

INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM POLICY NETWORK ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE MULTISTAKEHOLDER WORKING GROUP Meeting IV | 24 July 2024 at 12:00-13:00 UTC

SUMMARY REPORT

Action items:

- Sub-groups will write short messages describing the regional and topical expertise they are looking for. Amrita and Maikki will help circulate these messages through the IGF network.
- Everyone will share speaker ideas for PNAI autumn meetings to Maikki by 10.8. The suggested speakers should be able experts on the four topics PNAI is working on.
- Everyone will read and comment on draft documents shared by Sub-groups. New PNAI web pages are almost ready and will make it easier to comment and follow Sub-groups' work.
- The next PNAI MWG call will take place on 12.9. and registration will open shortly.
- The 2024 PNAI MWG calls are planned for the following dates: 10.10.; 22.10.; 21.11.; and; 6.12.
- 1. The fourth online meeting in 2024 of the Policy Network on Artificial Intelligence (PNAI) Multistakeholder Working Group (MWG) took place on 24 July 2024 at 12:00 UTC.
- 2. The meeting was hosted by the MAG appointed facilitator 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. The goals of the meeting were to start the discussion on PNAI's session at IGF 2024 Annual Meeting and to hear updates from the four PNAI Sub-groups and discuss their process. The hosts reminded attendees on PNAI's 2024 Timeline and asked PNAI members to share their ideas on experts to invite to autumn PNAI meetings by 10.8.
- 4. IGF MAG Char Carol Roach gave advice on preparing PNAI's session for the IFG 2024 Annual Meeting that will take place in December. In addition to human rights angle to AI, the sessions should pay attention to how technology affects climate change. Another important area is prosperity and growth through internet governance. Dynamic sessions, case studies, dedicating time to audience interaction and small number of speakers are preferred. Selection of moderator is the key for successful panel discussion.
- 5. PNAI will start framing and preparing PNAI's session at IGF2024. It is important to stay connected to other IGF initiatives working on AI to avoid overlaps. Questions on the Annual



Meeting (for example on registration or conference programme) should be sent to the IGF Secretariat.

- 6. All Sub-groups gave updates on their progress
 - 'Environmental Sustainability and the Generative AI value chain' Sub-group is in literature review stage of their work and will focus on case studies. Most of the drafting will take place in August. The group has shared their latest outline through PNAI mailing list. Comments as well as new team members are welcome. The Sub-group will write a short sentence on their work and the regional expertise needed to be shared with relevant regional IGF communities.
 - Sub-group 'AI governance, Interoperability, and Good practices' is currently looking for information of AI standards implemented in different regions. They have shared updates and drafts of their work through PNAI's mailing list and welcome comments and suggestions. Several meeting participants offered their regional expertise to the group. The Sub-group will summarize their remaining regional expertise needs and PNAI Facilitators will help to find the right persons in the IGF network.
 - 'Liability as a mechanism for ensuring AI accountability' Sub-group is broadening their scope and investigating liability in the Global South. The first draft was circulated earlier and gathered a lot of feedback. They are looking for contributors with legal expertise. The group is preparing their next meeting and welcomes new members. Amrita and Maikki will help circulate the invitation to the next Sub-group meeting.
 - 'Labour issues within AI's life cycle' are currently looking into AI performing managerial functions, creating job losses and new jobs as well as issues on training. The team expects to share their next draft for comments in August. They would like to discuss the definition of AI life cycle with other Sub-groups. The Sub-group is looking for input especially from Africa and Asia. They would also be interested to hear concrete cases on AI's impact on labor as well as views on AI from unions representing workers.

Other and next steps

- 7. A meeting summary, materials and presentations will be shared through the PNAI mailing list.
- 8. Sub-groups will write short messages on their expertise needs and share with Amrita and Maikki. IGF has wide regional network and global reach that will be valuable in circulating the messages.
- 9. Sub-groups were encouraged to use the PNAI mailing list to ask for input, comments and expertise. Invitations to all meetings should be shared through the main PNAI mailing list.
- 10. New PNAI website texts will be live soon. A new page dedicated to the Sub-groups will give clear instructions on how to join the four Sub-groups and comment on their latest drafts.



- 11. Everyone will share their wishes and ideas for speakers at PNAI autumn meetings to Maikki by 10.8. The suggested speakers should be able to comment on and bring value to the four topics PNAI is working on.
- 12. Amrita has created a WhatsApp group (https://chat.whatsapp.com/FWoBdkE18QpCTOCEbXKJuI) for in formal PNAI related chat. PNAI Mailing list and meetings are the formal main channels for communications.
- 13. The next PNAI MWG calls will take place on **12.9.** Maikki will Doodle with Sub-group Team leaders to find the time slot and send invitations well in advance. It is important to hear updates from all Sub-groups in the MWG meeting.
- 14. Please share your questions and suggestions with Maikki Sipinen maikki.sipinen@un.org.

ANNEX A1

AGENDA, PNAI Multistakeholder Working Group Meeting IV

1. Opening

Opening the call and updates on latest developments

- Audace Niyonkuru and Amrita Choudhury, PNAI Facilitators
- 2. <u>IGF 2024 Annual Meeting and PNAI session</u>

Update on preparations and MAG discussions, guidance for PNAI's session

- Carol Roach, IGF MAG Chair

Discussion and questions by meeting attendees

3. PNAI Sub-groups

Updates by Sub-group team leaders:

Environmental sustainability within AI value chain

- Shamira Ahmed

Labour issues throughout AI's life cycle

- Germán López, Wadzanai Ndlovu and Germán López

Liability as a mechanism for ensuring AI accountability

- Umut Pajaro Velasquez and Caroline Friedman Levy

AI Governance, interoperability and good practices

- Yik Chan Chin, Sergio Mayo, Amado Espinosa and Chafic Chaya
- 4. Next steps
- 5. Closing and any other business



ANNEX A2

MEETING PARTICIPANTS (in alphabetical order¹):

- 1. Shamira Ahmed
- 2. Muriel Alapini
- 3. Eric Botts
- 4. Jennifer Bramlette
- 5. Feren Calderwood
- 6. Olga Cavalli
- 7. Ying Chu Chen
- 8. Amrita Choudhury
- 9. Amado Espinosa
- 10. Stefan Fischer
- 11. Caroline Friedman Levy
- 12. Christian Gmelin
- 13. Debby Kristin
- 14. Germán López Ardila
- 15. Jochen Michels
- 16. Saima Nisar
- 17. Sana Nisar
- 18. Seun Olatunji
- 19. Shernon Osepa
- 20. Umut Pajaro Velasquez
- 21. Tia Pamungkas
- 22. June Parris
- 23. Céliane Pochon
- 24. Heramb Podar
- 25. Abdullah Qamar
- 26. Carol Roach
- 27. Ayobangira Safari
- 28. Muhammad Shahzad Aslam
- 29. Kush Sharma
- 30. Maikki Sipinen
- 31. Lufuno T Tahikalange
- 32. Mary Uduma
- 33. Wayne Wang
- 34. Ben White
- 35. Allison Wylde
- 36. Mohd Asyraf Zulkifley

¹ Names indicated as participants identified in the Zoom online participation tool



ANNEX A3 SHARED DOCUMENTS

Meeting presentation

https://intgovforum.org/en/filedepot_download/282/27931/2

Latest Materials shared by Sub-groups

Sub-group 'AI governance, Interoperability, and Good practices'

Meeting note:

 $\frac{https://docs.google.com/document/d/12WU0Pv67AwXCl2M1EkKCWsAwt8v4eb4aTuPKD}{M3mXkE/edit}$

Draft document:

 $\underline{https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Gqfo1QLDbPrxRlmS9hzrKnTLHT5H7nGQbE84-1r-WcI/edit}$

Sub-group 'Labour issues within AI's life cycle'

Draft document:

 $\underline{https://docs.google.com/document/d/1omdoGy3rWfTYjdmoTnytm5YqWBRwTob2zpC5TF}\\z7ugo/edit$

Sub-group 'Environmental sustainability within Generative AI value chain' Draft document:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RK5ulKel7txQja3DZQrPvu1OsY1RiUko/edit?pli=1

Sub-group 'Liability as a mechanism for ensuring AI accountability'

 $\label{lem:decomposition} Draft \ document: \ \underline{https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ctEvP6FqMF0sz6SEPwWk-XstwqguPfDDuKBh4wovPc/edit}$