IGF 2020 Best Practice Forum Data and New Technologies in an Internet Context

Virtual meeting IV 29 May 2020 - 15:00 UTC

Summary

Introduction

1. The BPF Data and New Technologies in an Internet Context is one of the four IGF Best Practice Forums (BPFs) in 2020. It intends to establish a dialogue on how users' data is collected, analyzed and used, and best practices to ensure that the data is used to bring benefit and not to harm users.

BPF work plan update

The BPF has had three calls so far, which it used to discuss a scope and work plan, key concepts and definitions, and how to address the Covid-19 global crisis in the work of the BPF. Meeting summaries can be found on the BPF webpage.

Issues Card

- 3. The BPF discussed the idea of a 'Data and New Technologies Issues Card', a document that provides an overview of potential issues and concerns related to the use of users' data by new technology applications.
- 4. The Issues Card can draw from the list of issues and questions compiled at the previous BPF meetings. It can be structured around four main themes or clusters that were identified: data collection, data storage, labelling and unlocking value, and data sharing. The BPF will be able use the Issues Card to assess and analyse case studies in the next phase of its work.
- 5. It was noted that the Issues Card could be a helpful tool to foster stakeholder dialogue outside the BPF context. It was suggested to publish the Issues Card as a standalone document and present it as a tool or framework that can be used by all kinds of stakeholders to structure their own discussions on the subject matter.

6. Next Steps:

- Draft Issues Card will be shared on the BPF list for review and further input.
- Publication of the Issues Card on the BPF webpage, as a living document on which the community can provide feedback.
- 7. Next meeting: Thursday 29 May 2020, 15:00 UTC.
- 8. Meeting Slides:

https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/filedepot_download/9655/2098 Meeting Recording:

https://intgovforum.zoom.us/rec/share/_vUrH-rx_T5JGtbGsgbhapczJbq6T6a8gCFN8qBfzRt OMOmUgCE3iE26brdLQMDT?startTime=1590761495000

- 9. Links and additional information:
 - IGF website https://www.intgovforum.org
 - BPF webpage url
 https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/best-practice-forum-on-data-and-ne-w-technologies-in-an-internet-context
 - Subscribe to the BPF mailing list https://intgovforum.org/mailman/listinfo/aiiotbd_intgovforum.org
 - MAG agreed Proposal for a 2020 BPF Data and New Technologies in and Internet Context https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/filedepot_download/9655/1965
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