

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

- Virtual Meeting IX | 23 October 2025 12:00 UTC -

SUMMARY REPORT

Action items and next steps

- Final report contributions to be submitted before your EOD on 24 October.
 - The draft will be of offline and restricted access starting 25 October, with editing rights held by the Consultant, PNMA leadership, and Secretariat. Until 31 October the report will be under final edition process for leadership approval and submission by final, hard deadline on 01 November.
 - The graphic designer will start its activities as soon as the file is submitted, so the Secretariat can publish the report by early November. The unformatted, final approved text will be available for viewing-only until the report is officially published.
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- The ninth meeting of the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) Policy Network on Meaningful Access (PNMA) Multistakeholder Working Group (MWG) was hosted online on 23 October 2025 12:00 UTC with the main goal of assessing the final PNMA Output Report, integrating new technical insights, and aligning messaging around IGF 2025 goals and accomplishments. 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. The list of participants is available on Annex A2.

Discussion Summary

Initial Remarks and Follow-Up on Zero Draft Contribution

- The meeting started with a discussion on allowing AI note-takers during the call. Opinions varied: some supported AI integration, while others preferred limiting note-takers to cases where the represented participant was present. The group ultimately maintained the previous rule—no external note-takers unless the individual is attending.
- A follow-up on the PNMA Contribution to the Zero Draft was shared: the input was sent to the WSIS+20 co-facilitators by the deadline and is now available for consultation on the WSIS+20 webpage.

Assessing the PNMA Output Report – Editorial Process and Submission

- Daphnee Iglesias presented the final deadlines: public contributions are open until end of the next day, followed by a full editorial freeze. Between 24 October and 1st November (submission deadline) the Consultant and PNMA leadership will be focused on final reviews, copyediting, leadership approval, Secretariat validation, and report formatting following an official UN design template, which observes accessibility guidelines. Additional data such as the Repository of Good Practices and the Literature List will be assessed too. The report must stay within 20–40 pages; annexes should be linked rather than embedded to keep the report concise.
- Participants shared updates on specific sections:
 - UNESCO confirmed updated inputs and will consolidate versions for final submission, following edits already started by Daphnee.
 - CGI.br will submit content for connectivity and measurement tools sections.
 - APC will add text on local networks, drawn from G20 inputs.
 - Youth contributions will be added based on draft review.
 - ITU will share updates; upcoming reports may be referenced if stable links are available.
 - GDIP will coordinate a stable link for its new Connected Resilience report.
 - Jane Coffin proposed adding the Connecting Humanity Action Blueprint and other connectivity initiatives to the report/literature list.
- Roberto Gaetano summarized the Trieste Conference, which covered communications in challenging environments, interplanetary networking, and Delay-Tolerant Networking (DTN) deployments with hands-on laboratory sessions. Members discussed how these models could strengthen PNMA’s narrative around inclusion for remote, rural, and hard-to-connect populations. Vint Cerf provided an update on the planned 6-node DTN ‘bundle bone’ deployment and discussed resilience concerns in light of recent global outages and the fragility of the cloud infrastructure:
 - A six-node DTN system will be deployed across Internet2 in the U.S.
 - Implementation uses the Bundle Protocol to maintain communication through disruptions.
 - The project aims to explore connectivity models for environments with high latency or intermittent infrastructure.
- Vint Cerf emphasized that widespread dependencies require PNMA to articulate resilience, redundancy, and fault-tolerance as core components of meaningful access.
- Daphnee Iglesias confirms the timeline is aligned with the Secretariat dates, which are the same for all intersessional activities. The early submission in this year is due to the graphic design work and the dissemination of the reports prior to the WSIS+20 High Level Meeting in December.

- Anja Gengo explained the timeline for UN design and dissemination workflows. She confirmed that a fully accessible PDF will be produced. Although no printed version is planned this year, limited printing could be budgeted for next cycle.
- Participants emphasized the relevance of ensuring the PNMA report is visible within UN channels ahead of WSIS+20 discussions and the GDC process. UNESCO requested confirmation that the final report will be hosted in the UN Digital Library to allow cross-platform linking for visibility.

Planning and Next Steps

- Participants posed final questions regarding document structure, Repository updates, and connectivity-related case studies. No objections were raised, and the meeting concluded with a reminder to submit contributions before the next-day deadline.
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ANNEX A1

Agenda

1. Reporting back on the PNMA contribution to the Zero Draft
2. Assessing the PNMA Output Report – 2nd Draft
3. Finalising the Output Report: next steps
4. AOB

ANNEX A2

Attendance List

1. Anja Gengo
2. Avri Doria
3. Daphnee Iglesias
4. Giacomo Mazzone

5. Jane R Coffin
6. Josephine Miliza
7. Judith Hellerstein
8. June Parris
9. Louie Lu
10. Martin Schaaper
11. Omor Faruque
12. Onica Makwakwa
13. Roberto Gaetano
14. Shiva Burgos
15. Vinton Cerf
16. Xianhong Hu