IGF Leadership Panel
Meeting II
Group D on Opportunities for Substantive Contributions and Guidance
27 March 2023 | 13:00-14:00 UTC | Online

Update

The members of the Leadership Panel Group D met to discuss the LP contribution to the Global Digital Compact, as well as start discussions on "The Internet We Want" deliverable.

On the GDC contribution, members agreed on the latest text circulated, and agreed with the suggestion which came via the MAG in the Vienna meetings, namely a clarification that the LP contribution derives from the Addis Ababa messages (and an explanation of what IGF messages are), and a suggestion that the IGF be the 'home' of the GDC when it comes to implementation and monitoring. A final version will be circulated for comment to LP members until Monday 3rd April (and to MAG for info).

Regarding "the internet we want", 'Gbenga and María Fernanda will be working on a first draft of the suggested approach – creating an overview of the key principles for the internet (the lowest common denominators on the five strains of the future of the Internet). It was suggested to consider renaming the deliverable "the internet you want" to make the approach seem less top-down. The overview of the principles are meant to serve as a framework for the multistakeholder community to elaborate on and give more details. A suggestion to follow the Netmundial process will be investigated.