



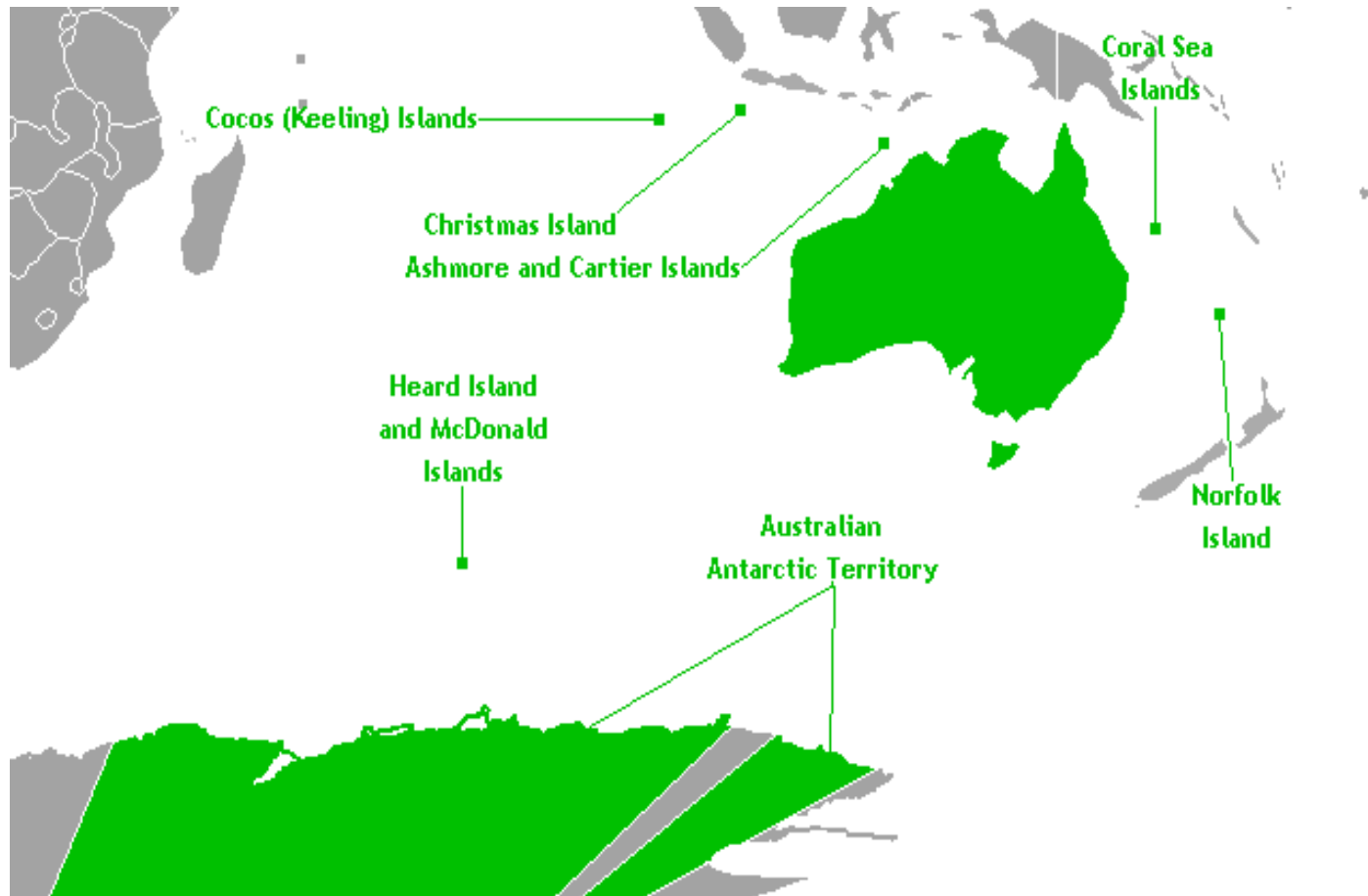
Internet Governance and Policy in the Caribbean

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Australia and its external territories



Outline

1. Island nations and Internet Governance
2. Internet Governance and Policy
3. Some tools for developing best practices
4. The Internet Society
5. The Caribbean Internet Governance Policy Framework

Island nations and Internet governance

- As at 2008, there were 47 island countries (approximately 25% of all countries) (source: Wikipedia)
- Internet governance is as important for island nations as it is for other nations
- The Caribbean islands are a microcosm

How can the Caribbean islands contribute?

- Raise awareness of Internet governance issues for the Caribbean region amongst policymakers and other stakeholders
- Identify issues that are relevant to the Caribbean
- Build national and regional consensus
- Participate in international dialogue on Internet governance
- Be a voice for island communities
- Help the international community identify key issues facing the Internet today and the Internet of the future
- Encourage active, open and transparent dialogue
- Think innovatively
- Consider the perspective of others within the Internet community
- Develop collaborative multi-stakeholder solutions
- Etc.

Hunting for Elephants



Internet governance and policy

- Decisions → Policies → Internet Governance
- 5 steps towards developing sound Internet policy ...
- The role of technical skills and knowledge
- Questions to consider ...
- Some challenges

- The Internet Society
- The Caribbean Internet Governance Policy Framework



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