

National, Regional, Sub-Regional & Youth IGF Initiatives (NRIs)

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What is the IGF?

The Internet Governance Forum (IGF) is the United Nations Secretary-General–convened platform for inclusive, multistakeholder dialogue on Internet governance and related digital technologies.

Established in 2006, the IGF convened over 20 global annual meetings hosted by governments and developed a strong intersessional ecosystem, supported by targeted capacity-development activities.



Who are the NRIs?

National, Regional, Sub-regional and Youth IGF Initiatives (NRIs) are community-driven, multistakeholder platforms where stakeholders discuss digital policy issues relevant to their respective countries or regions, in line with the IGF principles and procedures.

National IGFs

multistakeholder communities at a level of a member state

Regional IGFs

multistakeholder communities connected geographically and/ or culturally

Youth IGFs

National and (sub)regional multistakeholder communities prioritizing youth perspective

Why It Matters ?

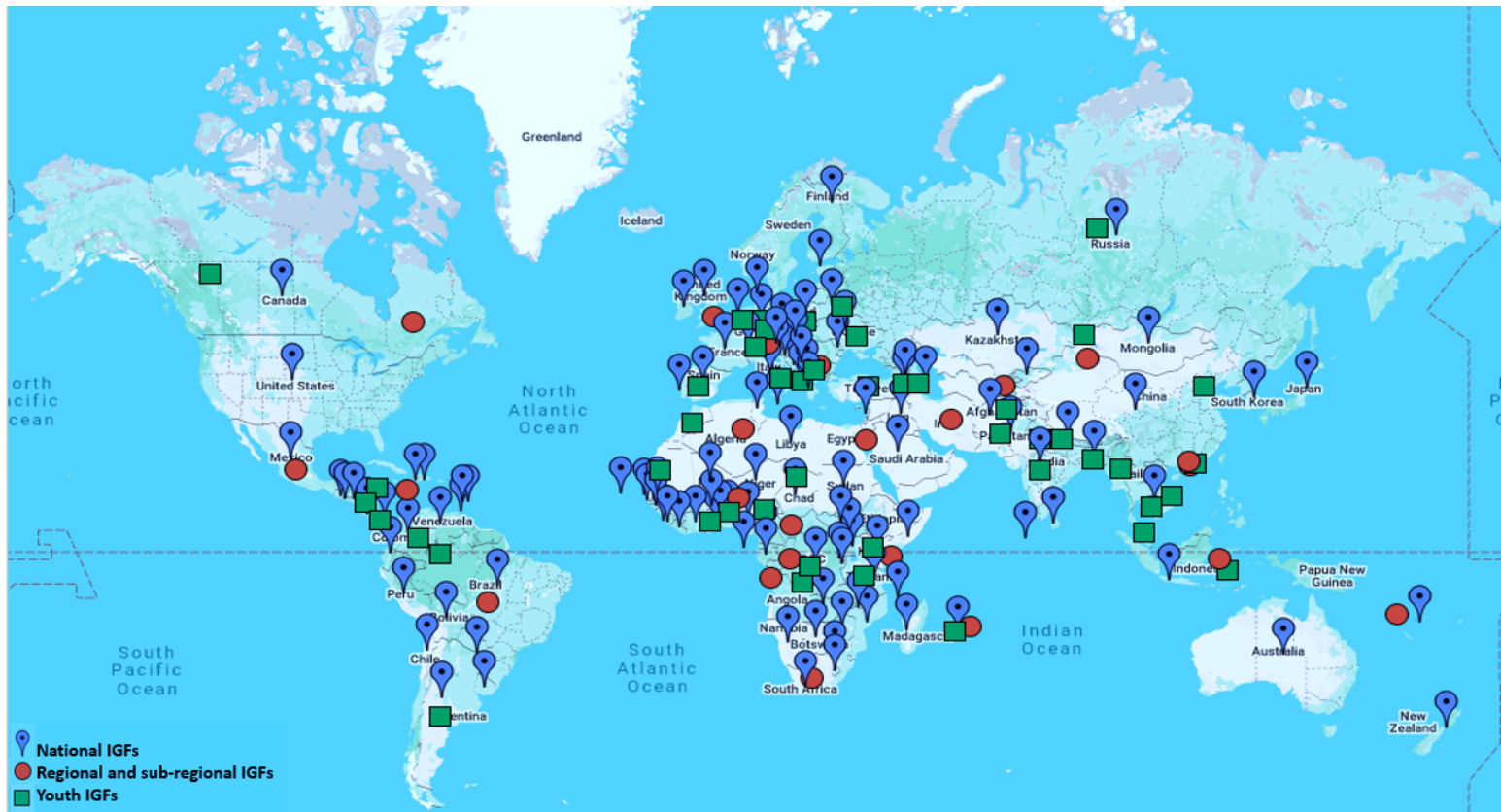
- Bring together diverse stakeholders on an equal footing
- Identify and prioritize local digital policy issues
- Facilitate open, inclusive dialogue on public digital policy
- Connect local discussions to global Internet governance processes
- Exchange experiences and learn from other countries' practices
- Strengthen trust and cooperation within the community



Diverse perspectives. Shared responsibility. Better digital future for all.

Estonia IGF South East Asia Youth IGF

Is there an IGF initiative in your community? 180+ recognized NRIs



IGF INITIATIVES

Cooperate – Exchange Good Practices – Inform Digital Policy Decision Making through a Multistakeholder Lens



STRONGER TOGETHER
For an open, secure, inclusive and sustainable digital future for all.

Inclusive Participation

Shared Responsibility

Better Policies

Better Digital Future for All

Interested in starting a national, regional, sub-regional or youth IGF initiative? Start here:

- [Explore the NRIs Toolkit](#)
- [Reach out to the IGF Secretariat](#)
- [Connect with other NRIs and learn from their experiences](#)



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