The Internet We Want (IWW) Process

Objectives

The Internet (including its fundamental infrastructure, the World Wide Web and all its applications) represents a complex ecosystem. The Leadership Panel proposes to create a framework to support and strengthen the Internet and the IGF. This is done by creating a bottom-up process for a framework about the IWW including targets in the same vein as SDGs. The vision is to have the goals assessed and discussed every year at the IGF to ensure worldwide progress on the objectives of IWW.

Timeline

As Leadership Panel we need to make sure we align IWW with the on-going processes around Internet governance. This means that we need to ensure that we take into account:

- NetMundial in early May, WSIS+20 in late May, Summit for the Future in September

Message

- The Internet We Want represents a new way of organizing the work of the IGF.
- The intention behind it is to uphold IGF as the embodiment of the multistakeholder model.
- It is up to all of us to preserve the current model of Internet governance – the multistakeholder model, where no single entity can have control over the information space.

Next Steps and Goals: Shaping the Future of Internet Governance

The Leadership Panel envisions its next steps as transformative, ushering in a new era for the IGF and global Internet governance. Our objectives include:

Realizing an Inclusive Vision: We emphasize that the Internet We Want implies some changes in the way the IGF works. It is a call for all stakeholders to actively engage, shape, and realize this vision. This collective effort will ensure a diverse and inclusive roadmap for the IGF's future.

Preserving the Multistakeholder Model: We underscore the importance of preserving the multistakeholder model, where no single entity has unilateral control over the information space. This model is foundational to the Internet We Want.

Setting Measurable Goals: Building on community input and a thorough assessment of challenges, we aim to set measurable goals and targets to further enhance the Internet We Want paper, transforming it from a visionary document to an actionable roadmap. This will form the basis for an intersessional workstream, enabling progress measurement and accountability.

Roadmap for IGF's Next Mandate: The Internet We Want vision paper, complemented with measurable goals and targets, can become the roadmap for the IGF's next mandate. It will serve as a foundation to assess and report on progress made, akin to the international community's annual review of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Step-change in IGF Recognition: We aim to position the IGF as a dynamic forum with a focused agenda, and a cohesive, multi-year roadmap based on the Internet We Want vision, bolstered by a robust intersessional workstream.

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IWW Process Step	Objective	Timeline
1st Consultation	Get feedback from stakeholders on the framing of IWW	By 1st March 2024
Review of comments from 1st Consultation	Align draft with feedback	Summary to be done by 1st April 2024 Further consultation by mid-April 2024
Working group formation for each IWW topic	Set measurable goals in the same style as SDGs	Start of process 1st May 2024 Mid-evaluation 1st July 2024 Deadline 1st October 2024

Presentation at NetMundial+10 in early May	Present the draft to NetMundial communities	Early May 2024
Presentation at WSIS+20 in late May	Present the draft to WSIS+20 communities	27th – 31st May 2024
Presentation at Summit of the Future September	Present the draft to governments	September 2024
Presentation and discussion at IGF December	Present a framework for IGF to be implemented	December 2024