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# IGF 2022 Programme Development

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# Two Public Calls for Inputs to Shape the Programme

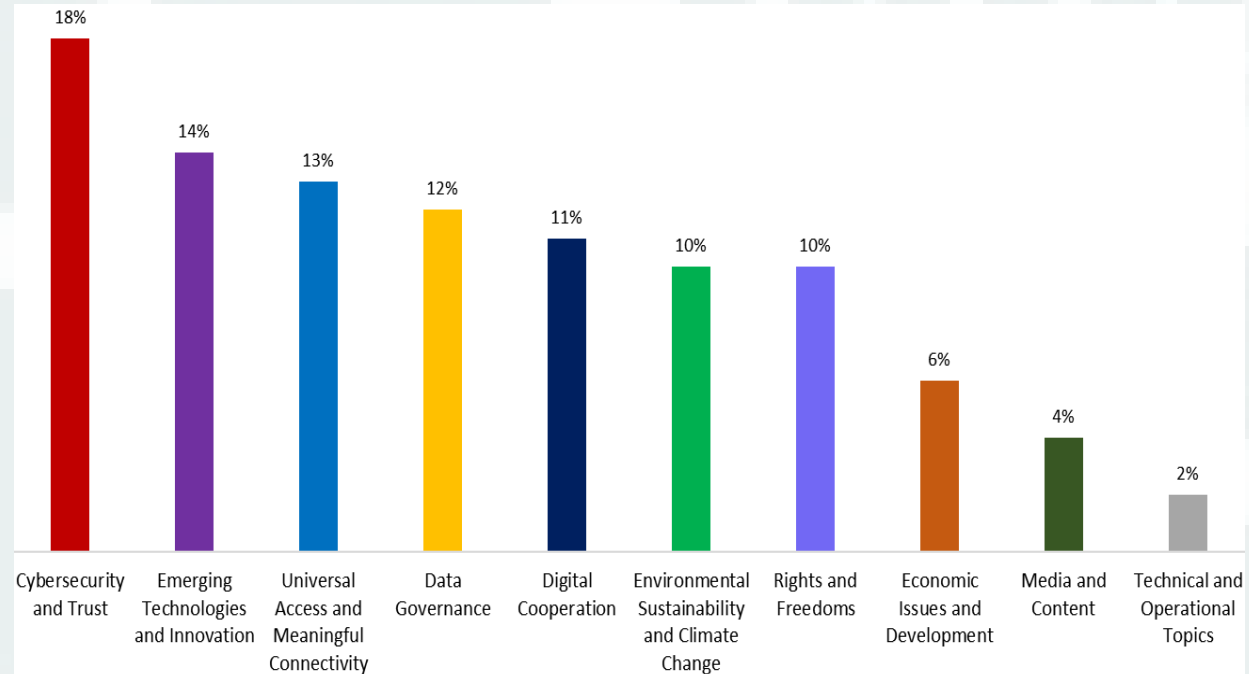
## 1. Taking Stock of IGF 2021 & Suggesting Improvements for IGF 2022

- The call for inputs to take stock of the IGF 2021 and suggest improvements for IGF 2022 was open for 5 weeks, from 15 December 2021 until 20 January 2022.
- 95 contributions were submitted. The highest number came from the Western European and Others Group, followed by Africa, Asia-Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean, Eastern Europe, and IGOs. The Private Sector and Civil Society stakeholder groups each submitted the highest number of inputs, followed by the Technical Community, Government, and IGOs.
- The inputs captured six areas:
  - *the IGF Preparatory Process;*
  - *Intersessional work and NRIs;*
  - *Programme structure and content;*
  - *Technical matters, including hybrid features, and Communications;*
  - *Other logistics and host country role;*
  - *and Participation and stakeholder engagement*

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## 2. IGF 2021 Call for Thematic Inputs

- IGF 2022 Call for thematic inputs was open for 4 weeks, from 14 January to 14 February 2022.
- The community was invited to select up to three themes and up to three issues under each theme.
- 191 stakeholders marked 524 themes and 1140 issues in the IGF online submission system.
- The highest number of submitted issues came from the African region and civil society stakeholder group.

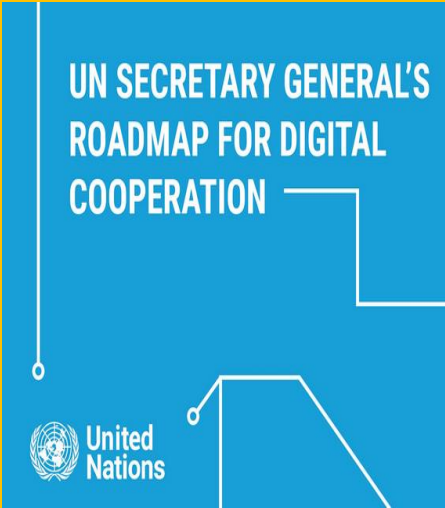


# Public Calls also Asked for Inputs on IGF-UN Process Linkages

United Nations Secretary General's  
Our Common Agenda  
and its 12 commitments, particularly the  
Global Digital Compact



United Nations Secretary General's  
Roadmap for Digital Cooperation



United Nations 2030  
Agenda for Sustainable Development



# Stakeholder Feedback on IGF-UN Process Linkages

**Importance of IGF as Multistakeholder Platform.** The IGF should utilize its unique position in the digital space to play a central role and lead the multistakeholder consultation or input-collection processes on “Our Common Agenda”, the Roadmap, and the SDGs – and then transmit these to the Secretary-General and member states. Inputs could be collected during the annual meeting as well as through the preparatory phase and intersessional work.

**Concrete Action.** The IGF should define and advocate for concrete ways to implement the commitments contained in “Our Common Agenda”, particularly the call to connect all schools in the Global Digital Compact, as well as the recommendations of the Roadmap, including by drawing on concrete improvements to the IGF suggested by the MAG Working on IGF Strengthening and Strategy. IGF discussions on the SDGs should also be action-oriented.

**Dedicated Sessions.** The IGF could host dedicated plenary, main or town hall sessions on “Our Common Agenda” and the Roadmap. Support was expressed both for dedicated sessions on the 2030 Agenda *as well as* for continuing to link all sessions in the IGF programme to the SDGs.

**Themes and Outputs.** It was said that these UN policy initiatives could be dedicated themes of the IGF programme, and specifically that the 12 commitments of Our Common Agenda could in some way structurally influence the IGF agenda and its outputs.

**Maximizing Potential of NRIs.** The vast network of local NRIs could be harnessed in a variety of ways: to conduct cross-regional consultations, to promote national-level implementation of commitments and recommendations, and to foster more SDG-focused discussions in national IG fora.

**Capacity Building.** The IGF could be a hub or catalyst for various capacity development activities related to these initiatives.

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for a Shared  
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“Our  
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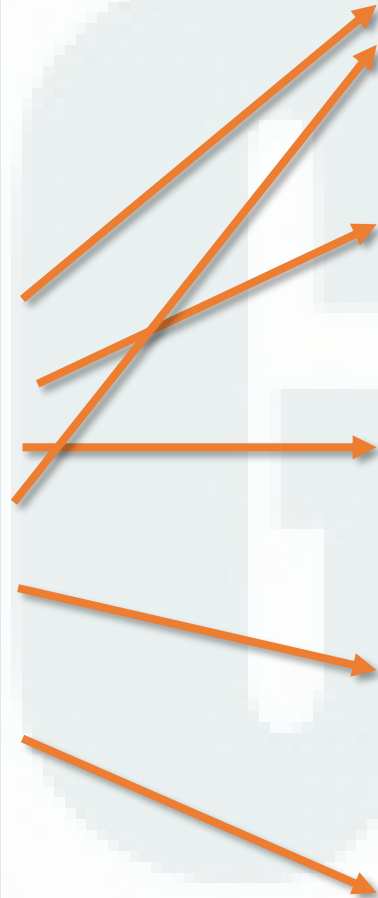
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Development  
Agenda

# IGF 2022 Themes: Alignment with the Global Digital Compact



## 7. *Improve digital cooperation*

- **Global Digital Compact** to:
  - **Connect all people to the Internet**, including all schools
  - Avoid Internet fragmentation
  - Protect data
  - Apply human rights online
  - Introduce accountability criteria for discrimination and misleading content
  - Promote regulation of artificial intelligence
  - Digital commons as a global public good



- **Connecting All People and Safeguarding Human Rights**
- **Avoiding Internet Fragmentation**
- **Governing Data and Protecting Privacy**
- **Enabling Safety, Security and Accountability**
- **Addressing Advanced Technologies, including AI**



# Past IGF Overarching Themes

2021 IGF Poland



Internet United

2020 IGF vIGF



Internet for human resilience and solidarity

2019 IGF Berlin



One World. One Net. One Vision

2018 IGF Paris



Internet of Trust

2017 IGF Geneva



Shape Your Digital Future!

2016 IGF Jalisco



Enabling Inclusive and Sustainable Growth

2015 IGF João Pessoa



Evolution of Internet Governance: Empowering Sustainable Development

2014 IGF Istanbul



Connecting Continents for Enhanced Multistakeholder Internet Governance

2013 IGF Bali



Building Bridges – Enhancing Multistakeholder Cooperation for Growth and Sustainable Development

2012 IGF Baku



Internet Governance for Sustainable Human, Economic and Social Development

2011 IGF Nairobi



Internet as a catalyst for change: access, development, freedoms and innovation

2010 IGF Vilnius



IGF 2010 – developing the future together

2009 IGF Sharm El Sheikh



Internet Governance – Creating Opportunities for All

2008 IGF Hyderabad



Internet for All

2007 IGF Rio de Janeiro



Internet Governance for Development







2006 IGF Athens



Internet Governance for Development



# Past IGF Themes

 <p>INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM POLAND INTERNET UNITED</p>	<p><b>318 SESSIONS</b> (83 Workshops   35 Open Forums   8 Main Sessions   28 Town Halls   10 Launches and Awards   30 Lightning talks   6 Networking Sessions   18 DCs Sessions   1 Opening Session   9 High-Level Leaders Tracks   4 Parliamentary Tracks   1 Global Youth Summit   2 BPF Sessions   2 PN Sessions   7 NRIs Collaborative Sessions   72 Pre-events (Day 0 sessions)   1 Open Mic   1 Closing Session)</p> <p><b>6 ISSUE-AREAS</b> (<i>Economic and Social Inclusion and Human Rights   Universal Access and Meaningful Connectivity   Emerging Regulation: Market Structure, Content, Data and Consumer Rights and Protection   Environmental Sustainability and Climate Change   Inclusive Internet Governance Ecosystems and Digital Cooperation</i>)</p>
 <p>United Nations   IGF 2020</p>	<p><b>295 SESSIONS</b> (84 Workshops   28 Open Forums   7 Main Sessions   7 Youth Sessions   4 BPF Sessions   30 Lightning talks   17 DCs Sessions   7 NRIs Collaborative Sessions   80 Pre-events (Day 0 sessions)   1 Orientation Session   8 High-level Leaders Tracks   1 Open Mic)</p> <p><b>4 THEMATIC TRACKS</b> (Data   Environment   Inclusion   Trust)</p>
 <p>IGF III</p>	<p><b>200 SESSIONS</b> (64 Workshops   36 Open Forums   10 Main Sessions   4 BPF Sessions   14 DCs Sessions   6 NRIs Collaborative Sessions   37 Pre-events (Day 0 sessions)   16 Other Sessions)</p> <p><b>3 MAIN THEMES</b> (Data Governance   Digital Inclusion   Security, Safety, Stability and Resilience)</p>
 <p>The Internet of Trust INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM PARIS 10-14 NOVEMBER 2016</p>	<p><b>171 SESSIONS</b> (71 Workshops   27 Open Forums   8 Main Sessions   5 BPF Sessions   15 DCs Sessions   24 Lightning talks   5 NRIs Collaborative Sessions   1 Opening Session   1 Closing Session   14 Other Sessions)</p> <p><b>8 THEMES</b> (Cybersecurity, Trust and Privacy   Development, Innovation and Economic Issues   Human Rights, Gender and Youth   Digital Inclusion and Accessibility   Evolution of Internet Governance   Emerging Technologies   Media and Content   Technical and Operational Topics)</p>
 <p>IGF GENEVA 2017</p>	<p><b>260 SESSIONS</b> 99 Workshops   45 Open Forums   8 Main Sessions   4 Ceremonial Sessions   4 BPF Sessions   15 DCs sessions   8 NRI Sessions   24 Lightning Talks   40 Pre-events   13 Other Sessions</p> <p><b>8 THEMES</b> (Access, inclusion and diversity   Critical Internet resources   Cybersecurity   Digital economy, digital work, trade and sustainable development   Gender and youth   Human rights online   Multistakeholder cooperation and governance   New technologies and emerging issues – AI, IoT, big data, blockchain, VR, fake news)</p>
 <p>IGF 2016 INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM GUANAJUATO, MEXICO</p>	<p><b>193 SESSIONS</b> 97 workshops   32 open forums   9 Main Sessions   4 Best Practice Forum (BPF) sessions   14 Dynamic Coalition (DC) sessions   23 Day 0 events   Opening Ceremony   Closing Ceremony   12 Other Sessions</p> <p><b>8 (SUB)THEMES</b> (Access and Diversity   Critical Internet Resources   Gender and Youth Issues   Cybersecurity   Human Rights Online   Sustainable Development and the Internet Economy   Multistakeholder Cooperation   Emerging Issues)</p>

- 1. MAG Decision on Session Typologies (Week of 4 April)**
- 2. MAG Finalization of Call for Workshop Proposals and Workshop Input Form (Week of 4 April)**
- 3. Secretariat Publication of Calls for IGF 2022 Sessions (Target 8 April)**



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