



## Day 1 – OONI Partner Gathering 2024 Agenda

The OONI Partner Gathering will take place between **9am to 6pm** daily on **8th and 9th May 2024** at the **DoubleTree by Hilton hotel** in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The sessions will take place in the **Maple and Mahogany rooms (both on Level 10)** of the DoubleTree by Hilton hotel.

Time	Maple room (Level 10)	Mahogany room (Level 10)
08:45-09:00	Registration & Welcome Break (Trees Foyer)	
09:00-09:30	<b>Opening Plenary</b>  <b>Description:</b> We will kick off the event with a welcome by the OONI team, and an overview of the agenda, participation guidelines, and logistics.  <b>Facilitator:</b> Maria Xynou (OONI)	Mahogany room (no session)
09:30-10:30	<b>Meet &amp; Greet: A (sort of) Game of Musical Chairs</b>  <b>Description:</b> Interactive session to meet each other and enable networking among participants through a game similar to musical chairs.  <b>Facilitator:</b> Elizaveta Yachmeneva (OONI)	Mahogany room (no session)
10:30-10:45	Break (Trees Foyer)	





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<b>10:45-11:45</b>	<p><b>Information Controls Around the World</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> Interactive small group discussions on digital rights issues in your countries/ regions, the work of your organization in tackling these issues, any challenges you have encountered, and success stories. The goal of this session is to share local context on information controls, shedding light on opportunities for collaboration and setting the stage for subsequent discussions.</p> <p><b>Facilitators:</b> Maria Xynou &amp; Elizaveta Yachmeneva (OOONI)</p>	<p><b>Information Controls Around the World</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> Interactive small group discussions on digital rights issues in your countries/ regions, the work of your organization in tackling these issues, any challenges you have encountered, and success stories. The goal of this session is to share local context on information controls, shedding light on opportunities for collaboration and setting the stage for subsequent discussions.</p> <p><b>Facilitators:</b> Jessie Bonisteel &amp; Arturo Filastò (OOONI)</p>
<b>11:45-12:30</b>	<p><b>Introduction to Internet censorship</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> How is Internet censorship implemented? Why measure networks? Join this session to learn how Internet censorship is technically implemented, as well as key concepts that are useful for understanding and interpreting OONI data.</p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Arturo Filastò (OOONI)</p>	<p><b>Measuring Internet connectivity shutdowns with IODA</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> Interested in tracking Internet connectivity shutdowns? Join this session to learn all about the Internet Outage Detection and Analysis (IODA) platform which measures Internet connectivity shutdowns around the world in near real-time.</p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Amanda Meng (IODA)</p>
<b>12:30-13:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break (Makan Kitchen)</b>	

<p><b>13:30-14:00</b></p>	<p><b>OONI: Brief History &amp; Future Goals</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> Presentation providing a brief overview of OONI’s history, future goals, and upcoming projects.</p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Maria Xynou (OONI)</p>	<p>Mahogany room (no session)</p>
<p><b>14:00-14:30</b></p>	<p><b>Across the OONI-verse</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> Interactive session through which OONI team members will hold “stations” for various OONI tools and projects. You are encouraged to visit each station to learn about current and upcoming OONI projects, ask questions, and share feedback.</p> <p><b>Facilitators:</b> OONI team</p>	<p>Mahogany room (no session)</p>
<p><b>14:30-15:30</b></p>	<p><b>iMAP: Measuring &amp; Reporting on Internet censorship in Asia with OONI tools</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> Sinar Project is a leading civic tech organization in Malaysia, who have led OONI censorship measurement efforts in the region over the past 9 years. Since 2021, they are leading the <u>Internet Monitoring Action Project (iMAP)</u>, which measures and reports on Internet censorship in 9 Asian countries in collaboration with their regional partners. Join this session to learn how they use OONI tools and data as part of their work!</p> <p><b>Facilitators:</b> Kelly Koh &amp; Siti Nurliza (<u>Sinar Project</u>)</p>	<p>Mahogany room (no session)</p>
<p><b>15:30-15:45</b></p>	<p>Break (<b>Trees Foyer</b>)</p>	





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<b>15:45-16:30</b>	<p><b>Preparing for elections: How to measure and rapidly respond to Internet censorship</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> Censorship events often emerge during elections (and other political events) around the world, requiring rapid response. Join this session to participate in a group discussion on censorship rapid response, and to learn how Digitally Right and Digital Rights Foundation prepared for, measured, and responded to censorship events during elections in Bangladesh and Pakistan in early 2024.</p> <p><b>Facilitators:</b> Anam Baloch (<a href="#">Digital Rights Foundation</a>) &amp; Ashraf Haque (<a href="#">Digitally Right</a>)</p>	<p><b>Advocating against Internet shutdowns</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> Since 2016, Access Now has led the <a href="#">#KeepItOn campaign</a>, a global coalition of human rights organizations fighting Internet shutdowns around the world. Over the years, the #KeepItOn campaign has regularly made use of OONI data in support of their advocacy efforts. But how can censorship measurement data better support advocacy efforts? Join this session to learn about the #KeepItOn campaign’s advocacy efforts, and to share any challenges, needs, and success stories from your own experience.</p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Golda Benjamin (<a href="#">Access Now</a>)</p>
<b>16:30-17:15</b>	<p><b>Measuring Internet censorship in your country/region</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> Interactive small group discussions through which you are encouraged to share your experiences, challenges, and needs in relation to measuring Internet censorship in your country/region.</p> <p><b>Facilitators:</b> Maria Xynou &amp; Elizaveta Yachmeneva (OOONI)</p>	<p><b>Measuring Internet censorship in your country/region</b></p> <p>Description: Interactive small group discussions through which you are encouraged to share your experiences, challenges, and needs in relation to measuring Internet censorship in your country/region.</p> <p><b>Facilitators:</b> Jessie Bonisteel &amp; Arturo Filastò (OOONI)</p>
<b>17:15-17:30</b>	Break ( <b>Trees Foyer</b> )	

<b>17:30-18:00</b>	<b>Closing remarks</b>  <b>Description:</b> To wrap up Day 1, we'll share final reflections and logistical information.  <b>Facilitator:</b> Elizaveta Yachmeneva (OONI)	Mahogany room <b>(no session)</b>
<b>19:45</b>	Meet at the <b>entrance of the DoubleTree</b> hotel to walk together to the restaurant	
<b>20:00-22:00</b>	Dinner at <b><u>De Wan Restaurant</u></b>	





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08:45-09:00	Welcome Break ( <b>Trees Foyer</b> )	
09:00-09:30	<b>Opening Plenary</b> <b>Description:</b> We'll meet and greet, and start Day 2 with an overview of the agenda. <b>Facilitator:</b> Maria Xynou (OOONI)	Mahogany room ( <b>no session</b> )
09:30-10:30	<b>Using OONI Explorer &amp; Interpreting OONI data</b> <b>Description:</b> Live demo on using <u>OOONI Explorer</u> , OONI's open dataset on Internet censorship around the world. As part of this session, you will learn key concepts for interpreting OONI data, as well as how to investigate Internet censorship through OONI's open data platform. <b>Facilitator:</b> Maria Xynou (OOONI)	<b>OOONI data analysis deep dive</b> <b>Description:</b> During this session, we will discuss more advanced methods for analyzing OONI data through the use of some of the newer techniques being developed as part of the <u>OOONI Pipeline v5</u> and the <u>OOONI Data CLI tool</u> . Participants with a data analysis and/or programming background are strongly encouraged to join! <b>Facilitator:</b> Arturo Filastò (OOONI)
10:30-10:45	Break ( <b>Trees Foyer</b> )	





<p><b>10:45-11:45</b></p>	<p><b>Simulating real-world censorship scenarios using OONI tools</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> Interactive hands-on exercises through which you can practice using OONI tools while simulating real-world censorship scenarios.</p> <p><b>Facilitators:</b> Elizaveta Yachmeneva (OOONI)</p>	<p><b>Research &amp; Reporting on Internet censorship</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> How can we carry out research and reporting on Internet censorship? How can we use OONI data as part of research? Join this session to learn from the Citizen Lab’s extensive research experience, which includes analyzing OONI data in support of <u>research on online LGBTIQ censorship</u>. Through a group discussion, you’re encouraged to share your experience, challenges, needs, and suggested best practices.</p> <p><b>Facilitators:</b> Irene Poetranto &amp; Jakub Dalek (<u>Citizen Lab</u>)</p>
<p><b>11:45-12:30</b></p>	<p><b>Litigating against Internet censorship and shutdowns</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> Challenging Internet censorship and shutdowns through litigation is essential for defending fundamental freedoms. Join this session to learn how Internet Freedom Kazakhstan (IFKZ) challenged the legality of website blocks, as well as how SAFEnet’s coalition litigated and advocated against the 2019 Internet shutdown in Indonesia. Through a group discussion, you’re encouraged to share your experiences and challenges, as well as ideas for strengthening litigation efforts.</p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Unggul Sagena (<u>SAFEnet</u>) &amp; Yelzhan Kabyshev (<u>Internet Freedom Kazakhstan</u>)</p>	<p><b>Censorship Circumvention</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> How to pick the right VPN for you.</p> <p>We will talk about the difference between the various VPN solutions out there: Encrypted Tunnels and Anonymizing Tunnels. As part of this we will explain how to choose what is the right censorship circumvention tool for your use case and how to go about assessing trust and risk with using one or the other.</p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Arturo Filastò (OOONI)</p>
<p><b>12:30-13:30</b></p>	<p>Lunch Break (<b>Makan Kitchen</b>)</p>	



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<b>13:30-14:30</b>	<p><b>How to engage communities in investigating Internet censorship with OONI tools and data?</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> Interested in engaging your community with OONI censorship measurement? Join this session to discuss which communities can benefit from censorship measurement and how to facilitate their engagement. Through a group discussion, you're encouraged to share your experience, challenges, needs, and suggested best practices.</p> <p><b>Facilitators:</b> Elizaveta Yachmeneva (OOONI)</p>	<p><b>Ensuring the safety of OONI contributors in hostile environments</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> Running <u>OOONI Probe</u> can potentially be risky, particularly in high-risk environments where censorship events tend to emerge the most. How can we engage communities with censorship measurement research in a safe way? Join this session to discuss risks and brainstorm on best practices.</p> <p><b>Facilitators:</b> Alexey Kozlyuk (<u>Human Constanta</u>)</p>
<b>14:30-15:30</b>	<p><b>Improving the lists of websites measured for censorship: Updating the Citizen Lab test lists</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> Discovering cases of website blocking depends on which websites you test. OONI Probe users test the websites included in <u>community-curated lists</u> that are publicly hosted by the Citizen Lab. Updating these lists requires local knowledge, an understanding of which websites are worth monitoring for censorship. Over the last 5 years, Netalitica has developed a <u>methodology</u> for updating these lists. Join this session to learn how you can get involved and help improve website censorship testing!</p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Igor Valentovitch (<u>Netalitica</u>)</p>	<p><b>Localizing OONI: Bridging the Gap for Internet Freedom</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> Localization Lab has been leading the way in providing open-source technology to underrepresented communities in more than 200 languages since 2012. The localization of OONI tools in multiple languages has increased access to information, enabling communities far and wide to participate in censorship measurement. Join us to discover more about localization and help <u>make OONI tools accessible</u> in even more languages and cultures!</p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Chido Musodza &amp; Adriano Gomes (<u>Localization Lab</u>)</p>
<b>15:30-15:45</b>	Break ( <b>Trees Foyer</b> )	





<p><b>15:45-16:30</b></p>	<p><b>Unconference style sessions (both rooms)</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> Throughout the duration of the event, you will have the opportunity to propose sessions (such as group discussions, skill-shares, or hands-on sessions) based on ideas and needs you may have. This session slot provides space for unconference style sessions proposed by participants during the event!</p>	
<p><b>16:30-17:15</b></p>	<p><b>Strategic planning: Defining goals and priorities on the study of internet censorship</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> As a community, how can we better align our efforts to strengthen the global fight against Internet censorship? Through this interactive session, participants are encouraged to map out their needs, priorities, goals, and ideas to help inform future work and opportunities for collaboration going forward.</p> <p><b>Facilitators:</b> OONI Team</p>	<p>Mahogany room <b>(no session)</b></p>
<p><b>17:15-17:30</b></p>	<p>Break (<b>Trees Foyer</b>)</p>	
<p><b>17:30-18:00</b></p>	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> To wrap up the event, we'll share final reflections and discuss next steps. All participants will receive a certificate for their participation at the OONI Partner Gathering 2024.</p> <p><b>Facilitators:</b> Maria Xynou (OONI)</p>	<p>Mahogany room <b>(no session)</b></p>
<p><b>19:30</b></p>	<p>Meet at the entrance of the DoubleTree hotel for the <b>transfer</b> to the <b>Bijan Restaurant</b></p>	
<p><b>20:00-22:00</b></p>	<p>Dinner at the <b><u>Bijan Restaurant</u></b></p>	

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