POLICY NETWORK ON MEANINGFUL ACCESS PNMA MWG MEETING II

2023 Process
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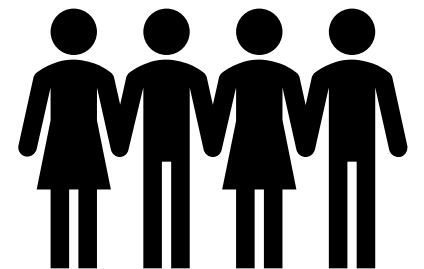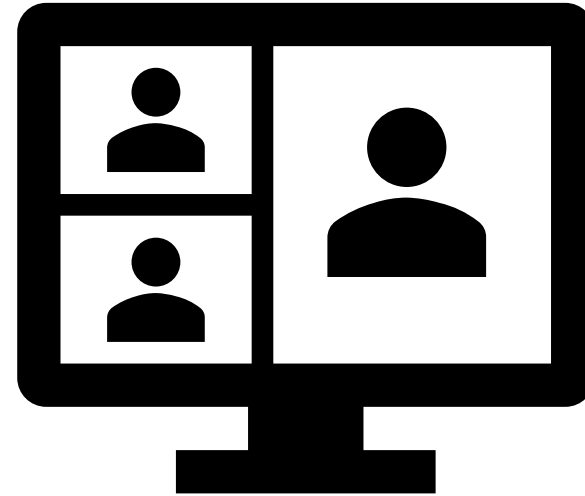
IGF Internet Governance Forum

PNMA MWG MEETING II

Agenda

1. Introduction of new MWG members

2. 2nd MAG Meeting: summary

3. 2023 process: survey results and priorities

4. 2023 process: work plan and timeline

5. Ways of working: roles & responsibilities

6. Next steps & AoB

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MWG MEMBERS

Welcome!

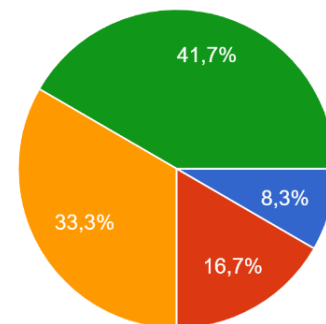# 2ND MAG MEETING: SUMMARY

10 – 12 July 2023, Geneva

- Online attendance: Daphnee and Giacomo

- In-person attendance: Neema

- General impressions

- Intersessional activity (DCs and PNs/BPF)

- PNMA process update

- Leadership Panel meeting on 13 July

2023 PROCESS: SURVEY RESULTS AND PRIORITIES

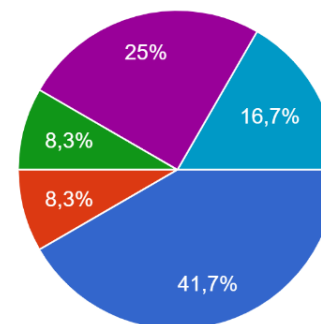## Open from 22.06 to 24.07.2023

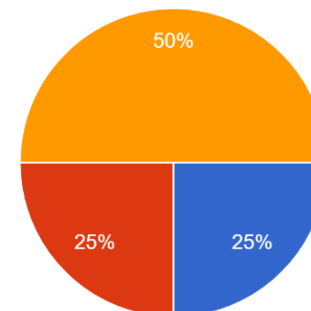## Demographics

Stakeholder group

- Government
- Intergovernmental Organisation
- Civil Society
- Technical Community
- Private Sector

Regional Group

- African Group
- Asia-Pacific Group
- Eastern European Group
- Latin American and the Caribbean Group (GRULAC)
- Western European and Other Groups (WEOG)
- Intergovernmental Organisation

Please choose your preferred workstream

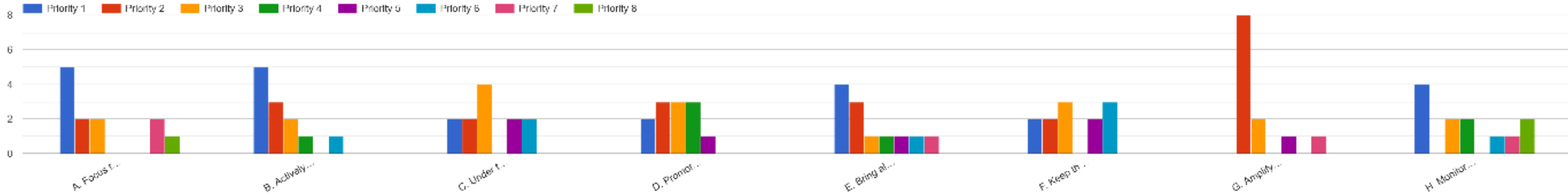- Connectivity (infrastructure and business models for meaningful access, analysed within the framework of the Roadmap for Digital Cooperation)
- Digital Inclusion (accessibility and multilingualism), with special attention to local contents in local languages, helping the digital transition of existing…
- Capacity Development (technical skills training) at all levels, for all players (governments, communities, infrastruc…

2023 PROCESS: SURVEY RESULTS AND PRIORITIES

Priorities presented in June 2023 (tbd via survey)

A. Focus the PNMA work on **project implementation lessons and policy/regulatory conditions** that supported the achievements previously collated, on a multisectoral approach and under the lens of intersectionality, scalability, and localisation.

B. **Actively promote the good practices** that have been identified by the Policy Network in the 3 focus areas across all the stakeholder groups and through the Digital Cooperation initiative. The **network of the Leadership Panel** could be tested at this occasion; the assistance of the IGF Secretariat in order to establish a direct line of communication with the LP is absolutely indispensable.

C. Under the guidance and assistance of the IGF Secretariat, open a **permanent dialogue between the PNMA community and institutional partners** (such as the EU, the AU, and the OAS), in order to involve them directly in the PNMA activities and to encourage projects' replication and adaptation in other countries or regions, with active participation of local actors.

D. **Promote examples of said regional initiatives** (e.g, starting in Africa) to improve awareness about meaningful access and the policies that could support such practice (as indicated in the PNMA 2022 final output and main session reports from Addis Ababa).

E. **Bring all the achievements and solutions identified through the PNMA activities into the future Digital Compact Initiative**, and effectively contribute to the roadmap leading to the Summit of the Future 2024 and the WSIS+20 and IGF+20 processes.

F. **Keep the repository of the identified successful practices functional** over time, to create a reference point for all activities in the field of meaningful access.

G. **Amplify the voices of least advantaged groups** in the public debate on meaningful access (Youth, NRIs, Women, LGBTQIA+, Indigenous, People with Disabilities).

H. **Monitor implementation of the processes previously identified** as benchmarks and good practices in their region of origin and, eventually, in other regions inspired by the same process.

The priorities below were collected at the end of the 2022 PNMA Process and are included in the final output report. They summarise key issues and considerations around meaningful access that should be promptly addressed, according to the Network. The premises for the PNMA objectives are equally shared between the "access issues" and the "local contents and languages issues" that jointly repr...f priority for the 2023 PNMA Process, with 1 being the most appropriate/urgent action and 8 being the least appropriate/urgent action:

2023 PROCESS: SURVEY RESULTS AND PRIORITIES

Survey replies point out to the following priorities, in order of most to least voted

Priority 1: A, B, E, H combined (5 votes, 5 votes, 4 votes, 4 votes)

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Priority 2: G (8 votes)

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Priority 3: C (4 votes)

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Priority 4: D (3 votes)

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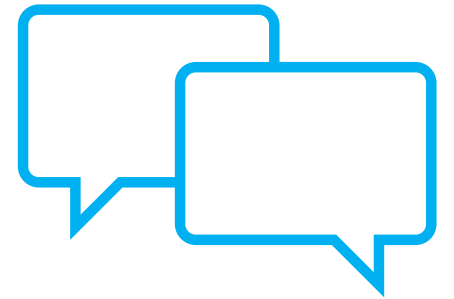
Priority 5: F (2 votes)

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2023 PRIORITIES: DISCUSSION

IGF 2023 Policy Network on Meaningful Access

Work Plan

Introduction

The concept of **meaningful access** has emerged in response to the g
evidence that even when people have connectivity, they might not l
benefiting from the Internet. How one gets connected to the Interne
important challenge to the experience that person will have once they a
more so to the community/country in which they live. While access to i
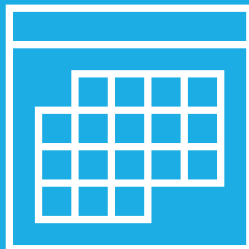
Planned outputs

Based on the methodology, a few outputs are expected at the end of the 2023 process; these are listed below as end results from the selected priorities.

- *[All priorities and discussions, including 2023 IGF PNMA session in Kyoto]* An informative output report that explores the Policy Network's activities in depth and connects it with the appropriate IGF 2023 subtheme - Digital Divides and Inclusion. The production of said manuscript includes the following activities, not exclusively:
  - A follow-up survey with the selected 2022 cases, monitoring their implementation/scaling along the year
  - Follow-up and review of the key policy issues raised in the 2022 output report
  - A report section on intersessional work with Youth IGF, DCs, and/or NRIs
- *[Priority 1, supported by output report]* Contributions to the GDC process and to the preparation of the Summit of the Future 2024, starting from the

2023 PROCESS: WORK PLAN

Decision on priorities to be reflected on work plan and made public

2023 PROCESS: TIMELINE

- **June – October:** development of the work plan
  - Monthly PNMA MWG meetings for discussion of the output report
    - Might include public consultations, follow-up surveys, additional networking meetings
  - Discussions on effective approach to the future Digital Compact Initiative and following UN activities
  - Preparatory steps to PNMA session in Kyoto
  - Identification of opportunities for PNMA representation in other IGF main sessions
  - Operational tasks and community engagement

- **10 – 12 July:** 2nd Open Consultations and MAG meeting

- **10 September: submission 2023 output report (DRAFT)**

- **20 September:** deadline for public feedback on draft

- **4 October:** submission 2023 output report (ADJUSTED)
  PNMA session in Kyoto defined

- **8 – 12 October:** IGF 2023 Kyoto (day session tbd)

- **19 October:** submission PNMA session report

- **30 October:** submission 2023 output report (FINAL)

2023 PROCESS: ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Example: 2022 methodology

Document structure	Section lead	Contributors
1. Introduction • Brief description of PNMA and focus of the report	Daphnee	
2. 2022 PNMA Objectives and Work Plan • Follow up of 2021	Daphnee	
3. Focus Areas		
1. Connectivity • Highlight models/examples of good practice • Case studies (4 per area) • For each case: lessons & learnings; trends; what to look for in it for next year	Zack Brian Roberto	
2. Digital inclusion • Highlight models/examples of good practice • Case studies (4 per area) • For each case: lessons & learnings; trends; what to look for in it for next year	Bertrand	
3. Capacity development • Highlight models/examples of good practice • Case studies (4 per area) • For each case: lessons & learnings; trends; what to look for in it for next year	Margaret June	
4. Intersectional ITU / WIPO	Giacomo	
5. Questions for IGF to address	Daphnee (collation)	Questions from each area
6. Concluding remarks	Co-chairs / Daphnee	
References	Daphnee	
Annexes I. 2022 PNMA Work plan	Daphnee	

IGF 2022
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Open work document
Full structure
As of 29.09.2022

Pre-selected cases
Google Drive

Google Docs for each Focus Area Work:
Focus Area 1 - Connectivity
Focus Area 2 - Digital Inclusion
Focus Area 3 - Capacity Development

How to navigate this document
This is the full draft structure for the output document; here you will find common information to all focus areas. You may leave comments and questions on this document.
For specific comments, writing, and editing on the focus areas, please use each of the thematic documents listed above. They were created for you to work on them in the way you feel more comfortable with.

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Open work document
Focus Area 3 - Capacity Development
As of 26.09.2022

Participants: *please indicate leads and contributors*
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Contributors:

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2023 PROCESS: ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Where can you contribute?

We do have guiding questions and a methodology to assist you!

Report structure / activity	Lead	Contributors
Report – intro	Daphnee	
Report – 2023 process	Daphnee	
Report – focus areas (intro)	Daphnee	
Connectivity/ networks contacted or formed	Jane Coffin	Roberto Zambrana / Nathalia Foditsch / Asma Awad / Roberto Gaetano (to confirm)
Connectivity/ monitoring of 2022 best practices	Roberto Zambrana	Jane Coffin / Nathalia Foditsch / Asma Awad / Judith Hellerstein
Digital inclusion/ networks contacted or formed	Poncelet Ileleji	Bertrand Moullier / Judith Hellerstein
Digital inclusion/ monitoring of 2022 best practices	Margaret Nyambura Ndung'u	Ayobangira Safari / Saba Tiku
Capacity development/ networks contacted or formed	Poncelet Ileleji	Laurent Ferrali
Capacity development/ monitoring of 2022 best practices	Jane Coffin	Kelvin Kariuki / Suun Faye
Leadership panel (networking/collaboration and report section)	Neema	Saba Tiku
Intersessional work with Youth IGF, DCs, and/or NRIs (networking/collaboration and report section)	Peterking Quaye (Youth) / Kelvin Kariuki (Youth)/ Saba Tiku / Judith Hellerstein (DCs)	

Last update 03/08/2023 – Please get in touch if you would like to contribute

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Report structure / activity (cont.)	Lead	Contributors
GDC (networking/collaboration, report section and sent-in contribution)	Co-chairs	Margaret Nyambura Ndung'u Rosalind KennyBirch Poncelet Ileleji
Intersectional work beyond the UN: ITU, WAN, ICANN… (networking/collaboration and report section)	Giacomo	Laurent Ferrali
Looking ahead: lessons learned / driving impact	Co-chairs	
Looking ahead: connecting the dots with the IGF Community / 2023 subthemes (post-Kyoto)	Daphnee	
Revised policy issues for consideration	Daphnee (collation)	
2023 IGF PNMA process and main session: key messages	Co-chairs/Daphnee	

NEXT STEPS

○ Publication of final version 2023 work plan and timeline along working documents

○ Set up of internal working groups following focus areas/activities

○ Share working materials with WGs

○ Updates on PNMA webpage to make room for 2022 best practices display

○ **Next meetings (60 min only):**
  ○ **10 August 12 noon UTC (Asian time zones)**
  ○ **24 August 15:00 UTC (African time zones)**
  ○ 2 more in September
  ○ 1 in October by 02.10 at the latest

○ AOB

Thank you for joining!

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