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# Outline

- **Historical background**
- **Activities of Misoc**
- **Partners of Misoc**
- **Misoc's ongoing projects**

# Historical background

- ✓ **1993**                    **Setting up of an Internet cell by Morocco's Internet pioneers**
  - ✓ **Amine Mounir Alaoui**
  - ✓ **Najat Rochdi**
  - ✓ **Malika El Boury**
  - ✓ **Aziz Hilali**
  
- ✓ **1993**                    **First National Day of the Internet**
  
- ✓ **1994**                    **Setting up of the Moroccan Internet Society**
  
- ✓ **1994-1997**            **Information to the importance of Internet tool**
  
- ✓ **1997-2000**            **Familiarisation with an appropriation of Internet tools through the holding of seminars, workshops, and national days**
  
- ✓ **2001-2006**            **Reinforced Misoc's position on the national scene as a recognised partner on questions relating to governance and technical matters vis-à-vis the local authorities**

# The Misoc National Days on the Internet

- **1994** First National Days on the Internet
  - « **Internet in Morocco ?** » (EMI, Rabat)
- **1995** Second National Days on the Internet
  - « **Internet in Morocco, the current situation** » (INPT, Rabat)
- **1996** Third National Days on the Internet
  - « **Internet at your disposal** » (6 - 7 December, ENSEM, Casablanca)
- **1997** Fourth National Days on the Internet
  - « **the state of the art of the Internet in Morocco** » (27 - 29 November, EMI Rabat)
- **1999** Fifth National Days on the Internet
  - « **Access of Morocco to the Information Society** » (INPT-Rabat)
- **2001** Sixth National Days on the Internet
  - « **Security on the Internet : Real Risk** » (HILTON Rabat)
- **2003** Seventh National Days on the Internet
  - « **E-Administration : better governance of proximity** » (09 & 10 May 2003, ENAP – Rabat)
- **2005** Eighth National Days on the Internet
  - « **Web-sites « Weblogs » : Novelties and Applications** »
- **2006** « **Egeni Afrique** »



# EGENI Afrique 2006

## ■ 200 participants from the 14 countries :

Germany, Benin, Burendi, Cameroun, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, France, Luxembourg, Mali, Morocco, Pacific Islands, Senegal, Tunisia, USA

## ■ Organisation committee

Jamari Abderrahim, El Kharrazi Said, Aziz Hilali, Odile Ambry, Sébastien Bachollet

## ■ Partners:

ANRT, Isoc World, Afilias, UNESCO, PNUD/ICTIDAR, APEBI, Cisco-systems, Intel Maghreb, Isoc France, Isoc Mali, Isoc Tunisie, PC Tech, Sigmatel,.

# The Misoc Seminars

- **November 2002** **"the e-gov"** **Casablanca**
- **January 2002** **"On-line administration at the service of citizen"** **Rabat**  
In collaboration with the Press and the US Embassy **Rabat.**
- **June 2002** **"Civil Society and the Internet "** **Oujda**  
In collaboration with the Alliance des Cybers de l'Oriental
- **November 2003** **"ADSL technology, presentation on the ADSL offers (128, 256, 512 Kbp/s and popularization of technology »** **Rabat**  
In partnership with: Maroc Telecom, EMSI
- **June 2003** **"Internet, a tool for development of small-and-medium firms"**  
in collaboration with CMJE, Confédération Marocaine de la Jeune Entreprise
- **Mars 2004** **"Human Right and the Internet "** (Ministère des droits de l'Homme)
- **November 2005** **"Web log technology", Casablanca** **Casablanca**  
in collaboration with the
- **February 2005** **"Web logs and journalism"** **Rabat**  
in collaboration with the Institute of Journalism
- **March 2005** **"Meeting on ICT's and weblogs in Essaouira"** **Essaouira**  
in collaboration with the town council

# Training workshops of Misoc

- **Association Orient Occident in Rabat**
- **Journalists, Parliamentarians, Teachers, Physicians, Entrepreneurs, Animators of youth centres and girls' halls**
- **Participation in an education mission on the use of the Internet in the National Television**
- **Participation in a meeting on the youth's access to information. The meeting was organized by the department of cultural affairs of the US embassy (October 2002)**
- **Training of animators of youth centres in the region Rabat-Salé-Zemmour-Zaer and Rabat - June 2005**
- **Workshop on IPV6 (26 - 31 May 2003)**
  - **"Training of Trainers in Information Technologies of the second level (FFT12)" for the benefit of 16 participants from 16 African countries**
  - ***AFNIC, INTIF, UNESCO, EMI***

# ***Participation to International meetings***

- Meeting of French-speaking ISOC chapters - Montréal (2002)
- EGENI Europe - June 2003 (Paris)
- FING : « Confidence, a basis for the exchange »  
(Aix en Provence - June 2003)
- ICANN - Tunis (2003)
- EGENI Europe - July 2004 (Paris)
- ICANN – Mar Del Plata (2005)
- EGENI Europe - July 2005 (Paris)
- ICANN – Luxembourg (2005)
- ICANN – Vancouver (2005)
- Meeting of French-speaking ISOC chapters – Tunis (2005)
- ICANN – Wellington (2006)
- EGENI Europe - June 2006 (Paris)

# Misoc Partners

- ❑ The National Agency for the Regulation of Telecommunications
  - ✓ Contribution to the programme of actions aiming at promoting and developing the use of the Internet in Morocco. This programme was presented to the First Meeting on the Internet (November 2005)
  - ✓ Organization of ICANN Marrakech 2006
- ❑ Deputy Minister of the Prime Minister, in charge of economic and general affairs
  - ✓ Accredited by the WSIS
  - ✓ Contribution to the preparation of the World Summit on Information Society-Tunis
  - ✓ Misoc the civil society with a stand (Stand Maroc)
  - ✓ Participation au concours e-Mtiaz
- ❑ APEBI : Participation to the National Committee
- ❑ USAID

# Projects of Training in Prisons

- ❑ This training is part of one of the objectives pursued under the ALEF project supported by USAID and the Foundation Mohammed VI with the aim of re-integrating detainees.
  
- ❑ Benefiting parties :discharged detainees in Casablanca
  - 100 males
  - 70 females
  
- ❑ Date
  - September 2006

# Collaboration with Isoc Chapters

- ❑ Isoc France, Isoc Mali, Isoc Tunisia, Isoc Senegal
  - ✓ Egeni Africa
- ❑ Isoc Tunisia
  - ✓ Help with Isoc France for the creation
- ❑ Isoc (in possible formation) Algeria
  - ✓ Help for the creation
- ❑ Isoc Luxembourg
  - ✓ ICANN Marrakech
- ❑ And with all
  - ✓ Isoc Francophonie
- ❑ Isoc South Africa, Isoc Benin, Isoc Sudan
  - ✓ African RALO

# MISOC Publications

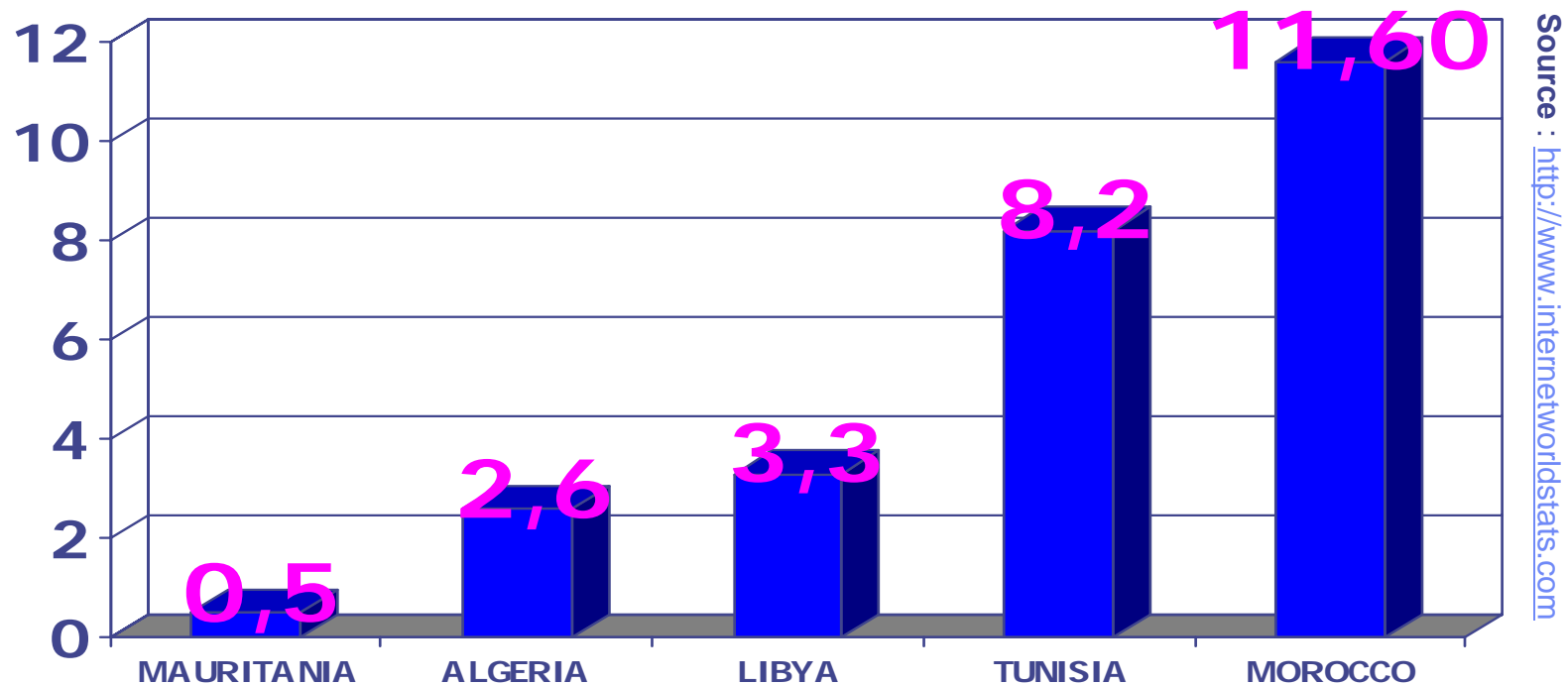
- **Internet aide mémoire, (1995)**
- **HTML aide mémoire(1997)**
- **Administration aide mémoire (1998)**
- **User's guide (in Arabic and French) (2005)**
- **Trainer's Module (in Arabic and French) (2005)**
- **Multimedia CD ROM on self-training in Informatics Internet (in Arabic and French) (2005)**

# Internet au Maroc

- **Number of Internet users : 4,5 Millions (source ANRT, March 2005) (The penetration rate is 11,6%)**
  - **About 90% have access to the Internet through a cyber (source Maroc Telecom)**
- **Number of Cyber-café : 4 000,**
- **Number of firms connected to the Internet : 40 000**
  - **38% have a web-site**
- **Taux d'équipement en PC households(600 000 units): 11 %**
  - **2% of the Moroccan population**
- **64% of Moroccans have never had access to a computer.**

## Taux de pénétration dans le Maghreb

■ *Number of internet users per 100 inhabitants*



Penetration rate of the Internet in the Maghreb : 2,5%

# Market of ICTs in Morocco

- Morocco is far from reaching its potential for developing the market of ICTs ( The market of the Internet is estimated to 500 000 subscribers).
- 4 major factors behind the delay :
  - Cost of purchasing a PC and Internet connection, weak income per inhabitant limiting access to new technologies,
  - Limited use of the net due to the lack of an adapted local content that might stir up the interest of the Internet users,
  - Lack of awareness of usage potential, even of the Internet's,
  - Lack of infrastructure, unawareness of informatics, lack of electrification, absence of telephone lines.

# The «School Cyber» Project

*A project on introducing the youth to the Internet*

*Project initiator: Aziz Hilali & Mohammed Rahou*

- Training of a large number of users in Morocco through youth centers, Cybercafés, Schools, Clubs of informatics, ...
- Setting up of an accreditation system of Cyber-cafés to train a large number of persons in the use of the Internet.
- Training of animators of youth centres and girls' halls

# The «School Cyber» Project

**Educational KIT of training : devising and implementing two educational modules of training in the use of the Internet**

- **Training handbook : to be used by Animators/Trainers (Wafaa Tajri),**
- **Training handbook : for persons who benefit from the Training (Wafaa Tajri),**
- **Multimedia CD : To independently prolong the training (Fouad Moudian)**
- **Follow-up of the Project**
- **Partners of the project :**
  - **Unesco**
  - **Fnuap**
  - **Gouvernement Secretariat in charge of the Youth**

# The «School Cyber» Project

- The two Modules and the CD Rom have been devised in two languages: Arabic and French : Educational aid to training workshops
- Put at the disposal of participants for free
- Project implemented by the Government Secretariat in charge of the Youth, with the technical support of FNUAP and UNESCO
  - Establishment of 100 Internet centres in youth centres and girls' halls
  - Partners : PNUD, FNUAP, UNESCO, MICROSOFT, ...
- Training of animators/Trainers on the basis of the educational kit in these centres,
  - Opening: June 2005
  - The Training of animators youth centres is implemented by two experts of Misoc

# The «School Cyber» Project

**This network is set up and animated by Misoc. It is based on the principle of partnership and free participation :**

- UNESCO
- FNUAP
- SEJ
- Stakeholders
- Communes
- Cyber-café
- Schools
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## Liste des membres du bureau (Élections de 2004)

- **President : Aziz Hilali**
- **First Vice- President : Amine El Khettar**
- **Second Vice - President : Malika EL Boury**
- **Third Vice- President : Aziz BAAYER**
- **Secretary General : Najib Bensbiaa**
- **Treasurer : El KHERRAZI Said**
- **Under Treasurer : Fouad Moudian**
- **Assessor in charge of the technical committee : Kamal OKBA**
- **Assessors :**
  - **Yahya BOUABDELLAOUI**
  - **Khaled BOUCHIKHI,**
  - **El Hajji Said**
- **Assessor in charge of communication : Abderrahim JAMARI**
- **Legal advisor : Abderrazak MAZINI**

# Technical committee of Misoc

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*Thank you*