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# The Internet is for Everyone

Join us to keep the Internet open,  
thriving and benefitting people around the globe.

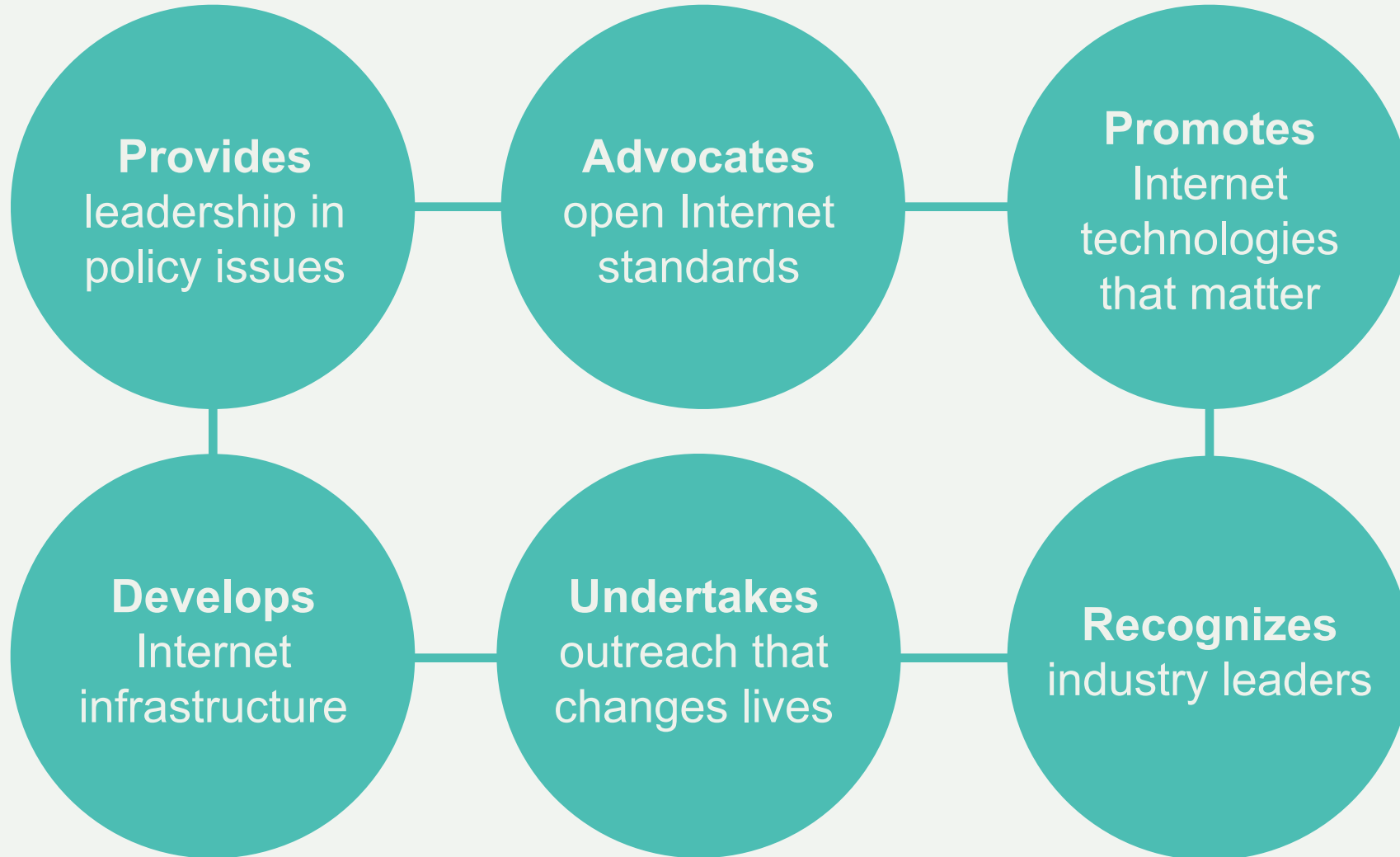


Founded in 1992 by pioneers of the early Internet, the Internet Society drives technologies that keep it open and safe. We promote policies that empower people to enable universal access for all.

We stand for a better Internet.



# The Internet Society at Work



# Global Presence

Our global community of members and Chapters span over 230 countries, territories, and areas of geographic interest world-wide.



# Our Priorities

Restoring trust and connecting the unconnected are key to realizing an Internet of opportunity for everyone.

## Trust

Without trust, the Internet cannot deliver its potential benefit to the entire world. Users must view the Internet as a safe and reliable means to communicate, and be willing to use online services for commerce, government, and social interaction.

## Access

We believe Internet access is a key enabler for economic, social, and human development. But only half the world is connected and the rate of Internet access growth is decreasing. Issues such as trust in the Internet have joined cost and availability as barriers to access.

## Membership is Vital

+90,000 people working for an Internet that brings opportunity, hope and human development

Our members come together from every continent and walk of life to support our mission and the hope of a better future.

Members benefit from:

- Open, collaborative discussions
- Special events and consultations
- Learning and personal development
- Information about issues they care about
- Networking and interacting with peers



## Chapters Play a Key Role

Chapters address unique local and regional perspectives on emerging Internet issues.

Internet Society Chapters form a community that advances our mission to:

- Engage members through a common global vision
- Offer technical workshops and training
- Provide educational and networking events
- Inform policy and decision makers



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