



**The 12th International Academy of CIO (IAC) Annual General Meeting and RuCIO Forum at The Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA), Moscow Russia, September 28-30<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Moscow Statement 2017**

The 12th International Academy of CIO (IAC) Annual General Meeting and RuCIO Forum were held at The Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA), Moscow Russia, during September 28-30<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

The main theme for the 2017 meeting was “Digital Transformation: New Role of CIO and CISO”.

The Meeting and Forum provided a venue for government leaders, academics, private sector executives and stakeholders in CIO and ICT development to share their vision, ideas, experience and lessons learned. Participants were from 15 countries and economies as well as three international organizations.

Members who joined the meetings considered the importance, potential and risks of major world trends in the Digital Development. Topics included the framework of Information, Innovation, Intelligence and Investment focusing on E-government and digital revolution; artificial intelligence, Big Data, winning in the digital economy: a new focus for the CIO; Global CIO issues and cooperation; as well as CIO for IoT; cybersecurity in digital era; transformation of Digital Economy; and human capital in digital era.

These all contribute to changing the way government connects to citizens, the way that government and business work and perform for the accomplishment of transformation towards Digital Economy.

This 12<sup>th</sup> IAC General Meeting successfully marked a set of stepping stones including the signing ceremony between IAC and the Global Digital Leaders Alliance following on to the MOU IAC signed with the Asia CIO Association in November 2016. The Experts meeting on Waseda - IAC International digital government survey reflected increased cooperation marking the third year of including IAC as a collaboration hub.

The editorial member meeting of the “IAC Journal of CIO and Digital Innovation” focused on the upcoming second edition and the objective of collating top articles in a future book as part of the IAC book series with IOS Press.

The meetings and forum provided the platform for the exchange of lessons learned and best practices from the country reports and discussion during the fruitful and successful IAC Annual General Meeting.

In this regard, we thank RANEPA for such excellent organizational arrangements. Opening remarks by Academician Aganbegyan A.G., Scientific Advisor School of IT management, RANEPA, and Dr. Mau V.A., Rector of RANEPA highlighted the unique collaboration of active support by IAC chapters including Russia towards an IAC contribution to the world digital era and development agenda. Agreed steps from the Annual Meeting include:

- The 12th IAC Annual General Meeting elected Professor J.P Auffret, George Mason University, U.S.A., as the 3<sup>rd</sup> IAC President and reelected Professor Suhono Supangkat, Bandung Institute of Technology, Indonesia, Professor Francisco Magno, De La Salle University, Philippines, Professor Yang Feng Chun, Peking University, Professor Lim Swee Chiang, National University of Singapore, Mr. Andrey Semenov, RUCIO, Russia, and Dr. Sak Segkhoonthod as Vice Presidents of IAC for 3 year terms. New Vice President appointments are Professor Tomi Dahlberg, President of Finland Chapter and Professor Iwasaki, President of Japan IAC Chapter. In the same occasion, Mr. Jirapon Tubtimhin, CITU, Thammasat University, Thailand has also been appointed Secretary General of IAC during the presidency term.

Professor Toshio Obi who has served for 9 years as IAC President was honored for his tremendous efforts leading the growth and success of the IAC, and on behalf of the IAC in strengthening CIO and CIO institutions and focus on issues such as ICT and Aging Society, Smart Cities and ICT and natural disasters.

Professor Obi will become the 2<sup>nd</sup> Honorary President following the 1<sup>st</sup> Honorary President, Dr. Pairach Tajchayapong. A new Presidency will start in January, 2018.

- To continue developing of a global CIO university network by promoting CIO universities/ development programs and associated cooperation such as exchange programs, the IAC CIO education accreditation program and R&D projects.
- To promote the organization of international conferences and forums on “Digital Government/ Economy Cooperation/Development” both at global and regional scales.
- To endorse the important role in promoting global attention on the critical policy issues on cyber security.
- To promote and support activities related to ICT Applications through newly created MoU’s the Asia CIO Association (ACIOA) and Global Digital Leaders Alliance (GDLA).
- To continue strengthening implementation of a joint Expert Team between IAC and Waseda University on the prestigious IAC-Waseda World e-Government ranking. To promote and support continuity of IAC publications under the global governance context and related topics with IOS Press through the 8<sup>th</sup> edition of Global e-Governance Book Series including the proceedings of this conference that will be published by IOS Press.
- To approve that the 13th Annual General Meeting will be held in Kazakhstan in September 2018 and the 14th Annual General Meeting in Taiwan in 2019.

During the conference, the IAC recognized the inauguration of “Jantima Award” in memory of the late Jantima Sirisaengtaksin, IAC Vice President, a great devotee of Thailand and advocate for the potential of global ICT development throughout her life as well as the awardee of the “IAC Distinguished Leadership Award on CIO & e-Government Development” .The 1<sup>st</sup> winner of the Jantima award is Professor Naoko Iwasaki, Professor, Waseda University. Also, School of IT Management of RANEPa ,Prof.S.Jirapon of Thammasat University and RuCIO are awardees of the IAC Leadership for 2017

Finally, the IAC Executive Committee, IAC members and participants extended their full appreciation to the organizing committee of RANEPa and RuCIO for such successful meetings and forum in Moscow, Russia. Appreciations also pass to all IAC members and participants which actively joined and made this great event fruitful and constructively successful.

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