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Internet Governance Forum 2022

Parliamentary track: Practical information for parliamentarians

The 17th annual IGF meeting will be hosted by the Government of Ethiopia in Addis Ababa from 28 November to 2 December 2022, under the overarching theme *Resilient Internet for a Shared Sustainable and Common Future*.

Hybrid IGF

The 17th annual IGF will be hosted in a hybrid format. The meeting will aim at accommodating the participation of stakeholders present on-site in Addis Ababa or participating online, in the same way as much as possible.

If you cannot travel to Addis Ababa, you will be able to participate in sessions within the parliamentary track and the overall IGF meeting via an online platform. More details will be made available on the IGF website at <https://www.intgovforum.org>.

IGF 2022 schedule

The overall IGF 2022 schedule will be made available on the IGF website at <https://www.intgovforum.org/en>

Registration for IGF 2022 (including the parliamentary track on 30 November and 1 December)

All participants – whether they plan to join the IGF in Addis Ababa or online – are required to register for IGF 2022 via the IGF website:

<https://www.intgovforum.org/en/content/igf-2022-registration>

Please note that this **registration is necessary for members of parliaments** as well. The deadline for registration is **10 November 2022**.

After registering online, parliamentarians and parliamentary staff are kindly invited to send a notification to parliamentarytrack@intgovforum.org, to facilitate the registration approval process.

Registration for the online preparatory session

On 10 November, at 13:00 UTC, an online preparatory session will be held for members of parliaments and parliamentary staff to set the scene for IGF 2022 and the parliamentary track.

Registration for the preparatory session is open:

- https://intgovforum.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0tdemtqDkiGNxDy6iD_X9C3TZVaWttHDeP

Travel support for the Global South

Limited funds are made available by the United Nations Department for Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) to support the participation of stakeholders from the Global South in IGF 2022 in Addis Ababa.

Applications for travel support **must be submitted by 17 October 2022**.

Parliamentarians who meet the below eligibility criteria are invited to **submit their application via email, to Mr. Pascal Garde, at pascal.garde@un.org, with a copy to parliamentarytrack@intgovforum.org**. The following information should be provided:

- Name
- Title (e.g. Member of Parliament, Senator)
- Email address
- Country and city
- Parliament represented
- URL of the parliament
- Role within the parliament
- Term of office (start and end year of your mandate as member of parliament)
- The type of support requested
 - Partial travel support (only DSA)
 - Full travel support (DSA and travel costs)

You can request full travel support or partial travel support (only the Daily Subsistence Allowance - DSA). Please note that candidates requesting partial travel support (DSA only) may be given preference. The DSA is intended to account for lodging, meals, gratuities and other similar expenses.

Parliamentarians will be informed about the status of their application after the submission deadline. For all questions about travel support, please contact Mr. Garde at pascal.garde@un.org.

Eligibility criteria

To be considered for financial support, parliamentarians must:

- Be from a Least Developed Country, Landlocked Developing Country, Small Island Developing State or a Transitional Economy.
- Be member of an official delegation of a parliament of a UN Member State.
- Commit to participate in the IGF 2022 parliamentary track.

Applicants should be aware of and be able to comply with Ethiopian entry regulations available on the following URLs:

<http://igf2022.et/visa.php>

<http://igf2022.et/covid.php>

Dedicated mailing list

A mailing list has been set up to facilitate communication with and among members of parliaments interested in participating in the IGF 2022 parliamentary track.

Parliamentarians and parliamentary staff are invited to subscribe via

http://intgovforum.org/mailman/listinfo/parliamentarians_intgovforum.org

Interpretation

For the parliamentary sessions in Addis Ababa interpretation will be provided in English and French, with the exception of the parliamentary roundtable on 1 December, where interpretation will be provided in English, French, Spanish, Arabic, Russian and Chinese.

IGF 2022 venue

IGF 2022 will be held at the UN ECA Conference Center in Addis Ababa.

For more information, please visit the Host Country website: <http://igf2022.et>

Travel and accommodation

Participants are responsible for making their own arrangements for travel and accommodation.

Detailed information on travelling to Addis Ababa and on accommodation options in the city will be available on the Host Country website: <http://igf2022.et>

Visa

Relevant information on visa requirements are available at <http://igf2022.et/visa.php>.

COVID-19 information and recommendations

Participants are kindly invited to periodically check the Host Country website for updated information and recommendations related to COVID-19 (entering and leaving Ethiopia, rules and restrictions, protection measures, etc.).

<http://igf2022.et/covid.php>

Additional information

For any additional information, please visit the IGF website and the IGF 2021 Host Country website:

<https://www.intgovforum.org>

<http://igf2022.et>

Contact

For any further questions or information regarding the parliamentary track at IGF 2022, please contact Ms. Sorina Teleanu at sorina.teleanu@un.org.