



IGF Leadership Panel
Meeting I
Group D on Opportunities for Substantive Contributions and Guidance
20 February 2023 | 16:00-17:00 UTC | Online

Update

The subgroup D under the IGF LP held its first meeting on Monday 20th February from 16 UTC – 17 UTC.

Group D is exploring areas for substantive contribution and guidance provided by LP.

The group discussed the Global Digital Compact consultation and agreed to draft a submission for the LP to review. The GDC submission should be based on our response on the IGF messages from Addis Ababa 2022.

Group D also agreed that other substantive work, i.e. “the internet we want”, can cover a broader set of issues, and should be built on targets and metrics. The outcome should bring together many elements, and establish a basic minimum standard that all parties can agree to but we must do this without breaking the multistakeholder model, and have full buy-in from IGF. We need to be mindful that the mandate for the Leadership Panel is very focused, and the group should be careful not to exceed this.

The meeting ended with actions point to draft a response to Global Digital Compact consultation and a key message document framing the ideas around “The Internet We Want”, both to be reviewed by the Leadership Panel.