



IGF 2020 Sessions on the Theme of Inclusion – 6 November

Some of the acronyms used in the list are detailed below:

Acronym	Name spelled out in full
DC	Dynamic Coalition
OF	Open Forum
NRI	National, Regional, Sub-regional and Youth IGF initiatives
WS	Workshop

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6 November 2020	
9:10-10:10 UTC	<p>OF #33 WSIS Action Lines achieving the SDGs: WSIS Forum 2021 OCP</p> <p>The WSIS Forum 2021 Open Consultation process (OCP) aims at ensuring a participatory and inclusive spirit of the Forum. This process actively engages multistakeholders in the preparatory process to ensure broad ownership and further improvements of the Forum. The Open Consultation Process will include a collection of inputs from regional and national WSIS related events and therefore work towards shaping the Themes and Format of WSIS Forum 2021. New open calls will be described and promoted.</p> <p>https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020-of-33-wsis-action-lines-achieving-the-sdgs-wsis-forum-2021-ocp</p>
11:30-13:00 UTC	<p>DC on Accessibility and Disability: Accessibility - Closing the Gap</p> <p>Closing the gap to improve accessibility for persons with disability is the key focus of the Dynamic Coalition on Accessibility and Disability (DCAD). This session brings together disability experts presenting their experiences of online meetings during COVID-19 as well as discussing intersessional activities and plans.</p> <p>https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020-accessibility-closing-the-gap</p>
13:00-14:00 UTC	<p>OF #12 EQUALS in Tech Awards 2020</p>

	<p>This award will be presented in the following categories: Access, Skills, Leadership in Tech, Leadership in SMEs and Research</p> <p>https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020-of-12-equals-in-tech-awards-2020</p>
13:10-14:40 UTC	<p>Internet Rights and Principles Coalition: Sustainable Internet Governance & the Right to Development</p> <p>This meeting continues groundbreaking work drawing links between environmental sustainability and human rights. Its focus is Article 4 of the Charter of Human Rights and Principles for the Internet in light of the urgent need to identify and rectify the adverse environmental impacts of internet technologies. This meeting will contribute to emerging action plans to ensure that environmental sustainability and the full realisation of human rights are cornerstones of internet governance.</p> <p>https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020-sustainable-internet-governance-the-right-to-development</p>
14:20-15:50 UTC	<p>DC on Net Neutrality: Net neutrality at times of Covid19</p> <p>The Covid19 pandemic has demonstrated that free and non-discriminatory Internet access is essential. This session will discuss the importance of the various facets of Internet openness at times of crisis. Panellists will discuss case studies, strategies and regulations explored in the DCNN annual report (developed in partnership with DC3) on "The Value of Internet Openness at Times of Crisis".</p> <p>https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020-net-neutrality-at-times-of-covid19</p>
14:50-15:50 UTC	<p>NRIs Collaborative Session: Access and digital inclusion</p> <p><i>Policy questions:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the contemporary challenges for our societies regarding access and digital inclusion? 2. What are some of the local good practices on connecting the unconnected and developing digital literacy? 3. How did the COVID-19 pandemic positively impact digital societies? 4. What actions and tools should be used to accelerate the task of connecting the unconnected? 5. What programs or technologies are being used in the world for the purpose of connecting the unconnected? 6. What aspects are facilitators to connect the unconnected? <p>https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020-nris-collaborative-session-access-and-digital-inclusion</p>
15:00-15:30 UTC	<p>Flash Talks between Youth and IG Experts: Access and Digital Inclusion - challenges and ways forward</p> <p>https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/flash-talks-between-youth-and-ig-experts-access-and-digital-inclusion-challenges-and-ways</p>

17:10-18:40 UTC	<p>DC on Small Island Developing States in the Internet Economy: The Criticality of the Internet for SIDS in a global crisis</p> <p>https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020-the-criticality-of-the-internet-for-sids-in-a-global-crisis</p>
18:50-19:50 UTC	<p>NRIs Collaborative Session: Digital rights and impact on democracy</p> <p><i>Policy questions:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. What are the contemporary challenges for our societies regarding digital rights? 8. What are some of the local good practices on your NRIs' priority digital rights? 9. How did the COVID-19 pandemic affect digital rights concepts? <p>https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020-nris-collaborative-session-digital-rights-and-impact-on-democracy</p>