

IGF 2024 MAG Meeting VII
Action items & next steps

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1. Welcome from the MAG Chair and Host Country Co-Chair

- The MAG Chair informed the MAG about her past speaking engagements at the [Digital Rights and Inclusion Forum](#) (DRIF), hosted in April in Ghana. The Chair was invited to speak on the Internet We Want Paper, together with the Leadership Panel (LP) Member 'Gbenga Sesan. She took part on another panel about the African Union Data Policy Framework and the role of the IGF Parliamentary Track.
- The MAG Chair was invited to speak the [9th Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the SDGs](#), that took place earlier in May in New York.
- The MAG Chair will have three speaking engagements at the upcoming WSIS Forum High-Level Event ([Leaders TalkX: Forging Partnerships: Shaping the “Digital for Development” Landscape | WSIS Action Line C7: e-Learning: Empowering Educators and learners: Enhancing Teacher Training and e-Learning for Digital Inclusion | Journey to “Building Our Multistakeholder Digital Future”](#))
- The Host Country Co-Chair informed the MAG that the IGF 2024 website will soon be launched, prior to the 2nd Open Consultations and MAG meeting. The Host Country will also be represented at the upcoming WSIS Forum High-Level event and is currently planning their in-person attendance at other key IGF-related events.

2. Updates from the Secretariat

- The consultants for the Best Practice Forum (BPF) on cybersecurity, and for the Policy Networks (PN) on Meaningful Access (PNMA) and on Internet Fragmentation (PNIF) have been hired. The kick-off meetings of this intersessional work will soon be scheduled.
- Currently, there are over 170 registrations for the 2nd Open Consultations and MAG Meeting, scheduled from 26 to 28 June in Geneva.
- The IGF Secretariat as well as LP members participated at NetMundial+10 and at the G20 meeting.
- The IGF 2024 Call for Sessions ended on 5 May with over 470 proposals received. The Secretariat is currently screening proposals:
 - 217 Workshops
 - 72 Open Forums
 - 23 Dynamic Coalition sessions
 - 39 Day-0 events
 - 29 Launch and Award sessions
 - 28 Networking Sessions
 - 75 Lightning Talks
- **Overview of IGF 2024 Session Submissions and next steps**
- The IGF Secretariat introduced the [data fact sheet of workshop proposals](#) that passed the initial screening of the Secretariat and that will be sent to MAG members for evaluation.

- **Draft Agenda 2nd Open Consultations and MAG Meeting**
- MAG members will receive the draft agenda for the 2nd OC and MAG meeting in the upcoming days, with an opportunity to provide comments, if any.

- **IGF Engagement at WSIS Forum High-Level Event**
- The IGF Secretariat informed MAG members about the two IGF events at the WSIS Forum High-Level event and the confirmed panelists:
 - [Advancing the GDC Principles and WSIS Action Lines](#), Tuesday, 28 May from 16:15 to 17:00
 - [Journey to “Building Our Multistakeholder Digital Future”](#), Thursday, 30 May from 10:00 to 10:45
- The IGF Secretariat will be present at the IGF booth, which includes material prepared by the IGF 2024 Host Country.

Actions

- ➔ **The IGF Secretariat will grant access to all MAG members to start the evaluation of IGF workshop proposals.**
- ➔ **The IGF Secretariat will share the draft agenda of the 2nd OC and MAG meeting.**

3. Updates from MAG Working Groups and IGF Intersessional Work

WG-Workshop Processes

- The workshop evaluation tutorial was held by the Working Group (WG) on workshop processes earlier this month. (New) MAG members who could not join can ask the Secretariat for the recordings.

WG-Youth Engagement

- The WG on youth engagement held a tutorial with IGF youth on how to submit workshop proposals.
- While there is no age indication of workshop organizers, the IGF Secretariat could track through key words the number of workshops dealing with youth engagement or around the topic of youth in Internet governance.

WG-Strategy

- The WG on strategy focused on the NetMundial+10 output document and discussions can be integrated in this year’s IGF.
- The WG-Strategy developed and presented a statement at the GDC consultations of the zero draft on behalf of the MAG Chair, in addition to the intervention of the LP Vice-Chair, Maria Ressa.
- The WG-Strategy is currently developing a forward-looking strategy for the IGF that can be presented and discussed at the 2nd OC and MAG meeting end of June. The MAG Chair also proposed to include strategic points in her statement at the Leaders TalkX session at the WSIS Forum High-Level event.

WG-Multilingualism

- The WG on multilingualism works independently to translate MAG meeting notes upon receiving the English version from the IGF Secretariat.

PNAI

- The Policy Network on Artificial Intelligence started its work and split into four sub-groups (opposed to three sub-groups in 2023). Pen holders for each sub-groups have been identified and group meetings have now been scheduled, which MAG members are welcome to join.
- Additionally, PNAI presented its 2023 report to the UN Committee of Experts on Public Administration.

The consultants of the BPF on Cybersecurity, PN on Internet Fragmentation and PN on Meaningful Access, who were recently hired for the IGF 2024 cycle, already reached out to the co-facilitators of the intersessional work streams.

Youth Track

- The IGF youth track continues to develop around the topic of AI governance. The focus of the four capacity development workshops at the regional IGFs have been defined, with the first workshop taking place at EuroDIG in Vilnius, Lithuania, on 17 June. The IGF website is up to date with the themes of each regional IGF youth session.

Dynamic Coalitions

- The co-facilitator of the DCs informed the MAG about the 23 DC session proposals received by the Secretariat. Noting that the MAG may not grant a slot on the IGF programme to each DC session proposal, Dynamic Coalitions are ready to look into merging some proposals.
- DCs would like to request a slot at the Open Consultations Day on 26 June to organize for the second time an intersessional event. This would be an opportunity to integrate DCs work in the overall programme, as well as in other components of the IGF intersessional work.

4. Updates on the Leadership Panel by the MAG Chair

- The LP Chair, Co-Chair, two other LP members and the IGF Secretariat Head of Office will meet the UN Secretary-General on 24 May in New York to report back on their activities. A separate meeting with the UN DESA Assistant-Secretary-General has also been scheduled.

5. Any other Business

- A potential third MAG meeting in New York can only be organized if funding has been secured.
- The IGF 2025 Host Country would be announced prior to IGF 2024 in December.

Actions

- ➔ **The IGF Secretariat will schedule soon the next virtual MAG meeting.**

Annex 1: Meeting Agenda

1. Adoption of the draft agenda
2. Welcome from the MAG Chair and Host Country Co-Chair
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6. Any other Business

Annex 2: List of Participants

MAG Chair	
Roach	Carol
IGF 2024 Host Country Co-Chair	
Almutairi	Abdulrahman S.
MAG Members	
Atilio González Mongelós	Ángel
Bloch Veiberg	Cathrine
Buckridge	Chris
Carter	Jordan
Denis Polanco	Carmen
Dundas	Neil
Fair	Justin
Fudzulani	Bram
Guðrúnar Jóns	Oktavía Hrund
Gul	Sumair
Heaver	Alisa
Ibarra	Rafael Lito
Kawauchi	Junko
Kyryliuk	Olga
Martins dos Santos	Bruna
Niyonkuru	Audace
Palovirta	Maarit
Otheguy	Paula
Ramírez García	Alan
Sultanov	Talant
Tiku	Saba
Zhang	Xiao
Past and prospective IGF host countries	
Arida	Christine
Gluschenko	Vadim
Horejsova	Tereza



Tylicka	Aleksandra
Samadova	Aynur
Schulte	Philipp
Skwarek	Wiktor
Representatives of intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) and European Commission to the MAG	
Carballido	Ariana
Dell'Accio	Dino
Other participants	
Amessinou	Kossi
Andriamampionona	Iombonana
Carvell	Mark
Castex	Lucien
Cassa	Concettina
Choudhury	Amrita
Croll	Jutta
Doria	Avri
Espinosa	Amado
KennyBirch	Rosalind
Kummer	Markus
MacAuley	David
Merrill	Kenneth
Ngo	Tu An
Parai	Marina
Peake	Adam
Prendergast	Jim
Rosas	Israel
Wagner	Flavio
UN DESA	
Kwok	Wai Min
IGF Secretariat	
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Masango	Chengetai
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