

The meeting has been opened by Michał Giersz, the Global Youth Summit Moderator. First the participants had an opportunity to listen to the official statement prepared by United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Antonio Guterres, whose message was delivered to the audience by Mr. Liu Zehmin, the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs. After that, the participants had an opportunity to watch Mr. Mateusz Morawiecki, the Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland's video-message recorded especially for the Global Youth Summit.

The audience were also welcomed by other representatives of the Polish government: Mr. Krzysztof Szubert, a High Representative of the Prime Minister for European Digital Policy and Poland's Plenipotentiary for UN IGF 2021, as well as Mr. Arkady Rzegocki, Head of The Foreign Service, who shared their thoughts on the importance of the Youth engagement concerning the digital policy-making.

After the Polish representatives, Mr. Pearse O'Donohue, Director for the Future Networks Directorate of DG CONNECT, European Commission took the floor to present the European Union perspective on the role of young professionals in helping to regulate technology-related ideas on the transnational level.

Participants of the Global Youth Summit could also meet Ms. Huria Ali Mahdi, the State Minister of Innovation and Technology in Ethiopia where the IGF 2022 will take place. She expressed her support and warm welcome to the presence of Youth IGF community also in Ethiopia next year.

Closing statement was given by Mr. Wojciech Pawlak, the Director of NASK National Research Institute - official patron of Youth IGF Poland, who expressed his support for youth activism in events such as the Internet Governance Forum.

After the joint welcome delivered by high level guests, Michał Giersz invited the representatives of the Youth IGF Poland Steering Committee: Emilia Zalewska, Rafał Prabucki and Marta Musidłowska to the stage to talk about the "Project: Youth Summit" initiative, which they organized in cooperation with other youth initiatives and with the support of representatives from NASK and other experts in the field of Internet governance. They talked about where the idea for the initiative came from, how the project went and what the outcome was.

Before the next panel, a video was shown with a message given to young people by Robert Mazurek - Secretary of State at the Chancellery of the Prime Minister of Poland, Government Plenipotentiary for Youth Policy.

Then the host started the second part of the session, during which the participants of the “Project: Youth Summit” had an opportunity to present to the audience the Points of Action: the policy-making proposals of eight different working groups focused on certain Internet governance issue areas.

Main ideas of the working groups are collected in a document provided via this QR code:



After the presentations, the final part of the meeting was devoted to the Award Ceremony of the Wiki Youth. After the short introduction delivered by Pedro Lana, a speech was given by Anusha Alikhan, the Representative of Wikimedia Foundation, who told the participants about the history of Wikipedia and the idea behind it. After that, Pedro Lana announced the results of the Wiki Youth contest.