IGF 2016 – BPF IXP

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- Scope & Goals
  2015 BPF IXPs: *Best Practices to enable environments to establish successful IXPs*
  2016 BPF IXPs: *Best Practices allowing IXPs to grow and further develop.*

  The BPF on IXPs will produce an evidence and case study based output document.
  The content of the outcome document will be structured in 3 sections:

  1) How can successful IXPs contribute to enabling inclusive and sustainable growth?
  2) Explaining success: what are factors and practices that contribute to the successful
  the development, management and operation of an IXP?
  3) IXP best practice exchange and multistakeholder cooperation.

  The BPF outcome document will target policy, business, and regulatory stakeholders
  within the IXP environment

- Activities:
  - Mailing list bp_ixps@intgovforum.org
  - Virtual meetings: 3 meetings so far, future meetings will be scheduled via
  - online collaborative drafting process (google docs)
  - continuous outreach to get more people involved

- Collaborative and iterative process agreed by the BPF participants:
  Drafting phase:
      - Drafting will be done online, on one document (in google docs);
      - The drafting process is open, everyone is allowed to suggest text and add
      comments on the draft;
      - Work on the different sections will happen in parallel;
      - At regular times, the coordinators and consultant will review the draft and
      publish a clean new version for further comments.
      - A final draft will be ready by the end of October 2016.
  Public comment phase:
      - from 1 November until the end of the IGF meeting
      - input during the BPF IXP workshop at the IGF

- Request for support from MAG members:
  MAG members can support the work of the BPF by reaching out to IXPs and IXP
  experts in their countries and regions, and encourage them to join the work of the
  BPF by subscribing to the mailing list, participating to calls or by simply submitting
  input for the outcome document.

- Links & Practical information:
  - BPF IXP webpage: http://www.intgovforum.org/cms/best-practice-forums/bpf-ixps
  - BPF IXP zero draft:
  https://docs.google.com/document/d/13PjyyZrPvRfMZaJQUyZlZdpDcP9piqFeRSUg75UzGXs/edit?usp=sharing
  - BPF IXP mailing list: bp_ixps@intgovforum.org
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