Internet Governance Forum (IGF)
Virtual Multistakeholder Advisory Group Meeting (MAG) - VII
19 August 2014
Summary Report

1. The seventh Internet Governance Forum (IGF) Multistakeholder Advisory Group (MAG) virtual meeting of the 2014 cycle took place on 19 August via a WebEx platform prepared by the IGF Secretariat. Ambassador Jānis Kārkliņš from Latvia chaired the meeting as chair of the MAG and Chengetai Masango represented the IGF Secretariat. The meeting was the final preparatory discussion for the MAG before the 9th IGF taking place in Istanbul, on 2-5 September 2014.

2. The IGF Secretariat opened the meeting by briefing the MAG on the ongoing preparations for the 9th IGF. As it was previously announced on the MAG mailing list, it was mentioned again that the Host Country Agreement was signed between the United Nations and Turkey. It was also said that the Secretariat had received more than 3,000 registration requests for the meeting of which more than 2,500 had already been approved. Almost all of the workshops have updated their information based on the MAG's guidance and these details have been made available on the IGF website.

3. Online training for remote hubs, remote moderators and remote panellists are in the process of being initiated; around 40 remote hubs are to be set up around the world that will feed into the IGF. The Secretariat has also received information from the MAG on the details of the main sessions, this information is being compiled and the online schedule and programme paper will be updated accordingly.

4. There was a brief discussion about the set-up of the main session room. This year, upon the request of the MAG and the broader IGF community, the main session room will be set up in the shape of an open-U format, to ensure that these sessions are as open and interactive as possible. The MAG also requested that there should be roaming microphones readily available for participants throughout the audience.

5. The Chair of the MAG gave a brief intervention and stated that many high-level participants are expected to attend this year's IGF. The Chair also mentioned that the synthesis document produced from the call for information on actions taken by various stakeholders as a result of the IGF is almost complete and this document will be shared with the MAG prior to making it publicly available.

6. An update was given on the state of preparations of the best practice forums. The lead experts for each of the sessions have been leading online discussions and have been gathering inputs from the IGF community, which are now being compiled into draft outcome documents by two consultants working with the Secretariat. These draft outcome documents will then be circulated widely to the general public for further comments prior to the IGF. The best practice forums during the 9th IGF will then discuss and fine-tune the draft outcomes again, and further inputs will be incorporated into final outputs immediately after the IGF.

7. Updates were then given by the respective lead organisers of the main sessions. There was agreement that all of the sessions should be encouraged to produce some concrete outputs and/or recommendations that could be included in the chairman's summary.

The human rights roundtable and the inter-regional dialogue session (for national and regional IGF initiatives) are also expected to produce recommendations and these outputs could feed into the taking stock session and into the chairman's summary as well. All of the sessions should be as interactive and inclusive of all stakeholders as possible, and should be action-oriented and forward-looking in nature. All of the sessions at the IGF will be encouraged to recommend how to take the issues forward into other fora, and inter-sessional work for the IGF community between the 9th and 10th IGFs may be initiated.

8. The outline of preparations for the 2015 IGF was also discussed. The MAG will consider the idea of holding the first taking stock/open consultations physical meeting of the MAG in Geneva in late November or early December rather than holding this first meeting in February, which has been the past tradition, as this year's IGF is being held much earlier than previous years. This would allow for preparations for the 2015 meeting to start immediately. The MAG renewal process will also start immediately after the meeting in Istanbul. The MAG also recommended a detailed web questionnaire for participants of the 9th IGF to fill out after the meeting to gain maximum inputs as to how the IGF could be improved.

9. It was suggested by the Chair that the MAG should meet immediately after the closing ceremony. Another MAG meeting might be with Mr. Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs in UN DESA, and the IGF Secretariat is trying to identify a suitable time.

10. There was a call from MAG members to recommend to the Host Country to make the High Level Leaders Meeting taking place on day 0 more multistakeholder in nature.

11. There was a brief discussion on the current and future status of the IGF dynamic coalitions. The MAG should consider, together with the broader IGF community, how the work of the dynamic coalitions could be validated within the IGF. This led to a broader discussion about how the IGF brand should be used by various initiatives and groups that participate at the IGF meetings. It was agreed that the process should be tightened up and that the MAG should develop guidelines for the dynamic coalitions in a run-up to the 10th IGF in Brazil next year.

12. The MAG agreed that all members should widely disseminate to their respective stakeholder groups information about the WSIS+10 review, which will also consider the renewal of the IGF mandate in 2015.

13. Any further issues that MAG members wish to discuss can be taken up on the mailing list leading up to the meeting in Istanbul.

Annex

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Provisional List of Participants

Chair:	
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