



IGF BOLIVIA 2021 (Hybrid) REPORT

INTRODUCTION

The 4th Bolivian Internet Governance Forum (IGF Bolivia 2021) took place in the last quarter of 2021, November 25th, 26th, 27th.

The COVID-19 pandemic continue striking the world and particularly our region, Bolivia faced the 3rd wave and therefore the initial idea of having 3 sites, we organized two sites, one in La Paz,, and another in Cochabamba.

This fourth IGF Bolivia was organized, under the coordination of ISOC Bolivia Chapter, and the current Program Committee is organized as follows:

First and Last Name	Organization	Professional Affiliation	Stakeholder Group
Roberto Zambrana	ISOC Bolivia Chapter	Engineer	Technical Community
Eliana Quiroz	Internet Bolivia	Social Comm	Civil Society
Gonzalo Landaeta	CBTI	Multiple	Private Sector
Jorge Nava	UMSA	Engineering	Academy
Enrique Mendieta	Cochabamba City Hall	Communication	Government
Lía Solís	NOG Bolivia	Engineering	Technical Community
Susana Saaverda	Fundación Construir	Lawyer	Civil Society
Max Morales	ANDINUX	Informatics	Civil Society
Roberto Zambrana	ISOC Bolivia Chapter	Engineer	Technical Community

The general coordination of the event was in charge of Roberto Zambrana, who can be contacted by e-mail: rzambrana@gmail.com, or by visiting the IGF Bolivia web page: www.igfbolivia.bo.



PREPARATION PROCESS

April 2021	Call for issues
June 2021	1st preparatory virtual meeting. Call for issues results presentation
July 2021	2nd preparatory virtual meeting. Preliminary Program Organization
August – October 2021	Thematic Team meeting to organize the sessions

For the second virtual meeting, 8 final thematic groups were defined and Program Committee members were asked to sign up as volunteers to work on the thematic groups of their interest. Other details of the organization of the event were also discussed, such as the ratification that the hybrid format would be used. Throughout the months of August, September and October, the people registered in the thematic groups were in charge of defining the prioritized topic, the name, the format of the panel and its potential members. For this purpose, each of the stakeholder groups organized separate meetings.

Finally, During the second week of October, the final agenda for the event was presented and approved, as well as other important details related to logistics, live transmission, and others.

In relation to the formats, a new type of session called POLICY PROPOSAL WORKSHOP was created for this opportunity, with the intention of giving the attendees, not only a highly active role, but to conclude with a proposal of a document to be socialized to different stakeholder representatives.

This new format, together with another format created during Bolivia IGF 2020 (INVERTE PANEL) were very attractive, and highly valued by the attendees, and by the invited panelists as well.



FORUM DETAILS

The event had the following agenda:



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PROGRAMA 2021

JUEVES 25	
18:00	Acto de Inauguracion del IGF Bolivia 2021
18:30	TALLER PROPOSITIVO DE POLITICA: Acuerdos para alcanzar el Acceso Universal, superando nuestros avances
20:10	PANEL REFLEXIVO: Transformacion Digital: Entre aspiraciones y realidades

VIERNES 26	
18:00	PANEL INVERTIDO: Luces y sombras de Internet en la Educacion Superior, frente a la crisis sanitaria
19:40	TALLER PROPOSITIVO DE POLITICA: Reflexiones Urgentes sobre Economa Digital: Herramientas y Politicas Publicas

SABADO 27	
09:00	PANEL REFLEXIVO: Experiencias latinoamericanas en legislacion sobre Datos Personales
10:40	TALLER PROPOSITIVO DE POLITICA: Estrategias en gestion de incidentes informaticos y su aplicacion en el CSIRT academico
14:30	PANEL REFLEXIVO: Aplicaciones e implicaciones de la Inteligencia Artificial
16:10	PANEL REFLEXIVO: Amenazas a la Libertad de Expresion en Internet y sus desafos frente a la Desinformacion

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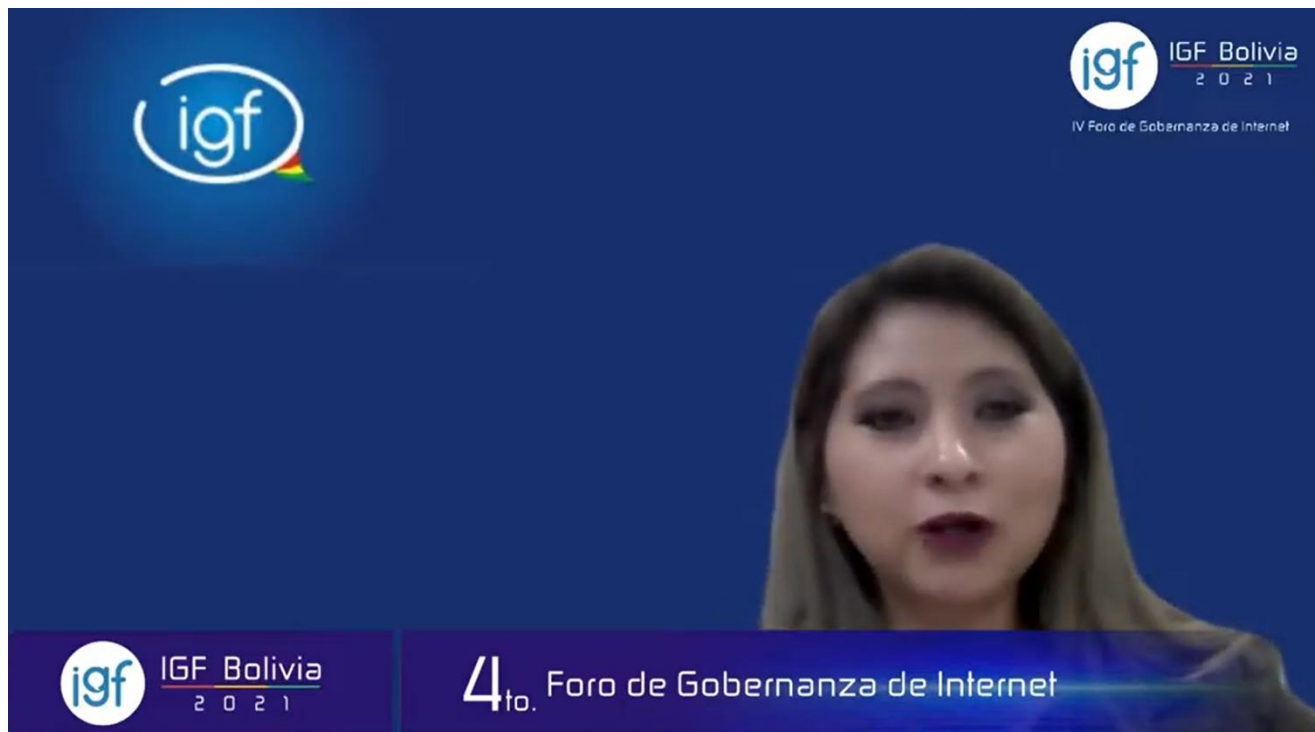
Day 1 – Thursday November 25th

The following is the development of the event.

Opening Ceremony:

The Opening Ceremony of the event was attended by several multi-stakeholder personalities and special guests:

- Roberto Zambrana – IGF Bolivia National Coordinator
- Guery De La Barra – Militar School of Engineering (Academic Sector)
- Lía Solís – ISOC Bolivia Chapter
- Enrique Mendieta – Cochabamba City hall (Government)
- Israel Rosas – ISOC (Technical Community)
- Chengetai Masango – IGF Secretariat



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SESSION 1. POLICY PROPOSAL WORKSHOP: “Agreements to achieve Universal Access, surpassing our progress.”

Moderator: Roberto Zambrana

This was the first Policy Proposal Workshop in which relevant aspects of the state of connectivity conditions in Bolivia were commented, as well as different approaches of regulatory framework that are needed to surpass our progress, particularly regarding the universal access and affordability of Internet services.

Below are the link to follow the session:

<https://youtu.be/WRCtKhX1KQQ?t=1708>

SESSION 2. REFLECTIVE PANEL: “Digital Transformation: Between Aspirations and Realities”

Moderator: Alison Silva (Civil Society)

Karem Infantas – General Know (Academy)

Christian O’Flaherty – Internet Society (Technical Community)

Rene Molina – National Commerce Chamber (Private Sector)

Enrique Mendieta Alvis – Cochabamba City Hall (Government)

Below are the link to follow the session:

<https://youtu.be/WRCtKhX1KQQ?t=7677>

Day 2 – Friday November 26th

SESSION 3. INVERTED PANEL: “Lights and shadows of the Internet in higher education in the face of the health crisis”

Moderator: Jorge Nava

Alberto Sanjinez Unzueta – Vicerrector of Bolivian Private University

Mara Eugenia Garca Moreno – Vicerrector of Mayor de San Andres University (UMSA)

Rolando Molina – Dean of San Francisco Javier University

Alfredo Rocha – Teacher and Researcher of Gabriel Rene Moreno University

Marcelo Vera Bacarreza – Vicerrector of Bolivian Catholic University

Paul Fernandez – Student representative of Bolivian Private University

Mara Jose Huiza – Student representative and chair of Engineering Scientific Community of UMSA

Victor Ilaya – Student Representative of Electronic Career of UMSA

Below are the link to follow the session:

https://youtu.be/7BFQqMMG_nQ?t=105



SESSION 4. POLICY PROPOSAL WORKSHOP: “Urgent Reflections on Digital Economy: Tools and Public Policies”

Moderators: Gonzalo Landaeta – Chair of IT Bolivian Chamber

Invited Panelists

Juan Francisco Martinez – Chair of Association of LAC IT Chambers

Martín Carranza – IT Policy Advisor

Roberto García – FECOTEL

Roberto Zambrana – ISOC Bolivia

Below is the link to follow the session:

https://youtu.be/7BFQqMMG_nQ?t=5798

Day 3 – Saturday November 27th

SESSION 5. REFLECTIVE PANEL: “Latin American Experiences in Personal Data Legislation”

Moderators: Karina Medinaceli

Invited Panelists

Gustavo Parra Noriega – Mexico

Felipe Rotondo – Uruguay

Marina Meira – Brazil

Below is the link to follow the session:

https://youtu.be/BYel_J-HnK8?t=31

SESSION 6. POLICY PROPOSAL WORKSHOP: “Strategies in computer incident management and its application in the academic CSIRT.”

Moderators: Maribel Garay

Invited Panelists:

Roberto Zambrana – ISOC Bolivia

Ariel Canezo Gomez – Engineering Militar School

Patricia Lopez – Security Expert

Dieter Chambí – Bolivian Policy

Edwin Dothzauer – San Simon University

Below is the link to follow the session:

<https://youtu.be/FiahIZJttJQ?t=216>



SESSION 7. REFLECTIVE PANEL: “Applications and implications of Artificial Intelligence”

Moderator: Lía Solís

Invited Panelists:

Ariel Zeballos – AI expert

Eddy Sanchez – AI expert

Maritza Aguero – AI expert

Below is the link to follow the session:

<https://youtu.be/FiahIZJttJQ?t=13304>

SESSION 8. REFLECTIVE PANEL: “Threats to Freedom of Expression on the Internet and its Challenges in the Face of Disinformation”

Moderator: Susana Saavedra

Invited Panelists:

Sandra Villegas – Andina Simón Bolívar University

Sergio Ardaya Ríos – Fundación Derechos

Patricia Brañez – Researcher

Ana Paola García – Activist

Below is the link to follow the session:

<https://youtu.be/FiahIZJttJQ?t=19655>



MEETING RECORDS

On the first day, the event was attended by more than 250 people in two sites (La Paz and Cochabamba) and with virtual access, mostly from civil society and academia (70%), the private sector (20%), the technical community (5%) and the government (5%).

The attendees were 40% women and 60% men.

Most of the feedback and positive comments had to do with the new format of the session, called POLICY PROPOSAL WORKSHOP, and the INVERTED PANEL presented last ueyar, and with the possibility of online access.

Throughout the event, comments were made about the good organization and the possibility to participate remotely, which allowed many people to participate, regardless of the geographical origin of the participants.

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