

IGF 2021 Preparatory and Engagement Phase Draft Schedule

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The preparatory phase will include several online discussions nested under the following clusters:

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| MAG convened discussions | Youth track | Intersessional work | Sessions co-convened with NRIs and the broader IGF community | MAG Chair convened discussions | Capacity development [CD] |
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| TIME | SESSION DESCRIPTION | DELIVERY PLATFORM | ORGANIZERS |
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| 15 July 22:00 UTC | [CD] IGF 2021 at St. Vincent and the Grenadines IGF Ways of engagement in IGF 2021 | Zoom | IGF Secretariat |
| 30 July 09:30 UTC | [CD] IGF 2021 at West African IGF Exchanges on digital policy trends in access and environment | Zoom | IGF Secretariat/PNE/PNMA |
| 31 August TBC | [CD] Youth engagement webinar: introduction to Internet governance | Zoom | German Informatics Society/German Youth IGF in collaboration with IGF Secretariat and the Host Country/Polish Youth IGF |
| TBC September | [CD] Webinar: 16 years of IGF evolution and strengthening – taking stock and looking forward | Zoom | IGF Secretariat/MAG |
| 8 September 12:30 UTC | [CD] "Our Digital Future" - Addressing Digital Transformation and Cybersecurity | Zoom | IGF Secretariat, BPF Cybersecurity and other forms of relevant |

¹ Version was approved by MAG members present in the call on 13 July 2021.

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| TBC September | [CD] IGF 2021 at LACIGF Ways of engagement in IGF 2021 and discussing issue areas of relevance - TBC | Zoom | IGF Secretariat/LACIGF - TBC |
| 13 September 14:00 UTC | [CD] Youth engagement at IGF 2021: focus on environment (TBC) | Zoom | Polish Youth IGF/Host Country and IGF Secretariat |
| 15 September 14:00 UTC | [CD] IGF 2021 intersessional activities – taking stock and community engagement Updates on draft research and recommendations followed by interactive discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best Practice Forum on Cybersecurity • Best Practice Forum on Gender and Digital Rights • Policy Network on Environment • Policy Network on Meaningful Access • Dynamic Coalitions (DC Coordination Group and all DCs who choose to participate) Goal: Discuss issues these workstream cover | Zoom | MAG Chair and IGF Secretariat and MAG members Facilitators of the BPFs, PNs and DCs |
| 21 September 12:00 UTC | IGF 2021 – Official opening of the IGF 2021 preparatory phase Framing the challenge: IGF 2021 focus areas Introducing IGF 2021 issue areas - presentation (and or keynote address) followed by interactive discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the issue areas • Strategic goals for IGF 2021 • Main challenges associated with the main focus areas (Universal access and meaningful connectivity and Economic and social inclusion and human rights) Goal: Refining the scope of these issues with input from the perspective of different regions and stakeholder groups. Establishing common ground on expectations for IGF 2021 outcomes. | Zoom | MAG main issue-areas teams |
| 22 September 15:00 UTC | IGF 2021 Introductory session II Introducing IGF 2021 issue areas - presentation followed by interactive discussion IGF 2021 Emerging and cross-cutting issue areas: | Zoom | MAG main issue-areas teams |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emerging regulation: market structure, content, data and consumer/users rights regulation Environmental sustainability and climate change <p>Goal: Refining the scope of these issues with input from the perspective of different regions and stakeholder groups. Establishing common ground on expectations for IGF 2021 outcomes.</p> | | |
| 23 September 2021 13:00 UTC | <p>IGF 2021 Introductory session III Introducing IGF 2021 issue areas - presentation followed by interactive discussion IGF 2021 Emerging and cross-cutting issue areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusive Internet governance ecosystems and digital cooperation Trust, security, stability <p>Goal: Refining the scope of these issues with input from the perspective of different regions and stakeholder groups. Establishing common ground on expectations for IGF 2021 outcomes.</p> | Zoom | MAG main issue-areas teams |
| 27 September 2021 TBC | [CD] IGF 2021 at APriGF – TBC ways of engagement and discussing issue areas of relevance for the community | Zoom | APriGF and IGF Secretariat/MAG issue teams |
| 4 October 14:00 UTC | Inclusive IG processes in the context of the pandemic: Lessons learned from online IG events in the past 18 months | Zoom | MAG Chair and MAG WG-Hybrid meetings |
| TBC October 14:00 UTC | Dynamic Coalitions – public consultations on the DC paper | Zoom | IGF Secretariat/DCCG |
| 13 October 14:00 UTC | [CD] Youth engagement webinar | Zoom | Polish Youth IGF/Host Country and IGF Secretariat |
| TBC October 14:00 UTC | [CD] How to effectively host and participate in a hybrid IGF 2021 Training for session organizers and participants (session I) | Zoom | IGF Secretariat/MAG WG-Hybrid meetings- tbc |
| TBC October | [CD] "Our Digital Future" - Addressing Digital Transformation and Cybersecurity | Zoom | IGF Secretariat, BPF Cybersecurity and other |

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| | | | forms of relevant intersessional work, Microsoft |
| 1 November 14:00 UTC | State of multistakeholder Internet governance and the IGF | Zoom | MAG Chair and WG-Strategy |
| TBC November | [CD] IGF 2021 at the African IGF: discussing IGF 2021 issue areas and fostering engagement at the IGF - TBC | Zoom | African IGF and IGF Secretariat/MAG issue teams |
| TBC November | [CD] How to effectively host and participate in a hybrid IGF 2021 Training for session organizers and participants (session II) | Zoom | IGF Secretariat/MAG WG-Hybrid meetings- tbc |
| 16 November 14:00 UTC | [CD] Road to IGF 2021: what to expect? | Zoom | IGF Secretariat/MAG/Host Country |
| TBC November | [CD] Youth engagement webinar: ways to maximise your 16th IGF participation | Zoom | IGF Secretariat/Polish Youth IGF/Host Country |
| TBC November | IGF 2021 wrap up on issue areas Looking at consolidated outputs and launching the updated meeting guide | Zoom | MAG issue area teams |
| Sep-Nov (cont.) | <i>Continuous online exchanges between the IGF 2021 MAG and the community on the IGF 2021 issue areas to map and gather relevant resources on how the issues are being addressed within the context of the wider IGF community.</i> | Wiki pages | MAG issue-areas teams |