**OUTREACH UPDATE FOR IGF 2017**

**Global Community Awareness & Related Communication**

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**IGF 2017 Registration**

Registration is now open for participation in the 12th annual meeting of the Internet Governance Forum which will take place between 18 and 21 December 2017 at the United Nations Office at Geneva, (Palais des Nations, Avenue de la Paix 14, CH-1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland). **Registration closes on the 20 November 2017, 12:00 p.m. UTC.**

**4 Simple Steps to Getting Registered for IGF 2017**

Follow the 4 simple steps to a successful registration.

**Step One:**

Visit the host country website <https://igf2017.swiss/> to get instant information about the IGF 2017 or download IGF Flyer [**here**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B5KjeXYpf39IcUlKdVI5RzBBbTVMVVFaWlVKaUhfVzZoMmdR/view?usp=sharing)**.** Go to the **Registration** menu.

**Step Two:**

Let’s treat like you a VIP, you need to have or create your ***personal IGF community profile*** to allow fast registrations and enjoy other privileges. Do this right now by clicking [**here**](http://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/user/register) and follow the instructions.

**Step Three:**

Now that you have done it, go to IGF registration portal by clicking [**here**](http://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2017-registration-front) to register either as online or onsite participant or both.

**Step Four:**

**Get your confirmation of registration, use it as an invitation letter for the purposes of your visa application**.

**What Should You Do Next?**

* Get to know about the values of past IGF events [here](http://www.intgovforum.org/cms/2015/IGF.24.06.2015.pdf) since its inception.
* Get to know more about the evolution of IGF and the power of multi-stakeholders, its mandates, and its values to your world, how it’s shaping and impacting your digital presence, the faces and the team behind the IGF. Download the IGF brochure [here](http://intgovforum.org/cms/2014/IGFBrochure.pdf) and get informed.
* Click [here](https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/) to know more about the roles of United Nations in IGF and the IGF 2017
* Getto know about the source of funding of IGF[**here**](https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/funding)
* Get to know how you can be funded to attend IGF 2017 [here](https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/participant-funding)
* Are you a youth? There is a space for you at IGF 2017. Get to know [here](https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/youth-initiatives) about what other youths are doing at IGF.
* Are you a stakeholder group working on specific areas of the Internet? Let the world knows about it. Get to know about your peers, the ***IGF dynamic coalitions*** [here](https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/dynamic-coalitions-4) . The coalitions are informal, issue-specific groups comprising members from various stakeholder communities. They welcome collaboration with anyone interested in contributing to their discussions.

**Now that you know about IGF, take action…**

* **Join the IGF community** [**here**](http://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/user/register), shape your digital future and let your voice be heard @ IGF 2017.
* **Access IGF publications and useful resources** [**here**](https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/publications-reports) to aid your decision making, fact findings, research in the areas of Internet government and digital development.
* If you are looking for IGF tools, concepts and initiatives to aid your Internet penetration for development, policies issues and best practices guide on specific Internet policy matters such as cybersecurity, local content, Gender and Access, please click [here](https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/thematic-work)

**Find your space at IGF…**

* **If you would like to serve as a volunteer** during the IGF 2017, for workshop sessions, main sessions, working groups and any other related activities, send your request to the [official IGF mailing list](mailto:official%20IGF%20mailing%20list%20)  , or official mailing list of [IGF communication and outreach.](mailto:wgco@intgovforum.org)
* **If you are newcomer to the IGF**, get yourself orientated [**here**](https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2016-day-3-room-4-igf-newcomers-track)**,** and if you would like to join the IGF near you, click [**here**](http://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-regional-and-national-initiatives) to join your national IGF initiatives.
* **If you are a member of IGF community**, help promote the values and the initiatives of IGF to your community by coming [**here**](https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-regional-and-national-initiatives)and get updated.
* **If you would want to organize a national, regional or Youth IGF**, there is a space for you. Click [**here**](https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/nris-toolkit-how-to-start-your-igf-initiative) for useful start up tool kits
* **If you would like to hear from other coordinators about their experiences** and to be updated on the most recent activities, please contact the IGF Secretariat’s Focal Point for the National and Regional Initiatives Engagement, at: [agengo@unog.ch](mailto:agengo@unog.ch) for further assistance.

Be part of a new future, get on board @ IGF to [*Shape Your Digital Future*](https://igf2017.swiss/) at IGF meetings and venues, more specifically at IGF 2017 in Geneva. Be there!