

# INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM POLICY NETWORK ON MEANINGFUL ACCESS (PNMA) MULTISTAKEHOLDER WORKING GROUP (MWG)

- Virtual Meeting IV | 26 May 2025 17:00 UTC -

#### **SUMMARY REPORT**

### Action items and next steps

- Finalize list of session speakers by the end of May (next meeting) with the assistance of the <u>collaborative document</u>. Speakers should be confirmed by next call.
- Confirm date and time for PNMA Main Session for now, tentative on 25 June 14:00 CEST.
- The group will meet weekly until IGF Norway 2025.
- Next meeting: to be defined via doodle, happening between 2 6 June.
- 1. The fourth meeting of the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) Policy Network on Meaningful Access (PNMA) Multistakeholder Working Group (MWG) was hosted online on 26 May 2025 17:00 UTC. The meeting served to finalize logistics and planning details for the PNMA main session at IGF 2025. Topics discussed included speaker confirmations, thematic clusters, session structure, and community contributions. Other proposed topics were taken to the next meeting given time constraints. A complete agenda is found on Annex A1.
- 2. The meeting was hosted by the IGF Consultant Daphnee Iglesias and facilitated by co-chairs Mr. Giacomo Mazzone and Hon. Alhagie Mbow. A list of participants is available on Annex A2.

#### **Discussion Summary**

#### **Session Logistics and Speaker Coordination**

- Updates were shared on speaker availability and participation formats (in-person vs virtual). Attendees noted that Vint Cerf is expected to speak online, pending final confirmation.
- 4. All information regarding the session is being shared via a <u>collaborative document</u>. A table will be finalized to organize speakers by stakeholder group, region, and participation format. A minimum of three speakers must be physically present, as clarified by the Secretariat.



- 5. Discussions highlighted the need to confirm speaker attendance by 13 June to ensure all materials (videos, bios, logistics) are ready for the Annual Meeting.
- 6. Several meeting attendees nominated speakers, including youth representative Omor Faruque; gender and inclusion advocate Onica N. Makwakwa from GDIP; and Joyce Dogniez from the Internet Society Foundation. Contributions from Judith Hellerstein and Talant Sultanov emphasized highlighting intergenerational and gender-diverse perspectives. Additional nominations included Julián Casabuenas (Colnodo), Guilherme Canela (UNESCO), and representations from Latin American civil society and the Ukrainian government. A complete list is found in the above mentioned collaborative document.
- 7. These nominations add up to the deliberations of PNMA meetings held so far.

#### Thematic Clusters and Panel Structure

- 8. The session will be structured around three thematic clusters, mirroring the PNMA focus areas:
  - a. Connectivity and Infrastructure: including community connectivity projects in Latin America and contributions from the Ukrainian Ministry of Digital (tbc)
  - b. Digital Inclusion through Multilingualism and Culture: featuring initiatives on indigenous language tools (e.g., Arctic University of Norway), UNESCO's inclusion strategies, and cultural storytelling (Papua New Guinea).
  - c. Capacity Building and Digital Literacy: supported by ISOC Foundation and other partners involved in training and policy implementation.
- 9. A roadmap will also be presented, charting PNMA's evolution and next steps toward its endof-year deliverables.

#### **Planning and Next Steps**

- 10. A final list of confirmed speakers will be compiled, including information on stakeholder affiliation, region, and participation mode. An internal table will be shared to review representation gaps and ensure balance across sectors and regions.
- 11. The group will meet weekly until IGF Norway 2025 to finalize session logistics, with the final planning call set for the week of 13 June 2025.
- 12. Suggestions were made to update the PNMA repository with case study summaries that can guide speaker selection and documentation. The repository and the literature list will welcome entries throughout the year.



## ANNEX A1 Agenda

- 1. PNMA Plenary Session: updates on logistics, concept note, identification of the speakers and cases/studies (proof of concept)
- 2. PNMA Roadmap towards WSIS+20 High-Level Meeting
  - Defining MVP (Minimum Viable Product) or MVB (Minimum Viable Brand)
  - Key Messages from the Plenary to the High-Level Meeting
- 3. AOB

## ANNEX A2 Attendance List (partial)

- 1. Daphnee Iglesias
- 2. Giacomo Mazzone
- 3. Hon Alhagie Mbow
- 4. Judith Hellerstein
- 5. Lilian Chamorro
- 6. Maarten Botterman
- 7. Omor Faruque
- 8. Peterking Quaye
- 9. Roberto Gaetano
- 10. Roberto Zambrana
- 11. Talant Sultanov
- 12. Waqas Hassan