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ABOUT US

Founded in December 2003, the Internet Service Providers Association (ISPA) of Tajikistan is a non-profit organization that unites 3 commercial Internet service providers and the Association of TARENA, an ISP for the academic community.

The mission of ISPA is to promote a transparent, easy-to-access, competitive and creative Internet market that stimulates the economic and social development of the country.

To achieve this goal, ISPA, in partnership with other Internet stakeholders and civil society organizations, works to achieve the following objectives:

- The institutionalization of Internet content self-regulation.

- The establishment of an independent regulatory authority of telecommunications.

- The improvement of information literacy, in particular, Internet literacy and the information culture of society in general.

- Positioning Tajikistan as a telecommunication hub of the region.

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WHAT WE DO

Academy-related activities

- Localization of the first 8 Academy modules in Dec. 2010 – Sept. 2011. Presentation of these modules in Tajik on Sept. 12, 2011 (ISPA as partner).
- ToT on Modules 3, 7, & 8 of the Academy in Tajikistan on Sept. 13-20, 2011 (ISPA as partner).
- Localization and presentation of the Primer 1 in Dushanbe and across the country (Mar. 2012 – Feb. 2013).
- National ToT for Primer 1, Modules 9, 10 & 11 in Yavroz, Varzob, Tajikistan (Aug. 20 – 24 2013).
- Primer 1 Master Classes for Universities of Tajikistan (Aug. 25 – 27, 2013).

Activities	Expected Impact
Primer 1 Master's Classes for Universities in Tajikistan (August 25 – 27, 2013)	- Adoption of new teaching (elective / optional) module ICTD based on Primer in at least two universities. - Integration of Primer 1 in existing teaching modules in universities. - Integration of interdisciplinary studies in the national academic community. - Growth of culture of case studies development to explore local experiences.
Primer 1, Modules 9 -11 National ToT Yavroz, Varzob, Tajikistan (August 20 – 24 , 2013)	- Increased ICTD national trainers pool. - Improved national capacity of trainers for the Academy modules and Primer Series. - Social media applications as tools for development. - Better deployment of ICT for disaster risk management. - Improved status of ICTD as an interdisciplinary training module across many university disciplines.
Primer 1 Localization and Presentation in Dushanbe and across the country (March 2012 – February 2013)	- Introduction of ICTD as an interdisciplinary training module across many university disciplines. - Case studies development as a main approach to share and explore local ICTD and other development projects. - Reinventing creative potential of the digital youth equipped with ICTs. - Strengthened local capacity on localization of Academy modules and Primer series.

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WHAT WE DO (continued)

Activities	Expected Impact
Primer 1 Localization and Presentation in Dushanbe and across the country (March 2012 – February 2013)	■ Introduction of ICTD as an interdisciplinary training module across many university disciplines. ■ Case studies development as a main approach to share and explore local ICTD and other development projects. ■ Reinventing creative potential of the digital youth equipped with ICTs. ■ Reinventing the creative potential.

FUTURE PLANS

Training
Academy Modules: Modules 1, 3, 5 & 11
Date and Venue:
■ Dec. 2013 - Feb. 2014: Raising legal awareness of mass media agencies and NGOs on intellectual property rights issues on ICT applications. Jointly with CIPI.
■ Mar. -Apr. 2014: Training on Cybersecurity in collaboration with CIPI.
■ Summer 2014: Internet governance forum of Persian speaking countries.
Target Beneficiaries: Mass media agencies, education establishments, NGOs and Government institutions.

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PARTNERS

Partner Organization	Joint Efforts
Open Society Institute – Assistance Foundation	▪ Localization of the Academy modules, Primer Series, and Knowledge Sharing Series. ▪ Developing new case studies. ▪ Building capacity of local trainers.
Secretariat to the ICT Council under the President of Tajikistan	▪ ICTD policymaking development and building ICTD human capacity based on the Academy resources.
Public Fund Civil Internet Policy Initiative	▪ Localization of the Academy modules, Primer Series, and Knowledge Sharing Series. ▪ Promoting ICTD as an interdisciplinary training module based on the Academy resources. ▪ ICTD human capacity development in civil society and public sector institutions and universities. ▪ Promoting multi-stakeholderism as a key success factor in ICT for development initiatives. ▪ Development of local content. ▪ Enforcing local creativity through ICT. ▪ Promoting APCICT Virtual Academy as an ICTD multipurpose online platform.
Public Organization Centre "Subhi Donish"	▪ Application of ICTD based on Primer Series as a training module for school age youth.

Public Fund Internet, Public Organization Kova, Public Organization MATHEMA and Public Organization Centre ICT.

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