

IGF 2023
MAG Meeting II
28 February 2023 | 5:00 UTC | Online

Action items & next steps

1. Agenda for Upcoming Meeting between the MAG and Leadership Panel (LP)

- As part of its general updates, the Secretariat reminded members that ahead of the Open Consultations and MAG meeting next week in Vienna (8-10 March), an approximately two-hour session with the LP devoted to MAG/LP plans for collaboration in 2023 would take place on the afternoon of 7 March at the UN Office at Vienna (UNOV).

Actions

- ➔ **MAG members are to convene a small group to develop a draft agenda for the session with the LP.**
- ➔ **Per the offers to volunteer on the call, the group is formed of the following members: Abdulrahman Almutairi, Chris Buckridge, Joyce Chen, Amrita Choudhury, Bram Fudzulani, Alisa Heaver, Adam Peake and Bruna Santos.**

2. Approving Best Practice Forums and Policy Networks

- The MAG reviewed [submitted proposals](#) for the following: continuation of Best Practice Forum on Cybersecurity (BPF-Cybersecurity), Policy Network on Internet Fragmentation (PNIF), Policy Network on Meaningful Access (PNMA), and a new proposal for a Policy Network on Artificial Intelligence (PNAI).

Actions

- ➔ **The MAG approved all four above for 2023.**
- ➔ **For the second-year PNIF and new PNAI activities, it was agreed these will move forward but with some reconfiguration of their substantive foci, in particular PNAI, which should encompass more emphasis on AI ethics.**
- ➔ **PNMA will also move forward with the caveat that the group's leaders this year should start to consider what form this activity could take in 2024 should it be retired as a Policy Network.**

3. Updates from MAG Working Groups

- Members heard updates from the Working Groups on Workshops Process (WG-WSP) and on Strategy (WG-Strategy), with the specific request to approve a [draft workshop form](#) prepared by WG-WSP.

Actions

- ➔ **Regarding the workshop form, members agreed on the need for one or more training sessions with session organizers; the MAG will move forward with related planning.**
- ➔ **Given the important open issues within the form – having to do with the extent to which IGF 2023 sessions can or should be conducted online in the context of a “hybrid meeting” – ultimate approval of the form will take place at the MAG meeting in Vienna.**

4. Preliminary IGF 2023 Thematic Inputs Analysis

- The Secretariat gave a brief overview of the inputs analysis, conveying respondents' thematic priorities region by region and highlighting inputs for the Asia Pacific region, where the 2023 IGF will be hosted.

Actions

- ➔ **Moving forward into their discussion of themes next week in Vienna, members agreed to take into consideration regionally-specific and country/Japan-specific thematic inputs, in keeping with prior IGFs.**
- ➔ **Members should also consider continuity with regard to the Global Digital Compact (GDC) process, the basis of the 2022 programme, as well as a focus on gender issues.**