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The background image shows a wide, busy city street with multiple lanes. In the foreground, there are blurred streaks of light from moving vehicles, including a red bus and a green car. A large group of people is gathered on the left side of the street. In the background, there are tall buildings and a large, ornate building with a clock tower. A large blue circular overlay is centered on the image, containing the text "Internet Governance Issues: Startups and Innovation Ecosystem".

Internet Governance Issues: Startups and Innovation Ecosystem



Democratic Principles of Open Internet

9 Principles to Open Internet

1. Freedom of Expression
2. Freedom of Assembly and Association
3. Accessibility
4. Privacy and Data Protection
5. Personal Safety and Security
6. Inclusion
7. Network Neutrality
8. Standards
9. Governance

Principle # 3

Accessibility

Accessibility Issues...

- ✓ Slow or no internet connection hinders local entrepreneurs or digital workforce to conduct business
- ✓ High costs prohibits access for poorer communities



Principle # 4

**Privacy and
Data Protection**

Data Privacy and Protection Issues...

A group of people, mostly of Asian descent, are gathered around a long table in a meeting room. They are looking at laptops and papers, engaged in a discussion. The room has bookshelves in the background. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue box containing text.

- ✓ confidentiality and privacy of our data collected by organizations
- ✓ data breach
- ✓ identity theft and misuse of personal information

Principle # 6

Inclusion



Inclusion issues...

- ✓ Websites are not accessible to marginalized sectors like PWDs
- ✓ No translation for non-primary language-speaking of the population

Call to Action

- ✓ Digital literacy including digital rights
 - ✓ academe
 - ✓ local startups
 - ✓ women organizations
- ✓ Digital Citizenship Training
- ✓ Digital Entrepreneurship





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