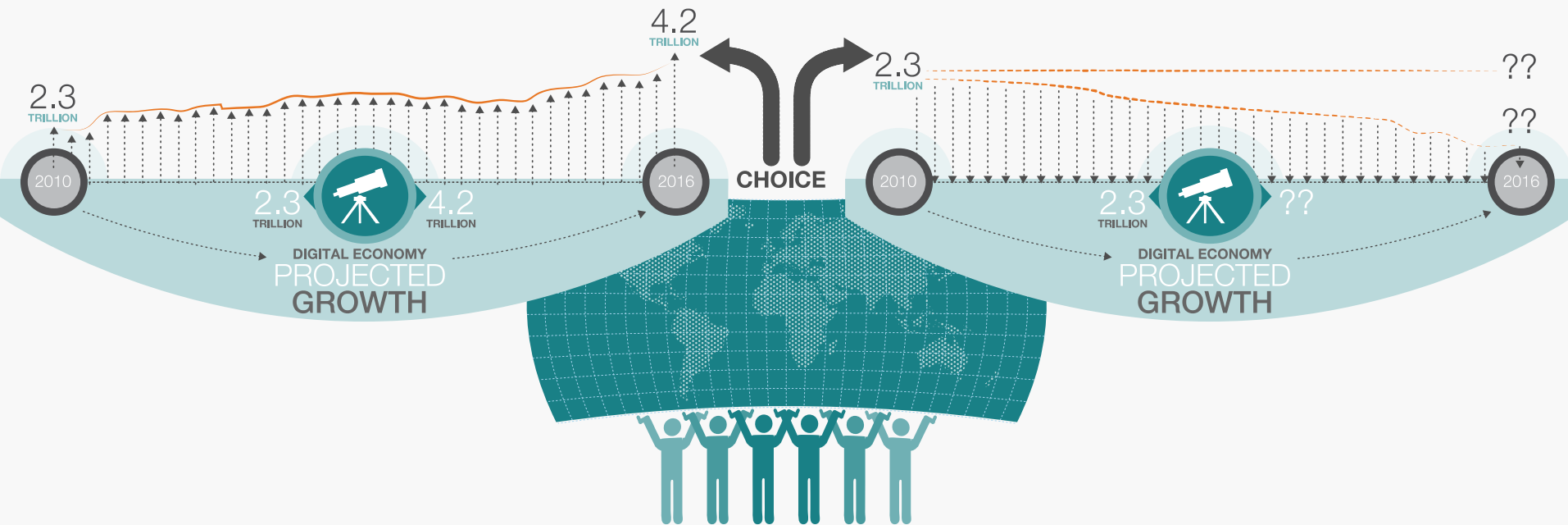


.....FUELING A HEATED DEBATE.....
INTERNET GOVERNANCE



.....INFLUENCE.....

THE OUTCOME



----- WE MUST PROTECT A SINGLE -----

GLOBAL INTERNET

IG – Roadmap

- WSIS+10 Review
- ITU Plenipotentiary - PP-14 – October / November
- Internet Governance Forum (IGF)

Plenipotentiary Conference (PP-14; Busan)

- Four yearly Treaty Conference of all of ITU
- Takes place in Busan; Korea; Oct – Nov
- Includes elections - Strategic Plan adoption potential changes to Constitution and adoption of revised / new resolutions
- Important for ICANN as will address IG issues (*not least current Resolutions 101, 102 and 130*);
- Potential change for scope of work – IPV6; IG?

WSIS+10 Review (1)

- As called for in the Tunis Agenda (2005)
- Essentially to look at “effectiveness” of WSIS Action Lines
- UNGA sanctioned two Review Sessions
UNESCO (March 2013) and ITU (June 2014)
- Currently in preparation for June; “review” and “vision” documents being prepared in
Multi-stakeholder Expert Group
- June HL Event - 9-11 Geneva; Fadi will speak; we will do workshop

WSIS+10 Review (2)

- UNGA still to decide final form of “review” in 2015
- G77 calling for “Summit” in which Tunis Agenda could be modified
- “OECD” countries opposed to such a route – purpose is to review “Action Lines” not to re-write agenda
- Likely compromise to be found –perhaps a HL Event in NY in 2015

Internet Governance Forum (IGF)

- Was initiated as part of WSIS process in 2005
- Yearly meetings since then
- Ninth IGF in Istanbul - 2 -5th September
- Essentially a forum for diverse dialogue on IG and related issues
- Trend towards role of making policy recommendations
- Mandate up for renewal by UN in 2015

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