IGF 2022
MAG Meeting VI | 31 May 2022
Summary report

Action items & Next steps

▫ MAG members to inform their communities about the extended deadline for IGF 2022 session proposals and to encourage submissions.

▫ A sub-team of MAG members will work on exploring modalities for how the MAG could ensure that there is balance between workshop proposals from experienced IGF community members (who have submitted proposals before) and proposals from newcomers, which might not be extremely well written but still have merit.

▫ MAG members are invited to contribute to the work of Best Practice Forums, Policy Networks, and MAG working groups.

1. The sixth virtual meeting of the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) Multistakeholder Advisory Group (MAG) in the IGF 2022 preparatory cycle was held on 31 May 2022 and was moderated by Mr. Paul Mitchell, MAG Chair.

Attached to this summary report are the meeting agenda (Annex I) and the list of participants (Annex II).

I. Updates from IGF Secretariat

2. The following updates were provided by the IGF Secretariat:

● The IGF Secretariat will host an [outreach session](#) during the WSIS Forum, on 3 June. MAG members were invited to join the session and promote it within their communities.

● A call for applications for exhibition booths at the IGF 2022 Village will be launched on 31 May. [Update: [the call is now open](#) until 31 July.]

● The [deadline for session proposals](#) for the IGF 2022 meeting, initially set for 3 June, is extended until 10 June, in response to community requests. By the meeting date, 80 workshop proposals were initiated, 20 of them finalised and submitted. There were also 4 lightning talks, 2 day 0 events, 1 launch and awards, 2 networking events, 4 open forums, 1 town hall, and 2 dynamic coalitions.

● The [IGF website](#) includes a new section dedicated to community updates.

II. Workshop evaluation process

3. The MAG approved the following grading scheme for workshop proposals:

● Proposed topic: 25%
● Workshop content: 25%
● Policy questions: 15%
● Hybrid organization strategy: 25%

- Diversity: 10%

4. The Secretariat has prepared a [document with evaluation criteria guidance for MAG members](#). The guidelines will also be included at the top of the online workshop evaluation form.

5. A sub-team of MAG members agreed to work on exploring modalities for how the MAG could ensure that there is balance between workshop proposals from experienced IGF community members (who have submitted proposals before) and proposals from newcomers, which might not be extremely well written but still have merit. For instance, MAG members may reach out to proponents of such sessions and offer to assist them in further planning the session, reaching out to potential speakers, etc. The team will liaise with the Working Group on Workshop Process.

III. Workshop evaluation process

6. Updates were provided by MAG members involved in various working groups and intersessional activities:
- The [Best Practice Forum (BPF) on Gender and Digital Rights](#) will focus this year on exploring the impact of regulation on women and gender-diverse communities. The BPF will hold its first meeting on 5 June.
- The [BPF on Cybersecurity](#) held its first meeting on 17 May and agreed on the dates for upcoming meetings. The BPF will host a session at RightsCon on 10 June; more details will be shared with MAG members.
- The [Policy Network (PN) on Internet Fragmentation](#) has started working and the [multistakeholder working group of experts](#) held its first meeting, with a second one being scheduled for 2 June.
- The WG on Outreach, Engagement and Communications (WG-OEC) reminded MAG members to contribute to the building of a [contacts database](#) to be used for IGF-related outreach.
- The Working Group on IGF Strengthening and Strategy (WG-Strategy) is drafting MAG communication to promote the call for input related to the Global Digital Compact. The group is also drafting a MAG response to the call, which will highlight ongoing IGF reform efforts. A [summary report from the group's 26 May meeting](#) is available.
- MAG members were invited to join the BPFs, PNs, and WGs.

7. The next MAG meeting will be held on 14 June.

Annex I
Meeting agenda

1. Welcome from the Chair
2. Updates from the Secretariat
3. Workshop Evaluation Process
   - Report from Working Group on Workshop Process (WG-WSP) on the grading scheme
   - Any questions concerning the above
4. AOB

Annex II
Participants

Last name	First name
MAG Chair	
Mitchell	Paul
MAG members	
Amuge	Peace Oliver
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Attoumani	Karim
Birarda	Carina
Buckridge	Chris
Choudhury	Amrita
Espinosa	Amado
Fantinati	Mattia
Fudzulani	Bram
Horejsova	Tereza
Kawauchi	Junko

Lagakali	Cherie
Mbow	Alhagie
Martins dos Santos	Bruna
Miliza	Josephine
Oteguy	Paula
Palovirta	Maarit
Ramirez Garcia	Alan
Seturi	Ucha
Sultanov	Talant
Tauchnitz	Evelyne
Tiigimäe	Meelis
Zambrana	Roberto

Past and prospective IGF host countries

Iida	Yoichi

Representatives of international organizations

Signorelli	Irene

Other participants

Carvell	Mark
Cassa	Concettina
Edoh	Afi
Esterhuysen	Anriette
Harsianti	Juliana
Parris	June
Prendergast	Jim
Wagner	Flavio

IGF Secretariat

Bobo	Luis

Degezelle	Wim
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