

FIFTH ANNUAL IGF MKD 2021

Narrative report prepared by the IGF MKD organising committee

About

IGF MKD is a NRI - National Internet Governance Initiative in the framework of the Global Internet Governance Forum for the Republic of North Macedonia. <https://www.intgovforum.org/en/content/eastern-european-regional-group>

More about the initiative is detailed in the national IGF's Declaration. <http://igfmkd.mk/en/declaration/>

We are proud to say that despite all the challenges we managed to maintain IGF MKD 2020, <http://igfmkd.mk/en/agenda-2020/> , <https://youtu.be/xaxJwCdBvYs>.

In 2021 IGF MKD held its annual event for the 5th time! And this 2021 in a modest format (hybrid) in the premises of Finki - Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering in Skopje.

In this hybrid conference room, this this Amphitheatre of FINKI (our great supporter and our essence) we hope we were able once again to make our voice be heard and our efforts be visible in bringing the discussions in sub regional / regional and global level here , at home , to the local community. That is one of the roles of the NRI's. National Initiatives. Their existence should be a be two way street.

We see IGF as a forum to discuss internet governance at home on local / national level and bring that voice to sub regional / regional and global NRI's and vice versa and in particular our mission to understand the importance of internet, science, technology and innovation in our day-to-day lives and the ways in which they are transforming our world, our society.

Link of the video from the event <https://youtu.be/4a-ZF8pqjps>

Link to the attendees <http://igfmkd.mk/en/agenda-2021/>

Program of the 5th IGF MKD

11:00 -	Opening session, moderated by Predrag Tasevski	
11:05 – 11:15	Opening remarks, Aleksandar Ichokjaev , IGF MKD Coordinator	
11:15 – 11:30	Internet governance: From baby steps to adulthood – WSIS turns 18: Have we become responsible? Vladimir Radunovic Serbia – Director, E-diplomacy and Cybersecurity, DiploFoundation.	
11:30 – 11:45	Local practices, experiences, challenges. National Internet Governance initiative for Albania Fotjon Kosta , IGF ALB Coordinator	
11:45 – 12:00	Q & A / Discussion	
IGF MKD session, moderated by Prof. Dr. Boro Jakimovski		
12:00 – 12:15	What is next? Did digital transformation just become even faster? Internet usage v.s productivity. Oqnen Firfov, PhD	
12:15 – 12:30	Digital Economy and Society Index – DESI – Comparison of the Connectivity dimension in EU and North Macedonia, Slavica Nasteska, PhD , National Broadband Competence Office	
12:30 – 12:45	The legal framework for electronic commerce and personal data protection in the Republic of North Macedonia. Vesna Milosavlevska, LL.M	
12:45 – 13:00	Electronic identification – a key to successful e-business Prof. Dr. George Dimitrov , Evrotrust Technologies, Bulgaria	
13:00 – 13:15	Q & A / Discussion	

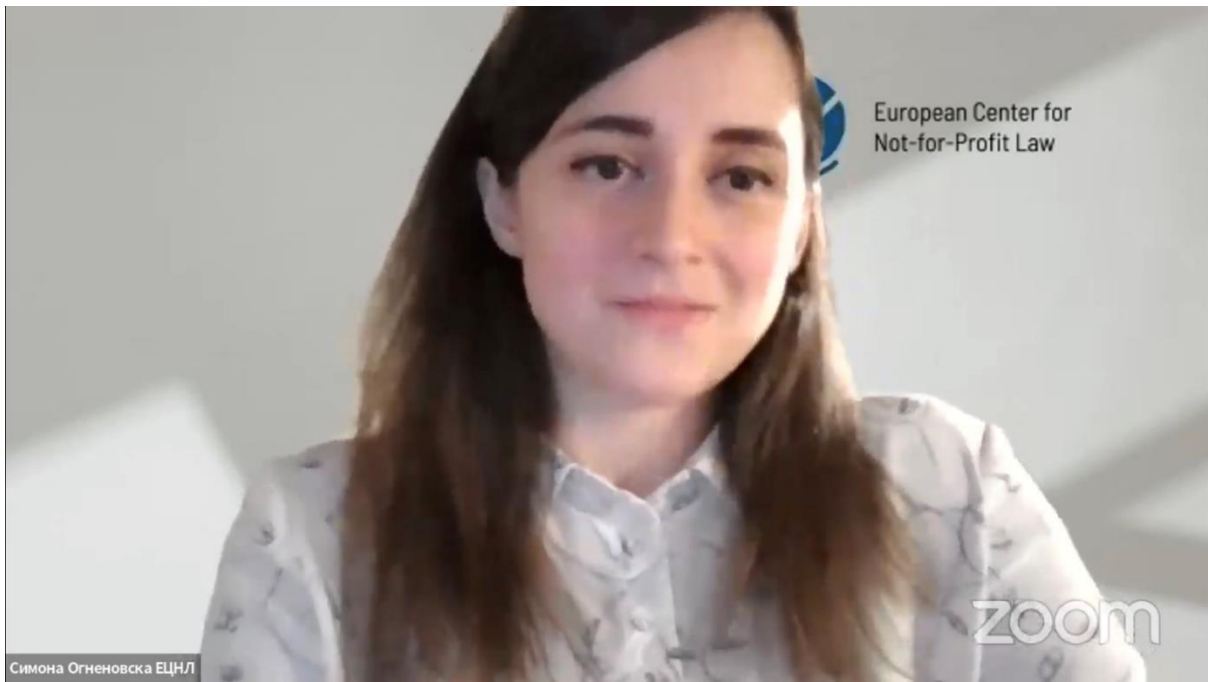
13:15 – 13:30	Coffee break	
13:30 – 13:45	Civic participation for responsible Artificial Intelligence Simona Ognenovska , European Center for Not-for-profit Law (ECNL), Hague.	
13:45 – 14:00	Let A I talk Macedonian and all Balkan languages, Stojancho Tudzarski , Master student at FINKI.	
14:00 – 14:15	Closing remarks	

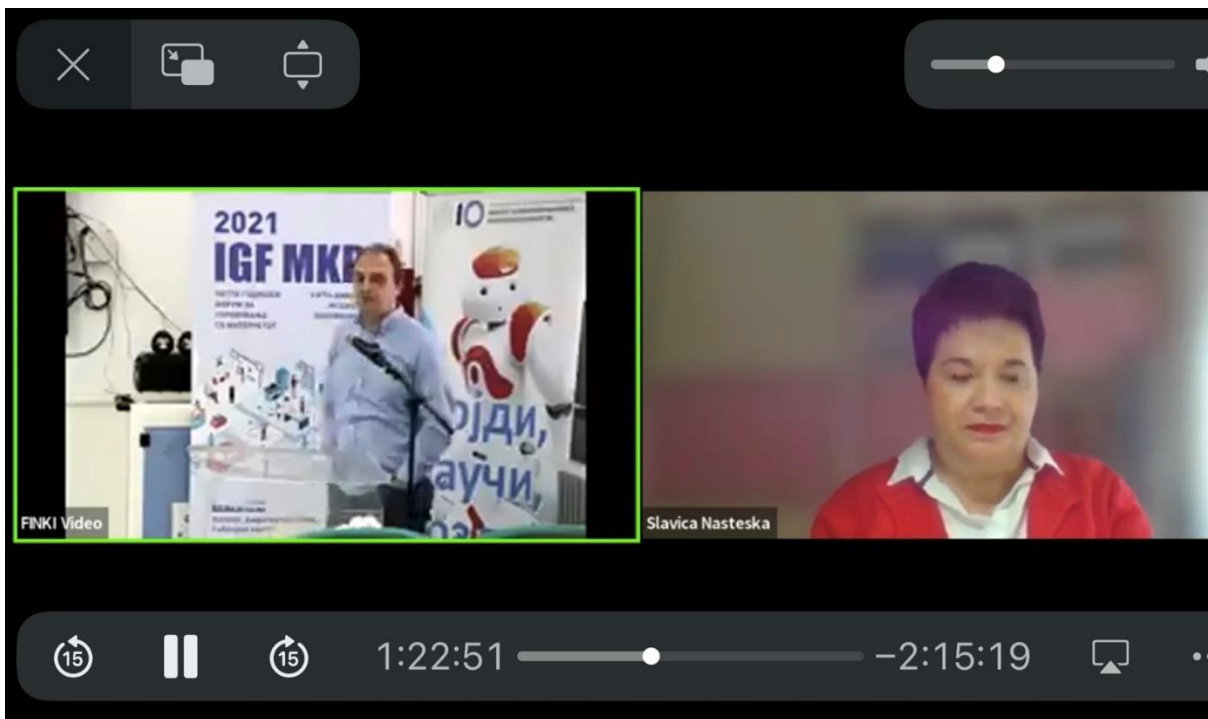
*Below you can see the photos from the event, both of the attendees present onsite and those who were online.

On behalf of the IGF MKD 2021 organizing committee,
Aleksandar Icockaev, Corrdinator.

















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IGF MKD reached 12.6K people in the last 7 days.



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