



INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM
POLICY NETWORK ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
MULTISTAKEHOLDER WORKING GROUP
Meeting VI in 2025 | 29 September 2025 at 13:00-14:00 UTC

SUMMARY REPORT

Action items:

- Everyone is welcome to add written comments to PNAI Policy Brief starting point texts by Friday 10.10.
- Everyone is welcome to give suggestions on important AI-related topics or potential topics for future PNAI activities to be included in the Policy Brief by Wednesday 10.10. Suggestions will be discussed in the next PNAI MWG meeting.
- Those who are interested in drafting input for an UN OHCHR study on AI regulation and the right to development are asked to contact Maikki.
- Comments to PNAI WSIS+20 Zero draft input are welcome by Friday 3.10. at 9 UTC. The text will be sent in later that day.
- Full text of PNAI Policy Brief 2025 will be discussed in the next PNAI MWG meeting.

1. The sixth virtual meeting in 2025 of the Policy Network on Artificial Intelligence (PNAI) Multistakeholder Working Group (MWG) took place online on Monday 29 September 2025 at 13:00 UTC.
2. The meeting was hosted by the MAG facilitators of the PNAI: Amrita Choudhury, Xiao Zhang, and consultant Maikki Sipinen. 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 main goal of the meeting was to discuss the remaining two themes in preparation for the 2025 PNAI Policy Brief report. The aim of the report is to crystallize a clear vision for PNAI's future and give recommendations on actions that could be taken to realize the ambition.
4. IGF Secretariat has prepared a new, more visual and action-oriented PNAI website. It will be shared for PNAI community for feedback once the page is finalized.
5. PNAI will send input on WSIS+20 Zero draft focusing on the AI part to highlight that PNAI is an already existing, well established multistakeholder mechanism on AI ready to join in the envisioned AI capacity building and research activities. Maikki will share the draft input for comments right after the meeting, PNAI input will be sent in on Friday 3.10.

6. The UN Human Rights Office (UN OHCHR) is preparing a study on AI regulation and the right to development. It has been suggested that PNAI could submit input for the open consultation. Maikki will connect PNAI members who are interested in this project to discuss if they want to draft input. All consultation inputs under PNAI's name should be circulated for comments through the PNAI mailing list and discussed in PNAI MWG meeting.
7. Starting point texts corresponding to the two Policy Brief topics 'Connecting to local AI realities, lifting underrepresented voices especially in the Global South' and 'PNAI as central coordinator hub on AI within the IGF' had been prepared based on input gathered between May and August and circulated through PNAI mailing one week prior to the meeting. The Policy Brief report will be compiled based on the discussions in PNAI MWG meetings, and all suggestions on the content are welcome.
8. There was a re-cap of the key elements of the starting point text, followed by open discussion to hear views and suggestions. Meeting attendees brought up for example the importance of aligning with and strengthening links to DCs, NRIs and IGF Annual Meeting main sessions, working on cybersecurity risks of AI and highlighted the importance of focusing on the most impactful AI issues and approaches to them in the Global South.
9. The purpose of the Policy Brief report is to deliver forward-looking recommendations on how PNAI could be made more impactful in the future. All actions included in the report are recommendations, similarly as in previous PNAI reports. There is no need to prepare detailed work plans or timelines. PNAI receives its mandate from the MAG for one year at the time and has no dedicated budget for the coming years. The report is the way PNAI can propose and reason for more permanency or resources.
10. The Policy Brief report will include a chapter focusing on AI-related topics that the PNAI community finds important and that are potential areas for future PNAI activities. Everyone is welcome to give suggestions through dedicated Google Docs file by Wednesday 15.10. Suggestions will be discussed in the next PNAI MWG meeting.
11. Full text of PNAI Policy Brief 2025 will be discussed in the next PNAI MWG meeting.

Other and next steps

1. A meeting summary, materials and presentations will be shared through the PNAI mailing list.
2. Everyone is encouraged to add written comments to the two Starting point texts in GoogleDocs by Friday 10.10.
3. Everyone is welcome to give suggestions on important AI-related topics for future PNAI work in GoogleDocs by Wednesday 10.10.

4. Those who are interested in drafting input for the UN OHCHR study are asked to contact Maikki who will connect the volunteers to discuss further.
5. Comments to PNAI WSIS+20 Zero draft input are requested by Friday 3.10. at 9 UTC.
6. Invites to the next MWG meeting will be sent out soon. The draft full text of PNAI Policy Brief will be circulated through PNAI mailing list latest one week prior to the meeting.
7. Attendees are encouraged to make sure they have joined the PNAI mailing list to stay informed. Meeting invitations and all materials are shared through the mailing list.
8. Please share your questions and suggestions with Maikki maikki.sipinen@un.org.

ANNEX A1

AGENDA, PNAI Multistakeholder Working Group Meeting II in 2025

1. Opening

PNAI Policy Brief: Connecting to local AI realities, Global South voices, PNAI's role inside the IGF

Discussion on the remaining two topics of PNAI Policy Brief report. Starting point texts, intended as food for thought to start the discussion, will be shared through PNAI mailing list one week before the meeting. Attendees are requested to read starting point texts prior to the meeting.

Materials:

Starting point text 3: Connecting to local AI realities, lifting underrepresented voices especially in the Global South

Starting point text 4: PNAI as central coordinator hub on Transdisciplinary AI Governance within the IGF

The starting point texts are prepared based on input gathered between May and August. The draft Policy Brief report will be compiled based on the discussions in PNAI MWG meetings, and all suggestions on the content are welcome. Written comments via Google Docs are welcome until Sunday 5.10. For more information on the process, please see July PNAI MWG meeting summary.

2. Next steps

3. Closing and any other business

ANNEX A2

MEETING PARTICIPANTS (in alphabetical order¹):

1. Patrick Bell
2. Constance Bommelaer de Leusse
3. Poyan Chau
4. Amrita Choudhury
5. Alessandro Ciceri
6. Jin Cui
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8. Liliana Fernandez Gomez
9. Marianne Franklin
10. Suada Hadzovic
11. Sein Han
12. Sein Han
13. Judith Hellerstein
14. Poncelet Ileleji
15. Washington Jiang
16. Yacine Khelladi
17. Ansgar Koene
18. Su Young Lee
19. German López Ardila
20. Raymond Mamattah
21. Charles Mok
22. Ramzy Muliawan
23. Saima Nisar
24. June Parris
25. Azeem Sajjad
26. Shinji Sato
27. Maikki Sipilinen
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30. Eleonora Viganò
31. Hailan Wang
32. Xiao Zhang
33. Mohd Asyraf Zulkifley

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



ANNEX A3

SHARED DOCUMENTS

Meeting presentation

https://www.intgovforum.org/en/filedepot_download/282/30042

Starting point text 3: Connecting to local AI realities, lifting underrepresented voices especially in the Global South

https://www.intgovforum.org/en/filedepot_download/282/30027

Starting point text 4: PNAI as central coordinator hub on Transdisciplinary AI Governance within the IGF

https://www.intgovforum.org/en/filedepot_download/282/30027

Document to gather suggestions on AI topics PNAI should work on next

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1icQ02tbwNKeU0F5eP0yHwanA7IzOLR1xxV7D7NCKWmI/edit?usp=sharing>

Draft PNAI input to WSIS+20 Zero draft

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/19uY3EENGkNfNShk-a8uIoFP2lbplofAoMturCQPLgYk/edit?usp=sharing>

Call for input for UN HRCH study on AI regulation and the right to development

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/calls-for-input/2025/call-input-emrtd-study-artificial-intelligence-cultural-rights-and-right>