

**INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM 2024  
NATIONAL, (SUB)REGIONAL AND YOUTH IGF INITIATIVES**

**- Virtual Meeting X -**

**22 October 2024 at 12:00 UTC**

**SUMMARY REPORT**

**Action Items:**

- NRIs coordinators to confirm final response on proposed endorsed moderators by 28 October. endorse the final list of speakers for the first segment of the NRIs main session by 30 September.*
- IGF Secretariat to provide information on the proposed speakers' roles in other sessions; as well as to consult with NRIs collaborative session organizers to identify potential supporting roles for speakers not participating in the first segment.*

1. The tenth virtual meeting of the NRIs in the IGF 2024 preparatory cycle took place on 22 October 2024 at 12:00 UTC. The meeting was hosted by the IGF Secretariat's NRIs Focal Point. The final adopted version of the Agenda is attached as Annex A1, the list of meeting participants as Annex A2, and the list of meeting inputs as Annex A3.
2. The meeting was convened to finalize the NRIs main session and coordination session, both hosted at the 19<sup>th</sup> annual IGF meeting in Riyadh, scheduled for 15-19 December 2024.

The discussion resulted in several action points summarised below.

**Summary of points**

3. After thorough discussions on all proposals for the onsite and online moderators of the NRIs main session, participants expressed strong support for Ms. Jennifer Chung (APrIGF) as the onsite moderator. The key criteria for this decision were her expertise and prior experience in moderating similar sessions. Furthermore, this selection was noted to enhance regional diversity, as no previous NRIs main sessions have featured an onsite moderator from the Asia-Pacific region.
4. Several participants underscored the significance of the NRIs main session as a capacity-building platform. They emphasized the importance of involving young individuals to gain experience in session preparation and moderation. There was broad support for Mr. Pedro Lana (Youth LACIGF) to serve as the online moderator, with further discussions planned to address the interaction between the onsite and online moderators.
5. To enhance capacity development, it was suggested to involve the online moderator actively in session preparations and explore ways to increase their visibility during the session. Some participants proposed onsite co-moderation as an alternative, but a consensus was reached to carefully plan the roles and dynamics of the online and onsite moderators.
6. Following the selection of moderators, the NRIs main session's panel composition for the first segment was reviewed, with a strong focus on achieving gender parity. Of the two proposed

compositions, the below composition was endorsed as it achieves gender balance (three female and three male speakers). The final composition is detailed below:

Region	Composition of speakers
Africa	Ms. Lillian Nalwoga (Civil Society)
Asia	Ms. Amrita Choudhury (Civil Society)
Europe	Mr. Giacomo Mazzone (Civil Society)
GRULAC	Ms. Valeria Betancourt (Civil Society)
MENA	Mr. Chafic Chaya (Technical Community)
North America	Mr. Byron Holland (Technical Community)

7. All NRIs are requested to review the proposed arrangements and provide feedback by Monday, 28 October. In the meantime, the Secretariat was requested to share information on the proposed speakers' roles in other sessions; as well as to consult with NRIs collaborative session organizers to identify potential supporting roles for speakers not participating in the first segment.
8. It was reiterated that in the second segment of the NRIs main session, interested individuals can register to speak.
9. Once moderators and speakers are endorsed by the Monday deadline, the Secretariat will collaborate with them to finalize the annotated agenda. Backup moderators and speakers will also be identified as a contingency.
10. Regarding the agenda for the NRIs coordination session, given the adoption of the Global Digital Compact (GDC), it was agreed to include the GDC as part of the session's agenda.

### **Next Steps**

11. The IGF Secretariat will circulate the action points for final endorsement on the NRIs mailing list.
12. A doodle poll will be sent for scheduling the next NRIs call in November. The focus of this meeting will be to further plan of the NRIs coordination session.
13. For any suggestions or questions regarding the report, NRIs coordinators can contact the IGF Secretariat's NRIs Focal Point at: [anja.gengo@un.org](mailto:anja.gengo@un.org).

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### **ANNEX A1**

#### **AGENDA**

1. Welcome and introductions
2. NRIs main session finalization (latest proposal in the email below)

3. NRIs coordination session finalization
4. AoB

## **ANNEX A2**

### **MEETING PARTICIPANTS** *(in alphabetical order<sup>1</sup>):*

1. Abdeldjalil Bachar Bong, Chad IGF
2. Alexei Marciuc, Moldova IGF
3. Anja Gengo, IGF Secretariat
4. Barrack Otieno IGF, Kenya IGF
5. Bia Corrales, Brazil IGF
6. Carlos Vera, Ecuador IGF
7. Concettina Cassa, Italy IGF
8. Dorijn Boogaard, The Netherlands IGF
9. Kossi AMESSINO, Benin IGF
10. Fanny Salyou, Ivory Coast IGF
11. Gabrielle Johnson, Caribbean Youth IGF
12. Ibis Kingsley-George, Nigeria IGF
13. Ramdhan Sherwani, Iraq IGF
14. Jose Felix Hernandez-Gil, Spain IGF
15. Junko Kawauchi, Japan IGF
16. Katarina Gevorgyan, Armenia IGF
17. Mahendranath Busgopaul, Mauritius IGF
18. Mare Vahtre, Estonia IGF
19. Martha Negedu, Nigeria IGF
20. Mary Uduma, West African IGF
21. Michel TCHONANG CAPDA, Cameroon IGF, Central African IGF
22. Mohammad Abdul Haque, Bangladesh IGF
23. Muriel ALAPINI, Benin IGF
24. Nazar Nicholas, Tanzania IGF
25. Nnenna Nwakanma, West African IGF
26. Pedro Lana, Youth LACIGF
27. Peter Koch, German IGF
28. Saba Tiku, Ethiopia IGF, Ethiopia Youth IGF
29. Salieu Mansaray, Sierra Leone IGF
30. Samuel Lemma, Ethiopia IGF
31. Shin Yamasaki, Japan IGF
32. Suzete Centeio, Cabo Verde IGF
33. Tariq Mohammed, Caribbean Youth IGF
34. Tijani BEN JEMAA, North African IGF
35. Tracy HACKSHAW, Trinidad and Tobago IGF
36. Zeina BOU HARB, Lebanon IGF

## **ANNEX A3**

### **INPUTS**

- IGF 2024 NRIs Workplan [https://www.intgovforum.org/en/filedepot\\_download/21/26977](https://www.intgovforum.org/en/filedepot_download/21/26977)

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<sup>1</sup> Names indicated as participants identified in the Zoom online participation tool.

- NRIs main session proposal (available upon request)
- NRIs coordination session proposal (available upon request)