IGF 2025 MAG Meeting I
Action items & next steps

30 January 2025 | 12:00 UTC | Online

1. **Welcoming remarks from the MAG Chair and from the IGF 2025 Host Country Co-Chair**

- The MAG Chair welcomed all MAG members, mentioning the importance of this IGF cycle, considering the short timeline, the WSIS+20 review process and IGF's mandate review.
- The IGF 2025 Host Country Co-Chair introduced himself and welcomed collaboration with MAG members, working together towards a successful annual IGF 2025 meeting in Lillestrøm.

2. **Short Introduction of MAG Members**

- MAG members, as well as previous Host Country representatives, previous MAG chairs, and intergovernmental representatives to the MAG, introduced themselves.

3. **Update from the Secretariat**

- The IGF 2024 summary report is currently being finalized and will be disseminated through various channels mid-February (e.g., via Permanent Missions to UN agencies)
- The IGF 2025 Call for Thematic Input closed on 12 January and the summary of the results has been published on the IGF website. IGF 2024 Stock Taking submissions are also publicly available on the website.
- The IGF Secretariat and its IGF Youth Track is co-organizing with the French Government a side-event at the AI Action Summit in Paris focused on ways AI can support quality education, hosted on 10 February (by invitation, only). Interested MAG members can reach out to the Secretariat for more information.

Actions

➔ **The IGF Secretariat will disseminate the summary report on IGF 2024 proceedings and Riyadh key messages once finalized via official channels, as well as via the IGF website, social media and mailing lists. MAG members will be invited to share the documents with their own organizations and stakeholder groups.**

➔ **The IGF Secretariat will publish the summary on IGF 2024 stocktaking on the IGF website and share with the MAG in advance to the First Open Consultation and MAG meeting.**

➔ **The AI Action Summit, in partnership with UNESCO, will launch in the morning of 11 February a network for civil society and academia to contribute to AI discussions, which can be connected with the IGF Policy Network on AI.**

4. **IGF 2025 MAG Timeline, including the First Open Consultation and MAG Meeting**

- The draft IGF 2025 MAG timeline, as well as the draft agenda for the First Open Consultation and MAG meeting, were introduced to the MAG. The draft agenda indicates expected output and accomplishments at the end of each meeting day.
- The MAG was invited to review its own working methods and suggest improvements in the second half of the year.
- Intersessional work will continue beyond the 20th annual IGF meeting, until end of the year. It was suggested to create a timeline and list of activities for all MAG Working Groups (MAG-WGs), Policy Networks (PNs) and Best Practice Forums (BPFs).

Actions

➔ **The IGF Secretariat to provide an updated draft agenda of the First Open Consultation and MAG meeting after consulting the MAG Chair and Co-Chair to integrate comments provided by MAG members.**

5. Selection of IGF MAG Working Groups

- It was agreed to continue with last year's MAG working groups (WGs) for the IGF 2025 cycle. Working Groups can also divide into sub-groups to work on dedicated topics related to their WG.
- MAG members were invited to join WGs of their choice and to identify a MAG member co-facilitator for the Working Group on Youth Engagement.

Actions

➔ **Co-facilitators of all MAG WGs should provide a list of activities and timeline to align their work with other IGF streams at the First Open Consultation and MAG meeting.**

6. IGF Intersessional Work

a. IGF Best Practice Forums (BPFs) and Policy Networks (PNs): the way forward

- The MAG will discuss and select BPFs and PNs at the First Open Consultation and MAG meeting. It was suggested to set up a Policy Network on the Implementation of the Global Digital Compact. New proposals can be submitted, also based on the results of the IGF 2025 Call for Thematic Input from the IGF community. Some previous BPFs and PNs can be discontinued or put on hold for a cycle.

b. National, Regional and Youth IGF Initiatives (NRIs) and Dynamic Coalitions (DCs)

- The network of NRIs expanded to 176, with the Singapore national IGF as the latest recognition. The NRI workplan for 2025 will be developed by 15 February, with many NRIs expressing their interest to contribute to the WSIS+20 review process.
- DCs will build on their IGF 2024 DC main session and propose collective input to the GDC implementation. DCs will organize regular substantive webinars, the first being scheduled for February on Enhancing Global AI Governance for Humanity's Benefit.

Actions

➔ **The MAG will be asked to submit PN and BPF proposals to be discussed at the First Open Consultation and MAG meeting.**

➔ **The MAG was invited to collaborate with DCs on activities related to the GDC implementation.**

➔ **DCs strongly encouraged the MAG to appoint an official DC-MAG liaison.**

c. Any Other Business

➔ **The IGF Secretariat to schedule a joint MAG-LP meeting in the second half of February.**

➔ **ICANN developed a draft document called 'The IGF We Want', which will be shared with the MAG.**

Annex 1: Meeting Agenda

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   b. National and Regional IGF Initiatives (NRIs) and Dynamic Coalitions (DCs)
7. Any other Business

Annex 2: List of Participants

MAG Chair	
Roach	Carol
IGF 2025 Host Country Co-Chair	
Martinsen	Ole-Martin
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Aguerre	Carolina
Astbrink	Gunela
Betancourt	Valeria
Bommelaer de Leusse	Constance
Bou Harb	Zeina
Buckridge	Chris
Cassa	Concettina
Cavalli	Olga
Choudhury	Amrita
Chung	Jennifer
Dofel	Sook-Jung
Echeberria	Raul
Elgamal	Hossam
Fair	Justin
Fernandez	Juan
Horejsova	Tereza
Illishebo	Michael
Ibarra	Rafael Lito
Inné	Anne-Rachel
Katoh	Masanobu
Kenyanito	Ephraim Percy
Major	Peter
Milosevic	Desiree
Mbow	Alhagie
Moisander	Juuso
Nalwoga	Lillian
Neves	Ana
Olufuye	Jimson
Quaynor	Nii

Suto	Timea
Sha'ban	Charles
Sibul	Heiki
Sultanov	Talant
Swinehart	Theresa
Wagner	Flavio
Zhang	Xiao
Past and prospective IGF host countries	
Arida	Christine
Cancio	Jorge
Iida	Yoichi
Lois	Isabelle
Ngo	Tu An
Schulte	Philipp
Skwarek	Wiktor
Representatives of intergovernmental organizations (IGOS) and European Commission	
Carballido	Ariana
Chan	Yuping
Dell'Accio	Dino
Hackshaw	Tracy
Grigoryan	Tatevik
Philippot	Jean-Paul
Seck	Mactar
Past MAG Chairs	
Esterhuysen	Anriette
Kummer	Markus
Other participants	
Amessinou	Kossi
Dickinson	Samantha
Doria	Avri
Flavin	Andrew
Fudzulani	Bram
Gonzalez	Angel Atilio
Heaver	Alisa
Kawauchi	Junko
Le Gall Malakova	Martina
Martins dos Santos	Bruna
Mazzone	Giacomo
Nishigata	Nobuhisa
Parris	June
Peake	Adam
Prendergast	Jim
Rosas	Israel
Seredokaite	Diana
Stanley-Adamson	Craig
Tiku	Saba
Uduma	Mary

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