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IXP Toolkit & Best Practices Project

- **The Internet Society was awarded a grant by Google to extend its Internet exchange point (IXP) activities in emerging markets. (A/C Briefing March 2013)**
- **The IXP Toolkit Grant builds on the Internet Society's previous efforts in this space and will:**
 - **Create an IXP Toolkit | A study and Methodology to Identify Best Practices**
 - **Create an IXP "Portal" | A Door to Doors**
 - **Partner to Conduct Training and Hold Workshops | Building Capacity**

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The screenshot shows the Internet Society website in a browser window. The address bar displays 'www.internetsociety.org'. The navigation menu includes 'Member Login', 'Become a Member', 'Find a Chapter', 'Blog', 'News', and language options: '简体中文', 'English', 'Français', 'Русский', and 'Español'. The main navigation bar contains 'Who We Are', 'What We Do', 'Events', 'Publications', 'The Internet', 'Get Involved', and 'Donate'. The central banner features a video player with a blue overlay. The overlay text reads: 'IXP Toolkit', 'Internet Society releases a working draft of the IXP Toolkit and we need your help to make it great.', and a button 'Send your feedback'. To the right of the video are three call-to-action boxes: 'Follow us' with social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube, and iTunes; 'Join' with the text 'Join today and help shape the future of the internet.'; and 'Deploy360' with the text 'Get real-world help with IPv6 and DNSSEC deployment.'. The video player has a blue bar at the bottom with navigation icons (back, play, forward).

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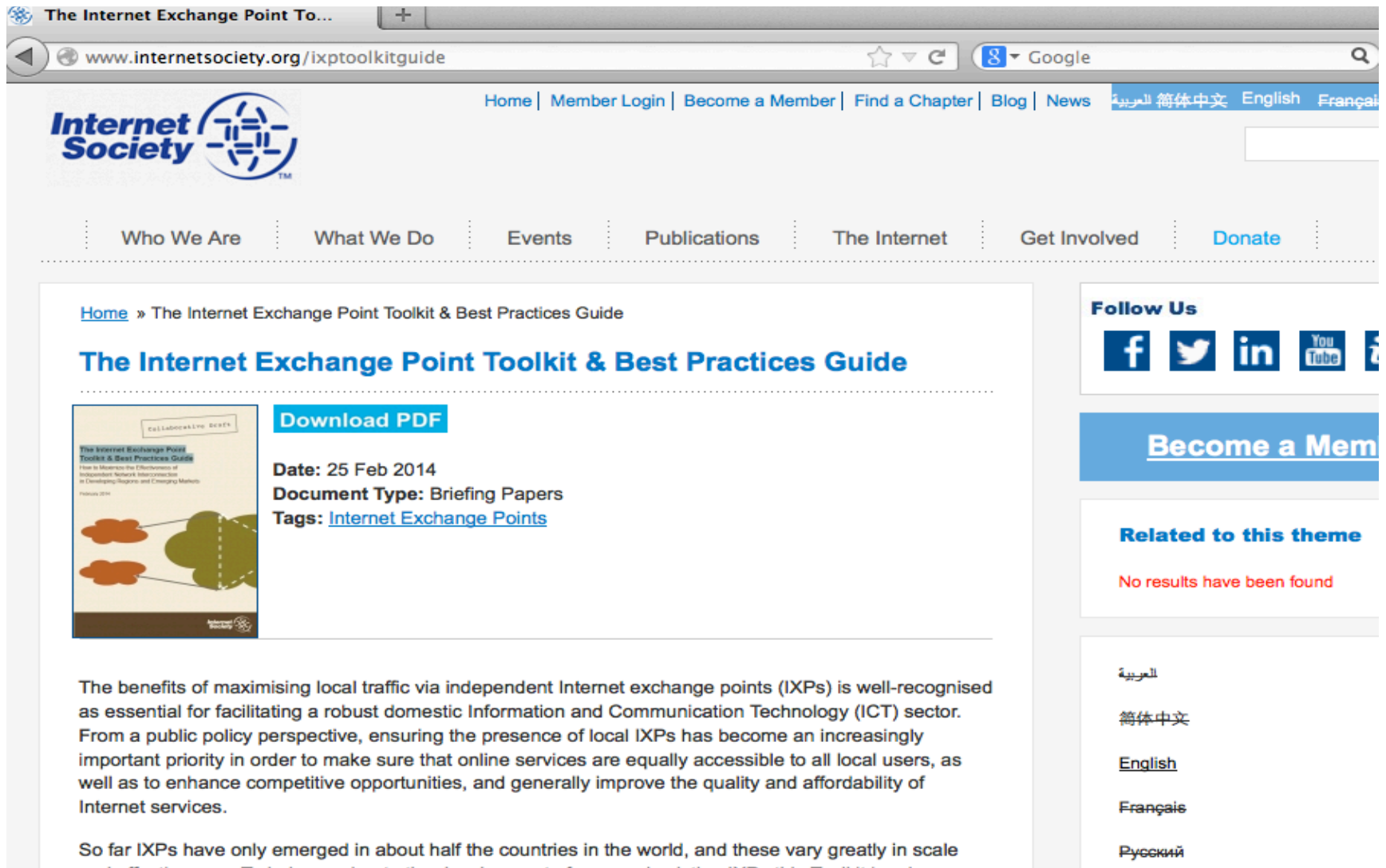
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The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Internet Society website. The address bar shows the URL www.internetsociety.org/ixptoolkitguide. The page features the Internet Society logo and a navigation menu with links for Home, Member Login, Become a Member, Find a Chapter, Blog, News, and language options (العربية, 简体中文, English, Français). A secondary menu includes Who We Are, What We Do, Events, Publications, The Internet, Get Involved, and Donate. The main content area is titled "The Internet Exchange Point Toolkit & Best Practices Guide" and includes a "Download PDF" button, a date of 25 Feb 2014, a document type of Briefing Papers, and a tag for Internet Exchange Points. A sidebar on the right contains social media links, a "Become a Member" button, and a "Related to this theme" section with no results found. Language options are listed at the bottom of the sidebar.

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The benefits of maximising local traffic via independent Internet exchange points (IXPs) is well-recognised as essential for facilitating a robust domestic Information and Communication Technology (ICT) sector. From a public policy perspective, ensuring the presence of local IXPs has become an increasingly important priority in order to make sure that online services are equally accessible to all local users, as well as to enhance competitive opportunities, and generally improve the quality and affordability of Internet services.

So far IXPs have only emerged in about half the countries in the world, and these vary greatly in scale and effectiveness. To help accelerate the development of new and existing IXPs, this Toolkit has been

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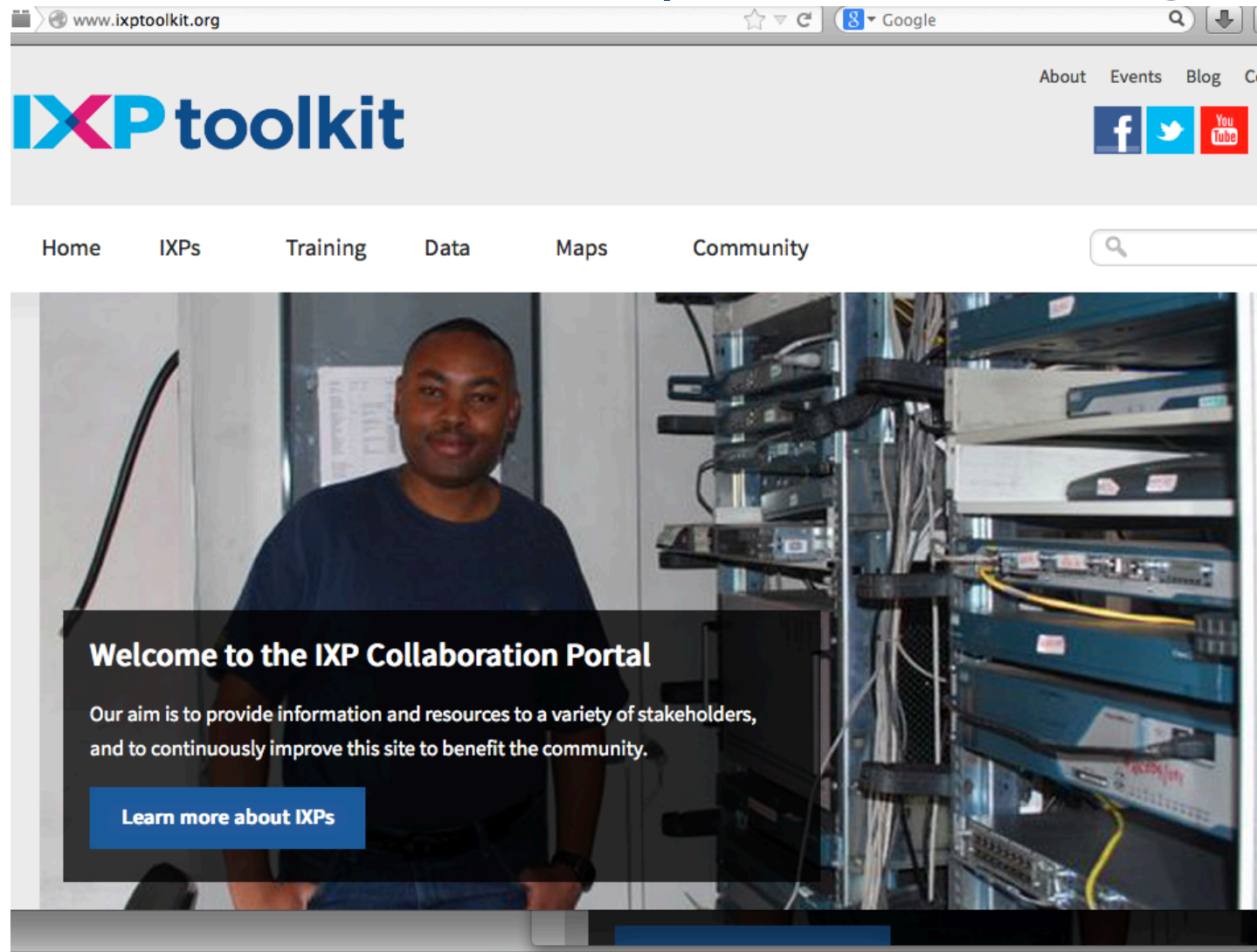
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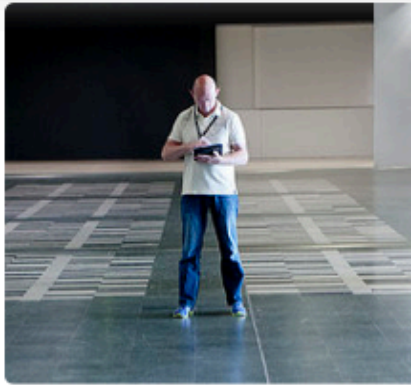
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Improve the Toolkit

Send us your input and comments on the IXP Toolkit!

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Learn More About IXPs:

Watch this video from [Euro-IX](#) and learn some of the Basics ->

And, click [here](#) for the Euro-IX video in over 8 languages.

Click to see a picture of the set-up of the [Nepal IXP!](#)

Click below for videos of African IXP experts and lessons they learned:

- [Kenya 1](#)
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CASE STUDIES

Kenya

Nigeria

South Africa

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Case Studies

In this section, our goal is to provide you with resources to help you learn more about IXPs around the world. The videos and case-studies on this page provide insight and information about lessons learned when setting up an IXP, insight into running and managing an IXP, and general advice. Country specific case studies show the range of national market and policy environments that IXPs may be required to operate within, the types of institutional models and interconnection policies adopted by IXPs, and how IXPs evolve over time. Do you have a case-study that you would like us to include on this site? Have we made any mistakes? Please send any case-studies or queries to us at: feedback@ixptoolkit.org

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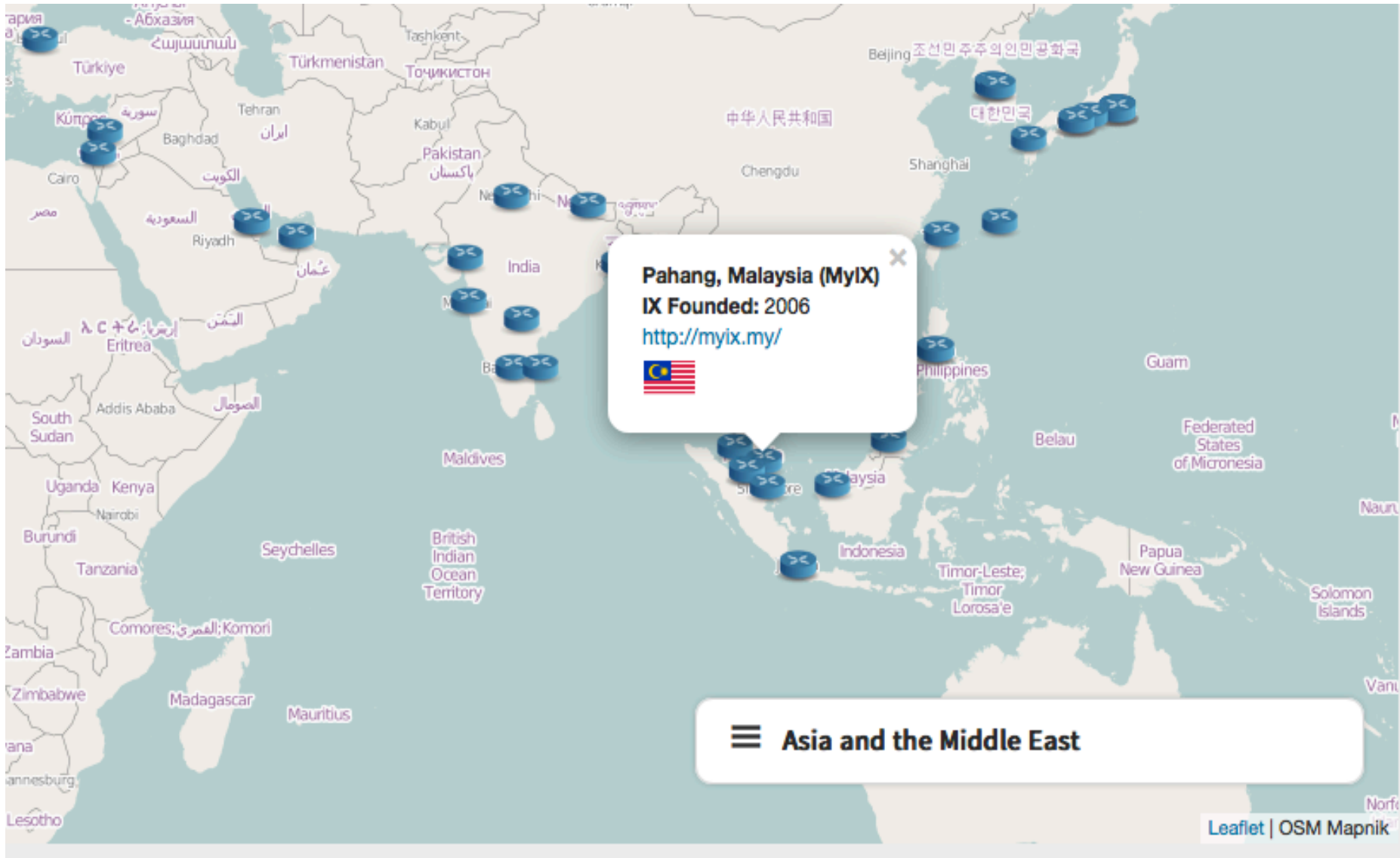
The IXP and Internet Community



You will find a wide-range of technical experts, practioners, and policy and regulatory experts involved in the IXP Community and the broader Internet technical community.

Communities are built to provide support. There is an excellent IXP community out there. You may need an introduction or two, or to attend meetings, or join on-line groups for technical collaboartion. But once you find these amazing resources, options open up for collaboration, technical development, and simple assistance trouble-shooting problems.

IXP Toolkit & Portal | Maps



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- **Toolkit & Best Practices Guide | See above!**
- **Training**
 - **Best Practices & Technical Assistance Training | Hands-on**
 - **We ask | What do you need?**
 - **We work with international experts to provide the training**
- **Equipment | Getting Started + Leveling-up**
 - **Switches & Routers**
 - **Power & Security**

IXP/Peering Related Upcoming Events | Partnership Opportunities | 2014

- **RIPE SEE | Sofia, Bulgaria | 14-15 April**
- **LACNIC/LACNOG | Cancun, Mexico | 4-9 May**
- **AFNOG/AIS | Djibouti | 25 May – 6 June**
- **AfPIF | Dakar, Senegal | 26-28 August 2014**
- **Regional Training (with partners!)**

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Thank you for your attention!

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AfPIF | <http://www.internetsociety.org/events/afpif>