



World Summit on the Information Society

RIR activities 2003-2005

WSIS – So Far...



- Involvement since early 2003
- Visited various PrepComs and intersessionals over the year
- During September PrepCom teamed up with
 - International Chamber of Commerce’s “Co-ordinating Committee of Business Interlocutors”, representing Business at PrepComs
 - Internet Society
 - CENTR
 - Contacts with Civil Society representatives
- RIRs represented at Geneva summit



WSIS – Tentative Assessment

- We focus on “Internet Management”
- Outcome could have been worse
- Two year break until Tunis to examine the issues
- What are the driving factors?
 - Governments wanting to assert crucial resources?
 - ITU looking for a New Life?
 - Countering perceived American influence?



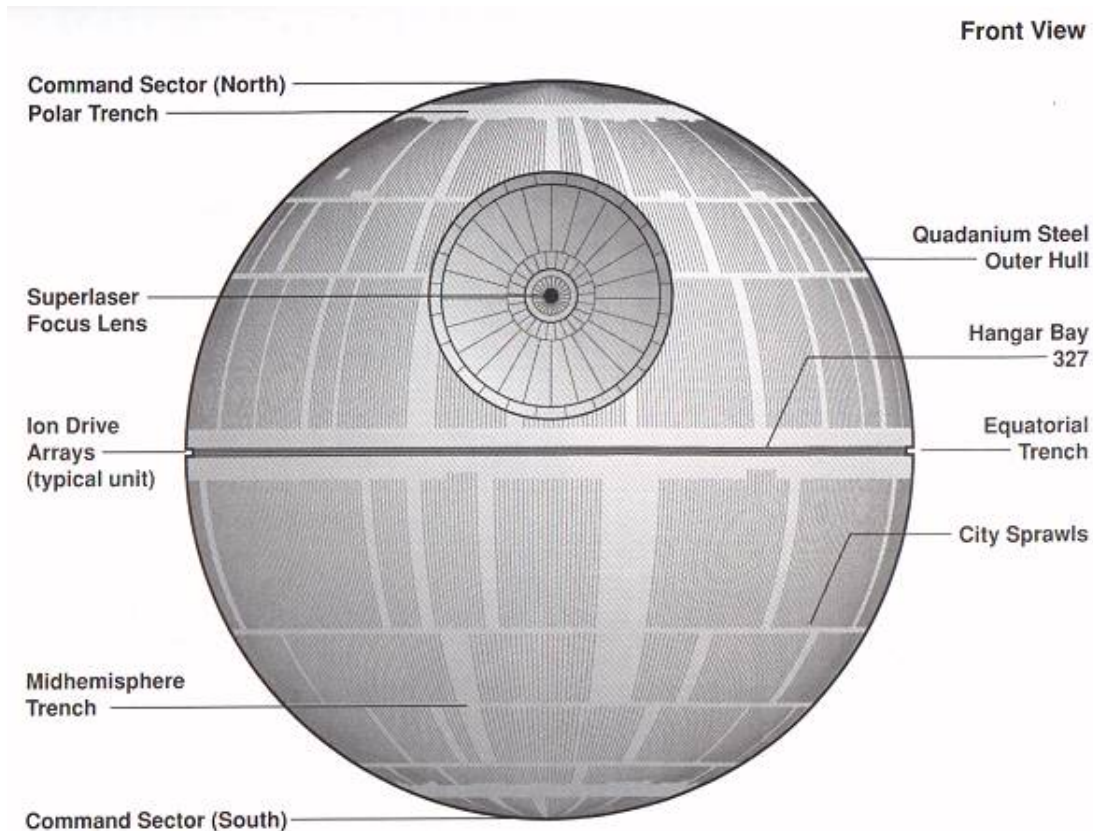
WSIS – What now?

- This is important, and has the potential to upset long operating, stable processes.
- We must participate.
- We cannot drive this alone, need partners!
- We need YOU!
 - Become active locally
 - Counter false perceptions
 - Influence and support your governments
 - Inform us of local issues

WSIS – 2004

- Continue to co-ordinate with ISOC and the ICC
- Attended the February ITU workshop in Geneva
- Participated in UN-ICT Task Force meeting in New York, March
- Ensure recognised presence during pre-Tunis phase
- PR: Use Information Services activities to counter common misinformation.
 - Again...
 - And again...

Should we be doing this?



Questions and Answers

