

IGF 2021 Main Session Template

1. Title :
2. Date :
3. Duration: 90 min
4. Associated Programme Themes: climate change, environmental issues, data governance, e-waste.
5. Brief Description/Objective :
6. Policy Questions :
 - How to address the environmental impacts of ICT supply chains across the life cycle of digital products (energy consumption, e-waste, supply chain transparency)?
 - How to effectively use the potential of a multistakeholder community such as the IGF to advance policy making in the environmental sustainability / digitalisation sector?
 - How to make sure that data positively impacts sustainability? How to establish an environmental data governance that takes global vs. indigenous/regional data into account?
 - The future of environmental issues related to digital technology : the influence on technology development.
 - The Internet and other digital technologies can pose challenges to the environment (for instance through energy consumption for data production, storage, usage and transfer, and through the production of devices and disposal of e-waste), but they can also be leveraged to advance environmental sustainability
 - Digitalization policies and actions among different stakeholder : about success factors, challenges and status quo.
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7. Session Agenda :
8. Chair and Moderators :
 - Chair - onsite : Michael Oghia
 - Moderator online :

9. Speakers

Name	Title	Organization	Status
Ilias Iakovidis	Advisor European Union	EU Commission	Suggestion Circular economy action plan (europa.eu)
Kathryn Sforcina	Global Head of Strategy Co-Chair Policy Network on Environment	IV.AI	Suggestion Kathryn can speak on environmental data governance
Inger Andersen	Executive Director	UNEP	Suggestion
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Youssef Nassef	Director, Adaptation	UNFCCC	Suggestion, he can speak about the Resilience frontier initiative by the UNFCCC Towards a transformed future - Resilience Frontiers
Tilman Santarius	TU Berlin	TU Berlin	Suggestion
Katie Patrick	Environmental Spokesperson (Environmental Engineer)	Energy Lollipop	Suggestion
		Nigerian Youth SDG	Suggestion
Mr. Dirk	Head of	Federal Ministry	Suggestion

Meyer	Department	for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU)	
Emma Stewart	Netflix Sustainability Officer	Netflix	Suggestion https://www.linkedin.com/in/emmastewart/ https://about.netflix.com/en/sustainability
Xiye Bastida	Youth Climate Activist and Winner of the Spirit of the UN Award Co-Founder	Re-Earth Initiative	Suggestion https://www.linkedin.com/in/xiye-bastida-377394199/

10. Rapporteurs: Afi Edoh and Juliana
11. Plan for participant engagement/interaction :
12. Facilitators
13. Desired results/output. Possible next steps for the work
Sustain work in the issue of environmental and digitalization in the future IGF and impact on the policy makers, as well as best practices.
14. Annex Documents and Sources
15. Links to SDGs

