

## Ahmed Bakhat Masood – PK-IX (Pakistan Internet Exchange)

### **PURPOSE:**

Pakistan has recently started its IXP Services at Islamabad Pakistan, with the consultation of all stakeholders and there is discussion within stakeholders to move forward with the start of operations in other cities or to look into regulatory issues first. Therefore, the purpose of applying for fellowship, was to get more awareness of best practices.

### **OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS:**

As expected official proceedings of EuroIX were very much organized and content selection was very good, which gives the best blend of IX issues / challenges and forthcoming technology so that IX operators can equip themselves to cope with the technological developments. Social events also provided the opportunity to network with other participants to make good bonds.

### **PERSONAL DISCUSSIONS:**

For me the best part was to discuss issues with IX experts and I am grateful for all persons who spared their time to answer my questions, especially to Mr. Marc Bruyere, Mr. Wouter Van Renterghem, Mr. John Souter and Mr. Maurizio Goretti. They extended their full cooperation to support / answer during any future challenge.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS:**

I was able to get more visibility about the IX and it gives me the confidence to sort out issues raised by stakeholders.

### **COOPERATION:**

I would like to thank Ms Bijal Sanghani and Ms Rebecca for their tremendous support and cooperation during the whole process.

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