INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM
NATIONAL, (SUB)REGIONAL AND YOUTH IGF INITIATIVES
- Virtual Meeting VI | 24 May 2022 at 15:00 UTC -

SUMMARY REPORT

Action Items

- *To ensure a reasonable number of speakers in the NRIs collaborative sessions, the following factors could be taken into account:*
  - *Interested NRIs to highlight 1 key/priority point they wish to bring to the session, that the organizers can cluster/merge and with that reduce the number of speakers.*
  - *Ensure inputs are issue-focused on the topic of the session.*
  - *Regional consultations could be run among interested NRIs from the same region, to achieve consensus on reducing the number of speakers.*
  - *One proposal suggested to have 3-4 expert speakers and more NRIs as discussants.*
- *IGF Secretariat to inform the NRIs via mailing list once all proposals are drafted.*
- *NRIs to be invited to the IGF capacity development workshop at EuroDIG. Regional IGFs to explore the possibility of hosting a similar workshop on their meetings.*
- *NRIs encouraged to comment on the [EGM report](#) until 26 May end of day.*

About

1. The sixth virtual meeting of the National, Sub-regional, Regional and Youth IGF Initiatives (NRIs) of the IGF 2022 preparatory cycle, took place on 24 May 2022 at 15:00 UTC.

2. The meeting was hosted by the IGF Secretariat's NRIs Focal Point. The final, adopted version of the Agenda is attached to this document as Annex A1 and a list of meeting participants as Annex A2. The list of shared documents is annexed as A3.

Summary of key points

3. The Host opened the meeting by reminding everyone that the objective of the meeting is to continue planning the NRIs collaborative sessions.

4. The Host informed that five co-organizing teams are working on developing session proposals for the NRIs collaborative sessions aiming to finalize the process by 3 June.

5. Because of a high number of expressions of interest for a speaking slot, participants discussed how to ensure a reasonable number of speakers given the time limitation of the 60-minutes collaborative session. It was advised to look at each submitted proposal on a case-by-case basis and consider applying some of the following factors:

   - Interested NRIs to highlight 1 key/priority point they wish to bring to the session, that the organizers can cluster/merge and with that reduce the number of speakers.
   - Ensure inputs are issue-focused on the topic of the session.

- Regional consultations could be run among interested NRIs from the same region, to achieve consensus on reducing the number of speakers.
- One proposal suggested having 3-4 expert speakers and more NRIs as discussants.

6. The Secretariat was requested to inform the NRIs via mailing list once all proposals are drafted.

7. Participants moved to discuss the most recent updates on the Global Digital Compact (GDC). The Host explained that the consultations on the GDC are underway and invited for comments. Participants underlined the need for more clarity on the GDC vision. Some agreed that it is important that the NRIs are active in the consultation process to shape the GDC design. It was further suggested that a session on explaining the GDC is organized for the NRIs. The Host suggested that the upcoming capacity development workshop at EuroDIG could be an opportunity for the NRIs to explore the GDC concept and the value of contributing to the consultations. From EuroDIG, the coordinator added that another possibility for the session could be the ''NRIs Assembly'' traditional session slot hosted at EuroDIG. From The Gambia IGF, it was suggested that the workshop at EuroDIG the IGF Secretariat is organizing could be organized at the margins of other regional IGF, prompting in that way regional consultations on the GDC. It was requested to share the concept of the workshop at EuroDIG with regional IGFs who may wish to consider adjusting the proposal and hosting the session at their meetings; and to invite all NRIs to participate in the workshop.

8. Participants moved to discuss the open consultations on the report from the Expert Group Meeting (EGM). A few participants who attended the EGM spoke about the strong recognition that the EGM and its report gave to the NRIs. After going through the report jointly, all NRIs were encouraged to comment on the [EGM report](#) until the 26 May end of the day, especially on the NRIs-related sections as that could navigate the IGF's future work toward investing more in the NRIs.

Next Steps

9. IGF Secretariat to share proposals for the NRIs collaborative sessions once drafted.

10. IGF Secretariat to share the concept note for its capacity development session at EuroDIG.

11. A full summary report will be sent to the NRIs mailing list with outlined action items.

12. *Next meeting:* The timing of the next meeting will be agreed upon among the NRIs through their mailing list. A doodle poll will be sent one week before the proposed meeting options.

13. For any suggestions or questions regarding the Report, kindly contact the IGF Secretariat, NRIs Focal Point at: anja.gengo@un.org.

ANNEX A1
AGENDA: Virtual Meeting VI

1. Welcome and introductions
2. NRIs collaborative sessions (30 min)
    1. updates where we are with the organizing teams
    2. how do we ensure reasonable number of speakers given the initially expressed demand?
3. Updates on Global Digital Compact and other updates on IGF 2022 (incl. parliamentary track) (10 min)
4. [optional] Consultations on the EGM Report – NRIs reflections (30 min)
5. AoB

ANNEX A2
MEETING PARTICIPANTS *(in alphabetical order[1]):*

1. Abdeldjalil Bachar Bong, Chad IGF
2. Abdias Zambrano, Panama IGF
3. Abdulkarim Oloyede, Nigeria IGF
4. Amrita Choudhury, India IGF
5. Anja Gengo, IGF Secretariat
6. Artem Gorianov, Central Asian IGF
7. Asyraf Mierza
8. Barrack Otieno, Kenya IGF
9. Beatriz Rossi Corrales, Brazil IGF
10. Ben Rachad Sanoussi, Ghana IGF community
11. Brahim Ousmane, Chad IGF
12. Carlos Alberto Afonso, Brazil IGF
13. Carlos Vera, Ecuador IGF
14. Concettina Cassa, Italy IGF
15. Cristina Morales, Nicaragua
16. Eun Chang Choi, South Korea IGF
17. Everton T. Rodrigues, Brazil IGF
18. Frédéric Cohen, DC on Data Driven Health Technologies
19. Giacomo Mazzone, Italy IGF
20. Hermann OUEDRAOGO, Burkina Faso IGF
21. Jenna Fung, Youth APrIGF
22. Jennifer Chung, APrIGF
23. Jose Felix Hernandez-Gil, Spain IGF
24. Judith Hellerstein, IGF-USA community
25. Julián Casasbuenas, Colombia IGF
26. June Parris, Barbados IGF
27. Lito Ibarra, El Salvador IGF
28. Lucien Castex, France IGF
29. Maheeshwara Kirindigoda, Sri Lanka IGF
30. Mahendranath Bosganspaul, Mauritius IGF
31. Markus Kummer, IGFSA Chair
32. Mary Uduma, West African IGF, African IGF
33. Nigel Hickson, UK IGF
34. Ntale Ronnie

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[1] Names indicated as participants identified in the Zoom online participation tool.

35. Obed Sindy, Haiti IGF
36. Olga Cavalli, Argentina IGF
37. Olivier Kouami, Togo
38. Osvaldo Larancuent, Dominican Republic IGF
39. Peterking Quaye, Liberia IGF
40. Phyo Thiri Lwin, Myanmar Youth IGF
41. Poncelet Ileleji, The Gambia IGF
42. Puteri Ameena, Malaysia Youth IGF
43. Roberto Zambrana, Bolivia IGF
44. Sam Igonor, Nigeria IGF
45. Sandra Hoferichter, EuroDIG
46. Shin Yamasaki, Japan
47. Sivasubramanian Muthusamy, India
48. Sorina Teleanu, IGF Secretariat
49. Stefan Berres, Chile IGF
50. Titti Cassa, Italy IGF
51. Tracy F. Hackshaw, Trinidad and Tobago IGF
52. Ucha Seturi, Georgia IGF
53. Vinicius W. O. Santos, Brazil IGF
54. Wisdom Donkor, Ghana IGF
55. YingChu Chen, APrIGF community

ANNEX A3
INPUTS

- EGM Report consultations https://www.intgovforum.org/en/content/report-from-expert-group-meeting