

# MAG 2024 Working Group Proposal

**Proposed name:** WG-Youth Engagement

**Purpose:**

The purpose of the WG on youth engagement is to support the MAG in developing actions to strengthen the youth engagement in the IGF and ensuring their participation in the ever-changing digital landscape. The working group will serve as a space to discuss, and support the MAG in its advocacy for youth engagement in the IGF ecosystem. This includes:

- Cooperation with the IGF 2024 Youth Track capacity development initiative to establish continuous communication between the Youth-MAG 2024 and other stakeholders.
- Creation of opportunities for dialogue and collaboration between youth and experienced stakeholders. Leveraging the expertise of current MAG members and the MAG alumni group.
- Integration of youth in the IGF annual meeting programme (such as in the main sessions) and develop recommendations for MAG consideration, ensuring youth perspectives are integrated into IGF agenda setting.
- Facilitation of capacity building efforts for youth to effectively engage in multi-stakeholder processes.

**Potential Deliverables:**

- A MAG strategy for youth engagement, outlining actionable steps to integrate and empower youth in the IGF.
- Enhanced participation of youth in main sessions at the IGF, ensuring their active involvement in shaping the global internet governance agenda.
- Youth-led sessions within the IGF program, providing a platform for young individuals to share their perspectives, ideas, and recommendations.
- Mentorship program that pairs experienced stakeholders within MAG with youth, fostering guidance, support, and knowledge transfer.

WG Facilitators:

The WG-Youth Engagement will be co-facilitated by a team of up to three or four people, both from the current members of the MAG and MAG alumni group.

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