

**INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM  
POLICY NETWORK ON MEANINGFUL ACCESS (PNMA)  
MULTISTAKEHOLDER WORKING GROUP (MWG)**

**- Virtual Meeting VII | 07 August 2025 17:00 UTC -**

**SUMMARY REPORT**

**Action items and next steps**

- PNMA will prepare a 1-page synthesis with repository references for the WSIS+20 co-facilitators.
- Daphnee Iglesias will evaluate new dates for the next meeting, update the timeline and inform members.
- The first penholders and contributors to the report have volunteered already – enrolment is still open for one of the thematic workstreams: connectivity, digital inclusion, and capacity development.
- The Repository updates will continue, with select cases feeding into the Output Report. The endorsed Literature List on meaningful access is equally open for submissions. Both tools have already received material or data for this year.

- The seventh meeting of the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) Policy Network on Meaningful Access (PNMA) Multistakeholder Working Group (MWG) was hosted online on 07 August 2025 17:00 UTC to review progress on the annual output report, align timelines with IGF and WSIS+20 processes, coordinate contributions from members, and clarify next steps. The meeting focused heavily on deadlines, structure, persistent policy challenges, and the role of the PNMA repository. A complete agenda is found on Annex A1.
- The meeting was hosted by the IGF Consultant Daphnee Iglesias and facilitated by co-chair Mr. Giacomo Mazzone. A list of participants is available on Annex A2.

**Discussion Summary**

**Review of Work Timeline and Deadlines**

- The IGF Consultant presented the revised PNMA work timeline, noting the previously agreed shift from main-session focus prior to June towards the structured drafting of the annual PNMA Output Report. Key milestones include:
  - 1 September 2025: Submission of Draft 1 to the Secretariat, aligned with a contribution to the WSIS+20 Zero Draft.

- 1 October 2025: Submission of Draft 2 to the Secretariat.
  - 20 October 2025: Close of all public feedback rounds.
  - 1 November 2025: Final Output Report due (earlier date due to external graphic design support).
- Members discussed feasibility and emphasized internal alignment to avoid delays. A scheduling conflict with ICANN80 (25–30 October) was raised by Roberto Gaetano. The group agreed that the PNMA meeting should move to an earlier date to prevent overlapping. Potential replacements include the week of 23–25 October; Daphnee Iglesias will revise the timeline and circulate updated logistics. Judith Hellerstein proposed an informal mini meeting for PNMA members present at ICANN.

### **Structure of the PNMA Output Report**

- The IGF Consultant outlined a proposed structure for the Output Report, emphasizing synthesis and clarity. The drafting method prioritizes collecting all contributions before synthesis to ensure accuracy. Judith Hellerstein suggested the use of AI tools to help condense extensive repository material.
- A concise 1-page policy brief for the WSIS+20 co-facilitators will accompany the report's first draft. The document counts as the PNMA's contribution to the Zero Draft and discusses the policy network as benchmark for the implementation of GDC resolutions.
- Vint Cerf urged the group to identify cross-cutting, unresolved policy challenges relevant to meaningful access. These issues will inform contributions to the Informal Multi-Stakeholder Sounding Board and the IGF Leadership Panel. Examples include free flow of data vs. data localization; copyright/IP tensions in AI contexts; infrastructure and access measurement gaps; and interoperability challenges.
- PNMA members emphasized the value of selecting a focused subset of cases for deeper analysis in the Output Report. The repository remains the core reference tool, but a synthesized explanation must accompany it. Volunteers will review recently added cases and identify updates.
- UNESCO's dual entry points—ROAM-X measurement and digital inclusion—were discussed as potential anchors for PNMA's policy framing. Judith Hellerstein highlighted possible engagement with UNESCO's digital literacy/OER work. Vint Cerf noted that Google and M-Lab datasets provide 15 years of network performance insights relevant to PNMA.

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## **ANNEX A1**

### **Agenda**

1. Work timeline for 2025/2
2. 1st Output Report draft: production and submission to the WSIS+20 co-facilitators
3. PNMA positioning
4. Identify practices and their yearly follow-ups worth presenting to WSIS during this first moment (WIP to follow until last version of the report)
5. AOB

## **ANNEX A2**

### **Attendance List**

1. Daphnee Iglesias
2. Fabio Senne
3. Giacomo Mazzone
4. Judith Hellerstein
5. Karen Mulberry (KNM)
6. Kossi Amessinou
7. Margaret Nyambura Ndung'u
8. Omor Faruque
9. Peterking Quaye
10. Roberto Gaetano
11. Vinton Cerf

12. Waqas Hassan
13. Yaa Kumi Asare-Bediako