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Annual Report - NL IGF 2021

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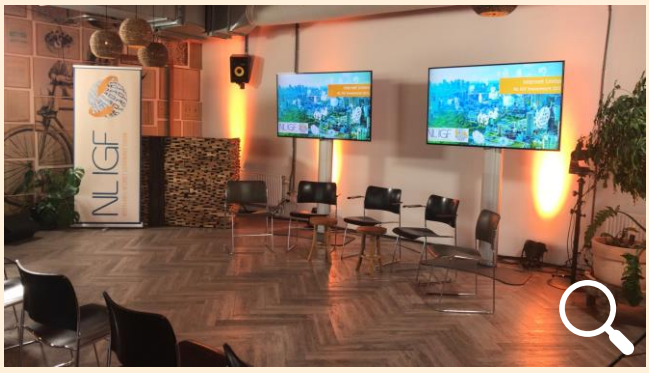
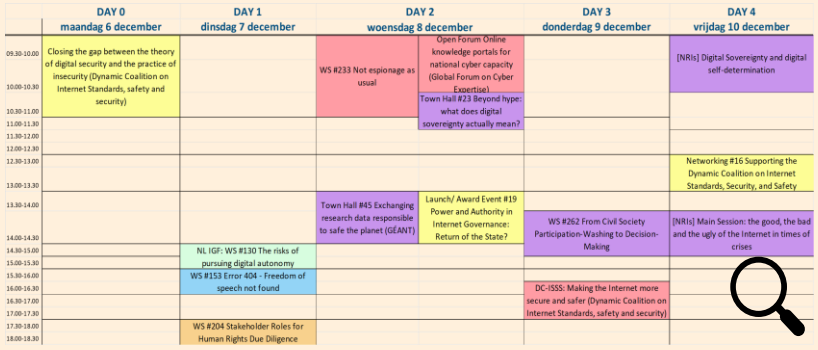


National IGF conference on November 10th, in preparation of the IGF.

Program:

- Panel discussion WS+20 – IGF 2025: the future of the Internet and the IGF towards 2025
  - Alisa Heaver (Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy of the Netherlands), Maarten Simon (SIDN), Nathalie Jaarsma (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
- On the importance of an open and honest Internet and the public core of the Internet (Erik Huizer, GÉANT)
- Internet Governance Culture (Dr. Corinne Cath)
- DNS abuse (Maarten Simon)
- Dutch input IGF workshops



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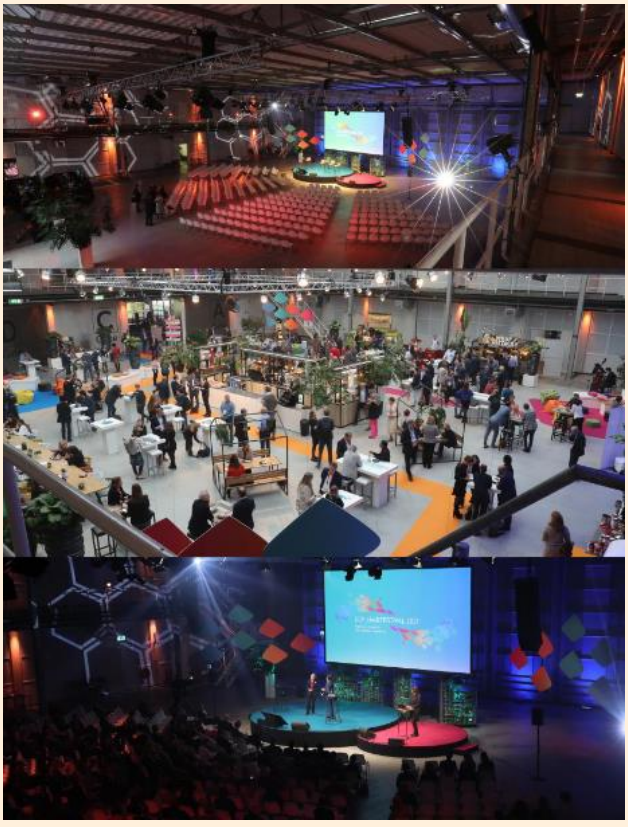
ECP annual conference

ECP | Platform for the Information Society is one of the initiators of the NL IGF. This social change organization was founded in 1997 to provide a neutral platform for public and private stakeholders to come together and work towards an inclusive and resilient digital society.



On November 11th (following the NL IGF conference), ECP hosted its annual conference on do's & don'ts in the digital society.

Nearly 900 people attended this hybrid conference, from multiple stakeholder groups including politicians, government, private sector, academia, civil society organizations, and youth.

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Platform voor de InformatieSamenleving

ECP JAARFESTIVAL 2021
Digido's en digidon'ts
in de digitale samenleving
11 november

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IGF 2021: December 6 – 10

IGF 2021
INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM POLAND
INTERNET UNITED

WS130: The risks of pursuing digital autonomy

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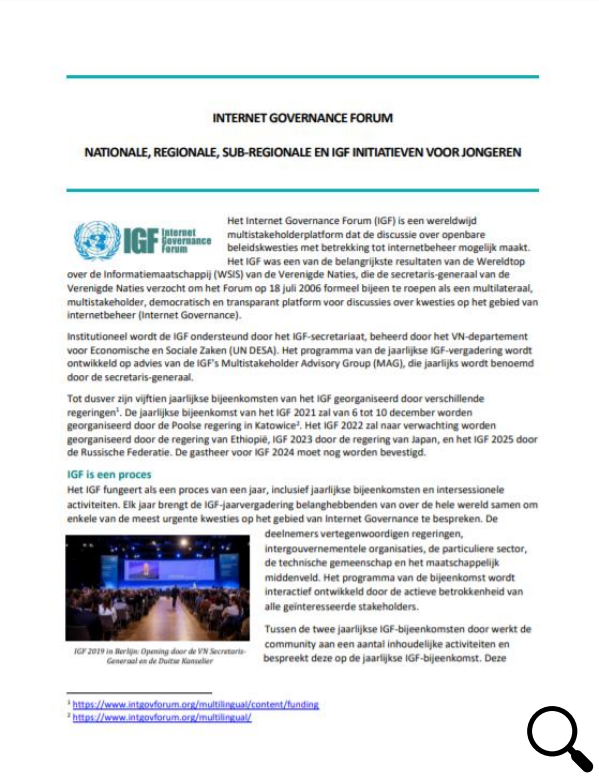
IGF 2021: NRI community

Globally, a network of more than 130 national and regional Internet Governance initiatives has emerged, including NL IGF and EuroDIG: the NRI community.

The Netherlands is a strong national initiative, which officially came into existence in 2011, but Internet Governance meetings in the Netherlands have been organized since the first IGF in 2006.

This brochure provides essential information on why members of parliaments and governments should engage in NRI processes.

Through the efforts of the NRI community, the brochure is being translated in several languages, including Dutch.



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NATIONALE, REGIONALE, SUB-REGIONALE EN IGF INITIATIEVEN VOOR JONGEREN

IGF Internet Governance Forum

Het Internet Governance Forum (IGF) is een wereldwijd multistakeholderplatform dat de discussie over openbare beleidskwesties met betrekking tot internetbeheer mogelijk maakt. Het IGF was een van de belangrijkste resultaten van de Wereldtop over de Informatiemaatschappij (WSIS) van de Verenigde Naties, die de secretaris-generaal van de Verenigde Naties verzocht om het Forum op 18 juli 2006 formeel bijeen te roepen als een multilateraal, multistakeholder, democratisch en transparant platform voor discussies over kwesties op het gebied van internetbeheer (Internet Governance).

Institutioneel wordt de IGF ondersteund door het IGF-secretariaat, beheerd door het VN-departement voor Economische en Sociale Zaken (UN DESA). Het programma van de jaarlijkse IGF-vergadering wordt ontwikkeld op advies van de IGF's Multistakeholder Advisory Group (MAG), die jaarlijks wordt benoemd door de secretaris-generaal.

Tot dusver zijn vijftien jaarlijkse bijeenkomsten van het IGF georganiseerd door verschillende regeringen[1]. De jaarlijkse bijeenkomst van het IGF 2021 zal van 6 tot 10 december worden georganiseerd door de Poolse regering in Katowice[2]. Het IGF 2022 zal naar verwachting worden georganiseerd door de regering van Ethiopië, IGF 2023 door de regering van Japan, en het IGF 2025 door de Russische Federatie. De gastheer voor IGF 2024 moet nog worden bevestigd.

IGF is een proces

Het IGF fungeert als een proces van een jaar, inclusief jaarlijkse bijeenkomsten en intersessionele activiteiten. Elk jaar brengt de IGF-jaarvergadering belanghebbenden van over de hele wereld samen om enkele van de meest urgente kwesties op het gebied van Internet Governance te bespreken. De deelnemers vertegenwoordigen regeringen, intergouvernementele organisaties, de particuliere sector, de technische gemeenschap en het maatschappelijk middenveld. Het programma van de bijeenkomst wordt interactief ontwikkeld door de actieve betrokkenheid van alle geïnteresseerde stakeholders.

IGF 2019 in Berlijn: Opening door de VN Secretaris-Generaal en de Duitse Kanselier

Tussen de twee jaarlijkse IGF-bijeenkomsten door werkt de community aan een aantal inhoudelijke activiteiten en bespreekt deze op de jaarlijkse IGF-bijeenkomst. Deze

[1] https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/funding
[2] https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/

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YOUthDIG
Youth Dialogue on Internet Governance

25 - 28 June
YOUthDIG

The Youth Dialogue on Internet Governance (YOUthDIG) is an annual event, preceding the European Dialogue on Internet Governance (EuroDIG), with the aim of encouraging youth involvement in the field of Internet Governance.

Last summer during YOUthDIG, the Youth Messages were formulated to capture the main themes among young people. The Youth Messages were presented by young people during the plenary session on the last day of EuroDIG.

The full Youth Messages can be read on the website.

EuroDIG
European Dialogue on Internet Governance

28 - 30 June
EuroDIG:

Into Europe's Digital Decade

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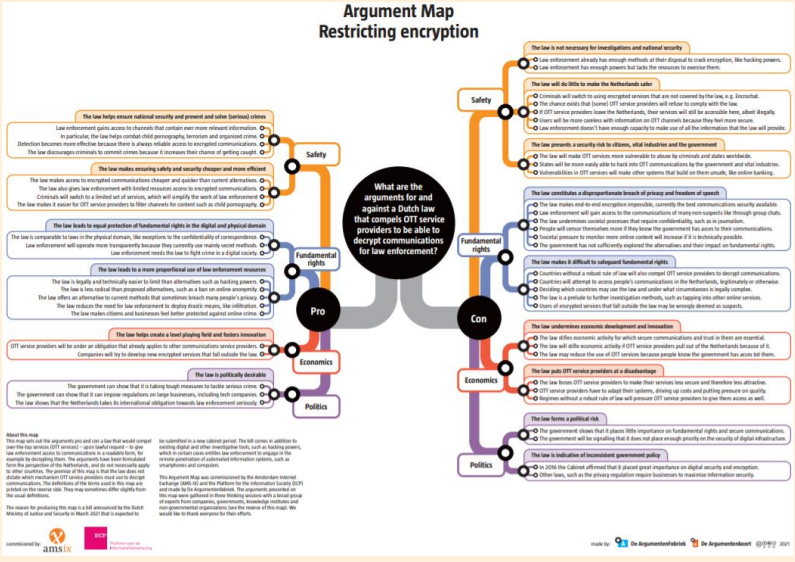
Argument map restricting encryption

This map sets out the pro and con arguments for a law that would compel over-the-top services (OTT services) – upon lawful request – to give law enforcement access to communications in a readable form, for example by decrypting them. The arguments have been formulated from the perspective of the Netherlands, and do not necessarily apply to other countries.

The reason for producing this map is a bill announced by the Dutch Ministry of Justice and Security in March 2021 that is expected to be submitted in a new cabinet period. The bill comes in addition to existing digital and other investigative tools, such as hacking powers, which in certain cases entitles law enforcement to engage in the remote penetration of automated information systems, such as smartphones and computers.

This Argument Map was commissioned by the Amsterdam Internet Exchange (AMS-IX) and ECP | Platform for the Information Society (one of the initiators of the NL IGF) and made by De Argumentenfabriek. The arguments presented on this map were gathered in three thinking sessions with a broad group of experts from companies, governments, knowledge institutes and non-governmental organizations.



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