INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM
POLICY NETWORK ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
MULTISTAKEHOLDER WORKING GROUP
Meeting II | 30 May 2024 at 11:00-12:00 UTC

SUMMARY REPORT

### Action items:

- Amrita and Audace will circulate a draft of Global Digital Compact input for comments through the PNAI mailing list in the following days.
- The joint deadline for draft versions of Discussion papers is Tuesday 1.10. and deadline for Discussion papers is Friday 25.10.
- Sub-groups will plan their own work, timeline and outline templates in meeting materials will help.
- The next PNAI MWG meeting will take place on Friday 21.6.
- The 2024 PNAI MWG calls are planned for the following dates: 21.6.; 24.7.; 12.9.; 10.10.; 22.10.; 21.11.; and; 6.12.

1. The second online meeting in 2024 of the Policy Network on Artificial Intelligence (PNAI) Multistakeholder Working Group (MWG) took place on 30 May 2024 at 11:00 UTC.

2. The meeting was hosted by the two MAG facilitators of the PNAI and the IGF Secretariat’s PNAI Consultant. The final version of the Agenda is attached to this document as Annex A1 and a list of meeting participants as Annex A2. The list of shared documents is annexed as A3.

3. The hosts opened the meeting and reminded that the goals of the meeting were to discuss PNAI input to global AI governance consultations,

4. The first agenda item was a discussion on PNAI input to AI governance consultations. One of PNAI’s goals for 2024 is providing input to global AI governance consultations. It was agreed that PNAI will prepare input to the Global Digital Compact. Amrita and Audace will circulate a first draft for comments through the mailing list in the following days.

5. A presentation on the planned timeline and deadlines for preparing PNAI Policy Brief followed. The Policy Network will deliver a Policy Brief report before IGF 2024 Annual meeting in December. PNAI Sub-groups draft Discussion papers, the concise Policy Brief will be created based on them.
   - Sub-groups are free to organize their work as they see best but are strongly encouraged to set team deadlines/check points. A timeline template is included in meeting materials. It was suggested that Sub-group outputs should follow similar structure. Sub-group
team leads have received an Outline structure example in May, and it is available in meeting materials.

- The most important joint deadlines for PNAI community are:
  - Deadline for draft versions of Discussion papers 1.10.; Deadline for Discussion papers 25.10.; Deadline for draft version of the Policy Brief 7.11.; and Deadline for Policy Brief 2.12.

- The 2024 PNAI MWG calls are planned for the following dates: 21.6.; 24.7.; 12.9.; 10.10.; 22.10.; 21.11.; and 6.12.

- Changes are possible and the updated information on important dates is always available on PNAI web page.

6. The four thematic Sub-groups that were established in the previous meeting gave first updates on their work:

- **Labour issues within AI's life cycle** has held their first meeting and shared first impressions of their topic through PNAI mailing list. Germán López shared that group is working on defining AI life cycle and the role of Internet governance. Attendees commented on the importance of Global South perspective and the question of Artificial General Intelligence.

- Caroline Friedman Levy shared the progress of **Liability as a mechanism for ensuring AI accountability**. The group has also held their first meeting and focused on proposed outline and clarifying what liability means. An outline was shared through PNAI mailing list.

- **Environmental Sustainability and the AI value chain** Sub-group has held their first meeting and set a recurring meeting every second week. A chapter outline was shared for comments through PNAI mailing list.

- **AI governance, Interoperability, and Good practices** Sub-group was not present in the call and is asked to share a short update on their progress through PNAI mailing list.

- Links to materials shared by the groups are annexed. Those who would like to join the Sub-groups can email Maikki or the Team leaders.

**Other and next steps**

7. A meeting summary, materials and presentations will be shared through the PNAI mailing list.

8. The next PNAI MWG calls will take place on 21.6. and 24.7.

9. It is important that the Team leads of the four Sub-groups are present in the PNAI MWG calls to give updates.
10. Everyone is encouraged to make sure they have joined the PNAI mailing list to stay informed. Meeting invitations to both MWG and Sub-group meetings are shared through the mailing list.

11. Please share your questions and suggestions with Maikki Sipinen maikki.sipinen@un.org.

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ANNEX A1
AGENDA, PNAI Multistakeholder Working Group Meeting II

1. Opening
   Opening the call and updates on latest developments
   – Amrita Choudhury and Audace Niyonkuru, PNAI Facilitators

2. PNAI input to AI governance consultations
   Discussion on plans and the way to submit PNAI input to AI governance consultations

3. PNAI Policy Brief 2024: Timeline
   Presentation on the timeline to prepare the Policy Brief, questions and discussion

4. PNAI Sub-groups
   Updates by Sub-group team leaders:
   Environmental sustainability within AI value chain
   – Shamira Ahmed and Mohd Asyraf Zulkifley

   Labour issues throughout AI’s life cycle
   – Olga Cavalli, Germán López and Wadzanai Ndlovu

   Liability as a mechanism for ensuring AI accountability
   – Caroline Friedman Levy, Umut Pajaro Velasquez and Yashwinie Shivanand

   AI Governance, interoperability and good practices
   – Amado Espinosa, Sergio Mayo, Yik Chan Chin and Chafic Chaya

5. Next steps

6. Closing and any other business

ANNEX A2
MEETING PARTICIPANTS (in alphabetical order):

1. YingChu Chen
2. Amrita Choudhury
3. Lika Diouf
4. Caroline Friedman Levy
5. Judith Hellerstein

1 Names indicated as participants identified in the Zoom online participation tool
6. Debby Kristin
7. Ruijie Liu
8. Germán López
9. Sergio Mayo
10. Ramzy Muliawan
11. Audace Niyonkuru
12. Heramb Podar
13. Ayobangira Safari
14. Maikki Sipinen
15. Sanja Terlevic
16. Julian Theseira
17. Saba Tiku
18. Elizabeth Wiltshire
19. Yuqing Ying

ANNEX A3

SHARED DOCUMENTS

Meeting presentation

Outline template for structuring Discussion papers

Timeline template for planning Sub-group work

Material shared by Sub-groups

Outline draft, shared by Sub-group ‘Liability as a mechanism for ensuring AI accountability’
https://docs.google.com/document/d/15BmacUXI5hl86jX8okPwofQdZVMjDY13Pt8IRa7nx4U/edit?usp=sharing

Material on first impressions on the Sub-group’s topic, shared by ‘Labour issues within AI’s life cycle’ Sub-group
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1omdoGy3rWfTYdmoTnytm5YqWBRwTob2zpC5TFz7ugo/edit?usp=sharing

Draft chapter outline, shared by ‘Environmental sustainability within AI value chain’ Sub-group
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RK5ulKe17txOjia3DZQrPvu105Y1RiUko/edit?usp=s haring&ouid=10995912134219037250&rtpos=true&sd=true