

IGF 2022
MAG Meeting IX | 27 September 2022
Summary report

Action items and next steps

- MAG members are encouraged to volunteer to support various activities outlined in the [plan for the implementation of the hybrid IGF 2022 meeting](#).
- Main session organizing teams are encouraged to coordinate their preparatory activities with other IGF components (policy networks, best practice forums, etc.).
- IGF Secretariat to:
 - Inform the MAG about the date for the online meeting between the MAG and the UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Technology.
 - Explore options for meeting between the MAG and the Leadership Panel during IGF 2022.
 - Follow up on the publication of the [MAG statement](#) related to the Global Digital Compact.

1. The ninth virtual meeting of the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) Multistakeholder Advisory Group (MAG) in the IGF 2022 preparatory cycle was held on 27 September 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 Secretariat and the MAG Chair:

- A [plan for the implementation of the hybrid IGF 2022 meeting](#) has been shared with the MAG. MAG members are encouraged to volunteer to contribute to the implementation of elements outlined in the plan.
- The [reservation system for booking bilateral meeting rooms](#) at IGF 2022 is open.
- The call for applications for travel support has closed with close to 700 applications received, which are now being reviewed by the Secretariat.
- Plans are underway for a virtual village to facilitate online participation.
- A [plan of activities for the IGF 2022 parliamentary track](#) is available online.
- The IGF Secretariat conducted an assessment mission to Japan, in preparation for IGF 2023.
- The IGF Leadership Panel held a first informal meeting and elected its chair (Mr. Vint Cerf) and vice-chair (Ms. Maria Resa).

II. IGF 2022 main sessions

3. Coordinators of IGF 2022 main sessions provided updates on the status of the main session preparations. Overall, progress is being made on advancing the preparation of the various main sessions. Teams are holding meetings, discussing session focus, and exploring options for key participants and moderators.

4. A question was raised on whether the main session on connectivity and human rights could be extended in duration. In response, it was pointed out that any extension of this session would require the shortening of another session, and this is likely to be difficult to accommodate. It was further suggested that the main session team works in coordination with the Policy Network on Meaningful Access, whose session is scheduled right before the main session, to build synergies.

III. AOB

5. In response to a question about the requests for the MAG to have meetings with the Leadership Panel and with the UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Technology, the Secretariat noted that:

- The meeting with the Envoy on Technology is confirmed as a matter of principles. A date is to be announced soon.
- A meeting with the full Leadership Panel might be difficult to accommodate. Alternatives could include (a) a meeting between the MAG and the chair and vice-chair of the Panel, or (b) a meeting between the MAG and the Panel during IGF 2022.

6. The MAG Working Group on IGF Strategy reminded the Secretariat and the MAG Chair that the [MAG statement](#) related to the Global Digital Compact is ready to be published.

Annex I Meeting agenda

1. Welcome from the Chair
2. Updates from the Secretariat
3. Update from main session organizing groups
4. AOB

Annex II Participants

Last name	First name
MAG Chair	
Mitchell	Paul
MAG members	
Amuge	Peace Oliver
Andriamampionona	Hariniombonana
Birarda	Carina
Buckridge	Chris
Choudhury	Amrita
Dofel	Sook-Jung
Espinosa	Amado
Fudzulani	Bram
Kawauchi	Junko
Martins dos Santos	Bruna
Mbow	Alhagie
Miliza	Josephine
Palovirta	Maarit
Radsch	Courtney

Ramirez Garcia	Alan
Roach	Carol
Sultanov	Talant
Tenanoia	Simona
Zambrana	Roberto
Past and prospective IGF host countries	
Glushchenko	Vadim
Representatives of international organizations	
Romaniec	Hubert
Other participants	
Afonso	Carlos Alberto
Amessinou	Kossi
Andrade	Tulio
Chukov	Roman
Kummer	Markus
Parris	June
Wagner	Flavio
IGF Secretariat	
Bobo	Luis
Degezelle	Wim
Gengo	Anja
Masango	Chengetai
Teleanu	Sorina
Mazzuchi	Eleonora