

**INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM
NATIONAL, (SUB)REGIONAL AND YOUTH IGF INITIATIVES
- Virtual Meeting III | 27 March 2023 at 15:00 UTC -**

SUMMARY REPORT

Action Items:

- NRIs to respond to the form for deciding on the topics for the collaborative sessions until 14 April.
1. The third virtual meeting of the National, Sub-regional, Regional and Youth IGF Initiatives (NRIs) of the IGF 2023 preparatory cycle, took place on 27 March 2023 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.
 3. The Host opened the meeting by reminding that its objective is to discuss what could be the topics for the NRIs sessions at the 18th annual IGF meeting.
 4. A vibrant exchange resulted in several action points relayed to NRIs collaborative sessions, summarised below:
 - All NRIs sessions should relate to the IGF 2023 overarching theme and eight sub-themes.
 - The NRIs will organize three collaborative sessions, each up to 90 minutes long. The NRIs coordinators will be asked to respond to a survey to indicate interest in the IGF 2023 sub-themes. Based on the results, the three sub-themes will be endorsed at the April NRIs Meeting as the focus of the sessions, on which then the organizing teams of interested NRIs will work to issue-orient them. The form will be shared with you tomorrow for a 48-hrs review before it is launched for 2 weeks. The form will also include a free text field for adding any additional notes.
 - Some suggested issues that could be the subject of the collaborative sessions are: disruptive nature of AI; digital skills, how to measure and improve?; GDC; threats to the Internet in war times; data protection; digital waste; cybercrime; access/community networks; using disruptive technology for a healthy, safe and inclusive Internet.
 5. Regarding the NRIs Main Session, a separate thread on the mailing list will be started to discuss what could be the focus of this session. The discussion could develop around the areas the NRIs on the call prioritized:
 - Global Digital Compact – risks from national and regional perspectives
 - The Internet We Want – practices from national/regional perspectives
 - A mixture of the two proposals shared above

6. Participants underlined that cross-cutting elements are important to be identified, such as trust. Also, processes such as the GDC and the Summit of the Future 2024 could be looked at through the lenses of the NRIs.

Other and next steps:

7. Doodle poll for the next NRIs call will be sent in a week's time, offering earlier UTC hours.
8. IGF Secretariat to send the action points after the meeting to the mailing list followed by a full summary report.
9. 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 III

1. Welcome and introductions (5 min)
2. Topics for NRIs main and collaborative sessions (45 min)
3. Updates from WSIS 2023 and ICANN76 (5 min)
4. AoB (5 min)

ANNEX A2

MEETING PARTICIPANTS (*in alphabetical order*¹):

1. Abdeldjalil Bachar Bong, Chad IGF
2. Amina Ramallan, Nigeria IGF
3. Amrita Choudhury, India IGF
4. Ana Neves, Portugal IGF
5. Anh Hoàng Diệu Lê, Vietnam IGF
6. Anja Gengo, IGF Secretariat
7. Artem Goryanov, Central Asian IGF
8. Ben Rachad Sanoussi, Benin IGF
9. Cheryl Langdon-Orr, Australia IGF
10. Concettina Cassa, Italy IGF
11. Dave N., Barbados IGF
12. Denaya Dennis, South Sudan IGF
13. Ellice Mansfield, UK IGF
14. Sandra Hoferichter, EuroDIG
15. Giacomo Mazzone, Italy IGF, EuroDIG
16. Iyedi Goma, DR Congo IGF
17. Jennifer Chung, APrIGF
18. João Martins, YCIG Portugal
19. Jose Felix Hernandez-Gil, Spain IGF

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

20. Judith Hellerstein, IGF-USA
21. June Parris, Barbados IGF
22. Junko Kawauchi, Japan IGF
23. K Mohan Raidu, India IGF community
24. Katarina Gevorgyan, Armenia IGF
25. Konsta Vuori, Finland IGF
26. Lucien Castex, France IGF
27. Marko Paloski, YCIG, North Macedonia IGF
28. Masanobu Katoh, Japan IGF
29. Michel Tchonang Linze, Central African IGF
30. Mohammad Abdul Haque Anu, Bangladesh IGF
31. Nicolas Fiumarelli, Youth LACIGF, YCIG, Uruguay Youth IGF
32. Patience LUYEYE NSANSI, Central African IGF
33. Pedro de Perdigão Lana, YCIG
34. Phyo M., Myanmar Youth IGF
35. Pilar Rodriguez, Youth Spain IGF
36. Poncelet Jokkolabs Banjul, The Gambia IGF, West African IGF
37. Riad Hasan Badsha
38. Roberto Zambrana, Bolivia IGF
39. Saba Tiku, Youth Ethiopia IGF
40. Salyou Fanny, Cote d'Ivoire IGF
41. Sam Igonor, Nigeria IGF
42. Samuel Lemma
43. Shin Yamasaki, Japan IGF
44. Nazar Nicholas, Tanzania IGF
45. Thy Try, Cambodia IGF
46. Tijani Ben Jemaa, North African IGF
47. Umut Pajaro Velasquez, YCIG, Youth LACIGF
48. Wiktor Skwarek, Polish IGF
49. YingChu Chen, APriIGF community
50. Zeina BOU HARB, Lebanon IGF

ANNEX A3

INPUTS

- NRIs 2023 work plan
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yS1zuwLbymbglLBlQUHW2FGll6RsF_Rn8WE000skJg4/edit?usp_dm=true