

IGF 2024 MAG Meeting VIII
Action items & next steps

20 August 2024 | 11:00 UTC | Online

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

- The Host Country Co-Chair provided an update on the conference preparations, including the successful completion of a security assessment by the United Nations and high-level invitation letters that were sent out to Ministries.
- The Host Country presented an overview of the IGF 2024 website, detailing the registration process, available features, and visa application procedures. The IGF 2024 website will be launched officially by the end of August.

2. Updates from the Secretariat

- The IGF Secretariat opened the [IGF 2024 registration platform INDICO](#) mid-July and currently has over 1,100 registered participants. MAG members are encouraged to register as soon as possible.
- The [call for travel support](#) has been published on the IGF website and is open until 10 September.
- All IGF session proposers have been informed about their accepted or rejected proposals and the list of selected sessions has been [published here on the IGF website](#).
- The IGF Secretariat informed participants about the second IGF Youth Track workshop, which was successfully hosted on the same day at Youth Asia Pacific regional IGF (APrIGF).
- A new staff who joined the Secretariat was introduced.

Actions

- ➔ **The IGF Secretariat will reach out to MAG members to submit requests for travel support to the IGF 2024.**

3. Approval of IGF main sessions

- IGF MAG members and other stakeholders presented the four main session proposals that they developed since the Second Open Consultations and MAG meeting end of June. The proposals can be viewed here:
 - The [first main session](#) under subtheme “Enhancing the digital contribution to peace, development, and sustainability”,
 - The [second main session](#) under the subtheme “Harnessing innovation and balancing risks in the digital space”,
 - The [third main session](#) under subtheme “Advancing HR and Inclusion in the digital age”,
 - The [fourth main session](#) under subtheme “Improving Digital Cooperation for the Internet We Want”.
- Participants were invited to provide further speaker suggestions for the main sessions.
- It was discussed that the fourth main session should discuss the IGF's place in global digital governance, its role in the intersessional and NRI ecosystem development, and its integration with the Sao Paulo principles and the WSIS+20 review. The Leadership Panel and the MAG chairs should be co-moderators and drive the session's focus on the IGF's evolution.

- The main session working groups were reminded to engage moderators and to leave ample time for discussion with the audience.

Actions

- ➔ **Working Groups welcome any further speaker suggestion to be considered for main sessions.**
- ➔ **Working Groups should finalize all main session proposals by 30 August for the Secretariat to publish the description on the IGF website.**

4. DC and NRI main session proposals

- Dynamic Coalitions (DCs) prepared a [DC main session](#) proposal that focuses on the outcomes of the Global Digital Compact (GDC) and the contribution of DCs to sustainable digital development. Taking the diversity of DCs into account, five speakers from the community will touch upon each of the five GDC objectives.
- The IGF Secretariat presented the NRI main session proposal, including its policy questions that focus on the evolution of the multistakeholder digital governance model. Designated experts would present concrete initiatives, which would be followed by an open floor exchange.
- A suggestion was made to explore synergies between the DC and the NRI main sessions, and the main session organized by the MAG under the subtheme “Improving Digital Cooperation for the Internet We Want”.

5. IGF Mentorship Programme

- The [IGF youth mentorship programme](#) developed by the IGF MAG Working Group on Youth Engagement (MAG WG-Youth) including its timeline was introduced by the WG’s co-facilitators
- The program aims to empower young leaders in the IGF space, facilitate personal and professional development, and promote long-term engagement in internet governance. After having outlined the roles and responsibilities of mentors and mentees, the program's objectives, and the expected outcomes, the co-facilitators encouraged MAG members, as well as previous MAG members to take part in the programme as mentors.
- It was suggested to link the mentorship programme to the various schools on Internet Governance.

Actions

- ➔ **The MAG WG-Youth co-facilitators will proceed with the organization of the IGF Youth mentorship programme and launch the application process.**

6. Updates on the Leadership Panel and the Internet We Want by the MAG Chair

- The MAG Chair informed participants about the [IGF communiqué to the GDC co-facilitators](#) that had been sent earlier in the day. The Leadership Panel (LP) Chair will provide a statement at the GDC stakeholder consultation taking place online on 22 August.
- The MAG Chair reminded MAG members to review the [updated Internet We Want \(IWW\) paper](#) and raise only significant objections to the text (if any), comment and provide input on how to move the paper forward. The deadline is 23 August.

Actions

- ➔ **The MAG members should review the updated IWW paper and provide only significant comments by 23 August.**

7. Updates from MAG Working Groups and IGF Intersessional Work

WG-Workshop Processes

- The co-facilitators of the WG on Workshop Processes will call for a meeting to discuss improvements for the IGF 2025 preparations.

WG-Strategy

- The Working Group on Strategy informed members that they will closely follow the GDC stakeholder consultation taking place online on 22 August.
- Participants were encouraged to take part in the next call of the WG-Strategy on 29 August 2024 at 13:00 UTC.

PNAI

- The Policy Network on Artificial Intelligence (PNAI), including its four subgroups, are meeting regularly to prepare the policy brief that will be introduced at the IGF 2024.
- The PNAI subgroup on AI liability and the subgroup on AI labour are currently looking for input and expertise from different regions (other than from Europe and North America). Participants are welcomed to provide recommendations or to contribute by subscribing to the dedicated mailing list of the [PNAI subgroups](#).
- The network is also trying to identify a guest speaker for its next meeting on 12 September.

PNIF

- The Policy Network on Internet Fragmentation (PNIF) will undertake some empirical work to document government actions and their impact on Internet functionality. A team is currently working on a methodology.
- PNIF will hold its second webinar beginning of October, after the Summit of the Future has taken place.

PNMA

- The third meeting of the Policy Network on Meaningful Access (PNMA) will take place on 21 August at 17:00 UTC to finalize the list of multistakeholder working groups, as well as the work plan. The PNMA focusses this year on connectivity, digital inclusion and capacity development.
- The PNMA will also start developing a proposal for its main session at the IGF 2024.

BPF on Cybersecurity

- The Best Practice Forum (BPF) on Cybersecurity is investigating how it can promote cooperation rather than duplicating initiatives. A concrete plan of action will soon be shared with the MAG.

Youth Track

- The next two youth track workshops will take place at the Latin American and the Caribbean IGF (LACIGF) and at the Africa IGF.
- The Youth Track will continue with the implementation of the IGF 2024 Global Youth Summit, scheduled on 15 December. A proposal for the Global Youth Summit will then be shared with the MAG.

Dynamic Coalitions

- Interested MAG members were asked to volunteer as a MAG liaison to DCs. The MAG liaison would regularly participate in the monthly DC calls and report to the MAG.

Actions

- ➔ **The WG on Workshop Processes will set up a meeting once the preparation of main sessions finished.**
- ➔ **Participants are invited to participate in IGF intersessional work meetings and to propose relevant experts and guest speakers to the Policy Network on AI.**
- ➔ **The IGF Secretariat will send an email to the MAG asking for a volunteer to act as the MAG liaison to the Dynamic Coalitions.**

8. Any other Business

- The MAG Chair will participate in the Caribbean IGF taking place from 21 to 23 August in Guyana.
- More information on the High-Level track sessions will be shared with the MAG in the next few days.
- The Host Country team takes a consideration of all concerns raised by some representatives of civil society, and assures this event will following UN standards. The IGF 2024 website will provide all necessary information.
- The Secretariat will send an invitation for the next virtual MAG meeting to take place after the Summit of the Future.

Actions

- ➔ **The IGF Secretariat will send out invitations for the next virtual MAG meeting.**



Annex 1: Meeting Agenda

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Annex 2: List of Participants

MAG Chair	
Roach	Carol
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Buckridge	Chris
Carter	Jordan
Fair	Justin
Fudzulani	Bram
Guðrúnar Jóns	Oktavía Hrund
Ibarra	Rafael Lito
Kawauchi	Junko
Lagakali	Cherie
Miliza	Josephine
Niyonkuru	Audace
Ramírez García	Alan
Tajalizadehkhoob	Samaneh
Tiku	Saba
Zhang	Xiao
Past and prospective IGF host countries	
Arida	Christine
Gluchenko	Vadim
Lois	Isabelle
Tylicka	Aleksandra
Skwarek	Wiktor
Representatives of intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) and European Commission to the MAG	
Carballido	Ariana
Dell'Accio	Dino



Hackshaw	Tracy F.
Other participants	
Abobakr	Asim
Alberto Afonso	Carlos
Alharbi	Yasir
Amessinou	Kossi
Cassa	Concettina
Chalmers	Susan
Croll	Jutta
Donkor	Wisdom
Doria	Avri
Espinosa	Amado
Esterhuysen	Anriette
Fernandez	Juan
Flavin	Andrew
Iwe	Sven-Erik
Khapov	Alim
Machinko	Adam
Mazzone	Giacomo
Ngo	Tu An
Peake	Adam
Rosas	Israel
Seredokaite	Diana
IGF Secretariat	
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Gengo	Anja
Masango	Chengetai
Mazzucchi	Eleonora