

IGF 2024 MAG Meeting II
Action items & next steps

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1. Updates from the Secretariat

- The [final summary report](#) has been published and disseminated via UNDESA through various channels (e.g., permanent missions, UN agencies).
- The IGF [call for NRIs grants](#) is open until 27 January 2024 and will not be extended.
- The IGF call for thematic input is open until 31 January 2024. The received contributions are publicly available [here](#).
- The [IGF 2024](#) will take place from 15 to 19 December 2024 at the King Abdul Aziz International Conference Center in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- The Second Open Consultations and MAG Meeting will take place end of June/beginning of July in Geneva, depending on the availability of the rooms. The MAG will be informed about the exact dates in due time.

Actions

- ➔ **An accessible version of the final summary report will soon be posted on the IGF website.**
- ➔ **The MAG has been reminded to register for the [IGF 2024 First Open Consultations and MAG Meeting](#) taking place from 27 to 29 February at the Hilton hotel in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.**
- ➔ **MAG members are encouraged to attend the [LEAP](#) event taking place the week after the 1st OC and MAG meeting in Riyadh. More information will be shared via the Secretariat.**
- ➔ **The IGF Secretariat will look into updating the IGF-related Wikipedia page(s).**

2. Updates from Leadership Panel Activities

- The Secretariat shared the cover letter signed by the Leadership Panel Chair together with the Internet We Want (IWW) process and timeline with various stakeholders, inviting the community to [provide feedback](#) on the paper by 1 March 2024.
- The LP will create a working group for each IWW topic, which will start their work as of 1 May. The MAG Chair encouraged one MAG member per WG to volunteer. The time commitment to these WGs and work modalities are still to be determined.
- The MAG Chair and Host Country Co-Chair will act as main MAG liaisons to the four LP sub-groups¹. Individual MAG members will be invited to provide support when in need.

Actions

- ➔ **MAG members should express their interest to contribute to each of the IWW topics (Whole and open; Universal and inclusive; Free-flowing and trustworthy; Safe and secure; and Rights-respecting).**

3. Selection of MAG Working Groups

- After each proposal was briefly introduced, MAG members voted in favor of all proposed WGs:

¹ **Group A** on Awareness-Raising and Outreach; **Group B** on Inputs to the IGF and Liaison with the MAG; **Group C** on Fund Raising; **Group D** on Opportunities for Substantive Contributions and Guidance.

1. Working Group on IGF Strengthening and Strategy (WG-Strategy)
2. Working Group on Workshop Process (WG-WP)
3. WG on Multilingualism (WG-Multilingual)

Actions

- ➔ Respondents of the poll on MAG WG memberships will be contacted by the IGF Secretariat.
- ➔ The IGF Secretariat will support WGs to facilitate kick-off meetings.

4. Policy Networks and Best Practice Forums: the way forward

- It was suggested to transform the Best Practice Forum (BPF) into a Policy Network (PN), as an attempt to simplify IGF intersessional workstreams. This proposal should be further discussed, possibly in WG-Strategy meetings, or at the 1st Open Consultations and MAG meeting.
- The suggested selection process and timeline was presented to the MAG. It was agreed that the IGF Secretariat will launch a call for PNs and BPFs after the deadline for IGF thematic input. The MAG will decide virtually on the final selection in the week of 19 February.
- Taking into consideration the workplan and timeline of the AI Advisory Body, the MAG decided during the call to officially recharter the Policy Network on AI.

Actions

- ➔ The IGF Secretariat will share results of the IGF call for input shortly after its deadline on 31 January.

5. Letter to the High-Level Advisory Body (HLAB) on AI

- The MAG agreed to send a [letter](#) via the IGF Secretariat and signed by the MAG Chair to the AI Advisory Body, sharing the PNAI 2023 outcomes and offering support in 2024.

Actions

- ➔ The IGF Secretariat to send the final version of the letter to the HLAB on AI.

6. Any Other Business

- A member informed the MAG about another Working Group proposal, which will be discussed at the next virtual MAG meeting.
- The MAG was asked to further collaborate with the NRIs and intensify efforts with the broader intersessional work.
- It was suggested to make use of the MAG public list more often, as an increasing tendency to use the MAG private list was observed.
- It was agreed to hold the next virtual MAG meeting III on 6 February.

Actions

- ➔ Considering rotating meeting times, the IGF Secretariat will send an invitation for 6 February at 11:00 UTC.

Annex 1: Meeting Agenda

1. Adoption of the draft agenda
2. Welcoming remarks from the MAG Chair
3. Updates from the Secretariat
4. Updates from Leadership Panel Activities
5. Selection of MAG Working Groups
6. Policy Networks and Best Practice Forums: the way forward
7. Letter to the High-Level Advisory Board on AI
8. Any other Business

Annex 2: List of Participants

MAG Chair	
Roach	Carol
IGF 2024 Host Country Co-Chair	
Almutairi	Abdulrahman S.
MAG Members	
Amuge	Peace Oliver
Anastasiadou	Melpomeni
Atilio González Mongelós	Ángel
Bergström	Ola
Birarda	Carina
Bloch Veiberg	Cathrine
Buckridge	Chris
Denis Polanco	Maria del Carmen
Dundas	Neil
Fair	Justin
Fudzulani	Bram
Guðrúnar Jóns	Oktavía Hrund
Ibarra	Rafael Lito
Kawauchi	Junko
Kyryliuk	Olga
Le Gall Maláková	Martina
Martins dos Santos	Bruna
Mbow	Alhagie
Miliza	Josephine
Niyonkuru	Audace
Oteguy	Paula
Palovirta	Maarit
Ramírez García	Alan
Sultanov	Talant
Tajalizadehkhoob	Samaneh
Tiku	Saba
Zhang	Xiao
Past and prospective IGF host countries	



Gluschenko	Vadim
Lois	Isabelle
Schulte	Philipp
Skwarek	Wiktor
Representatives of intergovernmental organizations (IGOS) and European Commission	
Carballido	Ariana
Dell'Accio	Dino
Oliveira	Marielza
Tatevik	Grigoryan
Xianhong	Hu
Other participants	
Abobakr	Asim
Andriamampionona	Hariniombonana
Avri	Doria
Cassa	Concettina
Choudhury	Amrita
Croll	Jutta
Degezelle	Wim
Dofel	Sook-Jung
Espinosa	Amado
Esterhuysen	Anriette
Faith	Afia
Hackshaw	Tracy
Horejsova	Tereza
Isowa	Koji
Kossi	Amessinou
Kummer	Markus
Major	Vera
Martinez	Marcelo
Peake	Adam
Prendergast	Jim
Torsten	Krause
Tylicka	Aleksandra
Uduma	Mary
Wagner	Flavio
UN DESA	
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IGF Secretariat	
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