

IGF 2022
First Open Consultations and MAG Meeting
23-25 February 2022 | Online

Action items & next steps

1. Overarching theme and themes for IGF 2022

- *Resilient Internet for a shared sustainable and common future* was adopted as the overarching theme of IGF 2022.
- Five (5) themes were agreed on in alignment with the UN's planned Global Digital Compact (GDC), closely replicating the language of the GDC, as follows: *Connect All People; Promote Human Rights & Avoid Internet Fragmentation; Protect Data; Ensure Accountability & Security Online; Regulate Emerging Technologies, including Artificial Intelligence*. A further component of the GDC on "Digital commons as a global public good" is proposed as a "banner theme" that could be reflected in the meeting title or as a topic for the meeting's high-level track.

Actions

- ➔ **Secretariat to refine the wording of the themes, taking into account MAG discussions, and deliver a new proposal on the MAG mailing list before 8 March.**

2. Structure and flow

- Based on inputs from the stocktaking process and open consultations on Day 1, members discussed the desirability of: the continuation of the Preparatory & Engagement "pre-programme"; and introduction of a separate intersessional, one-day meeting before the annual Forum.
- Reservations on both cited the limited resources for implementation and intensive global Internet governance schedule, although some felt the Preparatory & Engagement phase had been well-executed last year, and that intersessional activities would benefit from the visibility of a dedicated event.

Actions

- ➔ **MAG to decide on holding of Preparatory & Engagement phase.**
- ➔ **MAG to decide on addition of separate intersessional event.**

3. Intersessional Work

- The MAG discussed the continuation or adoption of Secretariat-supported thematic Best Practice Forums (BPFs) and Policy Networks (PNs), examining a new proposal for a PN on Internet Fragmentation, as well as last year's activities – respective BPFs on Gender and Cybersecurity, and respective PNs on Environment and Meaningful Access.
- With the understanding that only four (4) activities can be approved, a shortlist emerged as follows: BPF Gender; BPF Cybersecurity; BPF Gender and Cybersecurity; PN on Internet Fragmentation; PN Environment; PN Meaningful Access.

Actions

- ➔ **MAG and Community proponents of the above to submit proposals the MAG list.**
- ➔ **MAG to decide on four (4) final activities at its meeting on 8 March.**

4. MAG Working Groups

Four (4) MAG Working Groups (WGs) were approved for renewal from last year, on:

1. Outreach, Engagement and Communications;
2. Hybrid Meetings;
3. Strategy;
4. Workshops.

Actions

- ➔ **Members of the WG to inform Secretariat of their co-facilitators by 8 March.**
- ➔ **Secretariat to republish Group's information on IGF website.**