Switzerland Chapter of the Internet Society

Activity Report 2012

2012 was the launching year for our the Swiss CH chapter after almost two years of preliminary work by the transition team. The main objective during this year was to get the chapter running from an administrative perspective. The tasks involved from setting up our web presence, to create bank accounts, to draft committees proposals and to create a relationship with ISOC and the chapters around the globe and organized in Europe.

Beside all of this background work, we wanted also to strengthen the sense of belonging to the ISOC-CH chapter by organizing informal After-Work beer events in Zurich and Geneva.

On November 2012, we organized our first national event in Bern, the biggest activity in this 8 months of work. This event included two outstanding speakers and the Board received many positive feedbacks on the formal and informal discussions that followed. The attendance filled the room. The activity was entirely self-financed thanks to two kind sponsors. Lots of thanks also to all the volunteers who helped the Board to make this event a success.

Finally, the chapter was able to strengthen our relationship with the Swiss IPv6 council by participating at one of their events and receiving ISOC funds to sponsor it. Future collaborations will happen with this organization throughout the next year.

From a finance point of view, as shown in our financial report, the only activity in our bank account was the sponsoring of the Swiss IPv6 council activity. The Board has prepared a proposal to the general assembly to overcome our need for genuine income through a membership fee.

All in all, it has been a busy year that lasted only 8 months and we believe we have created the foundation for more activities to come.

The ISOC-CH Board
- Vincenzo Pallotta, Chair
- Bernie Hoeneisen, Vice-Chair for Internal Affairs
- Federico Galati, Vice-Chair for External Affairs
- Roque Gagliano, Treasurer
- Alexandre Delage, Secretary

Detailed activities (2012)

GA and Board Meetings

- 22.04.2012: Inaugural General Assembly
- 31.05.2012: 1st Board Meeting
- 06.12:2012: 2nd Board Meeting

Events

- 27.09.2012: [1st After-Work Beer, ISOC Greater Zurich Area](#) St. Gallerhof, Zurich
- 04.10.2012: [2nd After-Work Beer, ISOC Greater Geneva Area](#) Les Brasseur, Geneva
- 05.11.2012: [Overview of IPv6 Migration Mechanisms](#) Laborbar, Zurich
- 27.11.2012: [National ISOC-CH Event 2012, Bern](#) Käfigturm, Bern

Web and Social Media

- Created a Website: http://www.isoc.ch/
- Created an Intranet based on Google Apps on the domain name @isoc.ch
- Created several mailing lists for a better connection between members
- Created a Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/isoc.ch
- Created a Facebook Group Page: http://www.facebook.com/groups/isocch/
- Created a LinkedIn Page: http://www.linkedin.com/company/2568528?trk=tyah
- Created RSS news Feed: http://www.isoc.ch/category/news/feed

Public Relations and Attendance

- 20-23.04.2012: Several members participated to the Global INET 2012 in Geneva
- 21-22.04.2012: Some Board members participated to the Global ISOC Chapter Leaders Workshop in Geneva
- 24-27.06. 2012: Vice-Chair Internal attended ISOC coordination meetings during ICANN-44 in Prague
- 12.07.2012: Booth and presentation at Rencontre Mondial du Logiciel Libre RMLL 2012 in Geneva.
- 09.10.2012: Chairman and Treasurer attended the WCIT-12 Briefing session for Civil Society Stakeholders and other interested parties at ITU, Geneva.
- 22.11.2012 Presence of ISOC ch at Geneva Swiss Web awards 2012 http://www.lemeilleurduweb.ch/fr/
- 18-19.12.2012: Vice-chairman external affairs participated to the European Chapters Meeting in Frankfurt