Themes and Sub-themes of Previous IGF Meetings

- **IGF I — Athens, Greece 2006**

Overarching theme: "Internet Governance for Development"

Subthemes: (i) Openness - Freedom of expression, free flow of information, ideas and knowledge; (ii) Security - Creating trust and confidence through collaboration; (iii) Diversity - Promoting multilingualism and local content; and (iv) Access - Internet connectivity, policy and cost; and (v) Emerging issues, with capacity-building as a cross-cutting priority.

- **IGF II — Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 2007**

Overarching theme: "Internet Governance for Development"

Subthemes: (i) Critical Internet resources; (ii) Access; (iii) Diversity; (iv) Openness, and (v) Security.

- **IGF III — Hyderabad, India 2008**

Overarching theme: "Internet for All"

Subthemes: (i) Reaching the next billion, (ii) Promoting cyber-security and trust, (iii) Managing critical Internet resources, (iv) Emerging issues - the Internet of tomorrow, and (v) Taking stock and the way forward.

- **IGF IV — Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt 2009**

Overarching theme: "Internet Governance – Creating Opportunities for all"

Subthemes: (i) Managing critical Internet resources; (ii) Security, openness and privacy; (iii) Access and diversity; (iv) Internet governance in light of the WSIS principles; (v) Taking stock and the way forward: the desirability of the continuation of the forum; and (vi) Emerging Issues: impact of social networks.

- **IGF V — Vilnius, Lithuania 2010**

Overarching theme: "IGF 2010 – developing the future together"

Subthemes: (i) Internet governance for development, (ii) Emerging issues: cloud computing, (iii) Managing critical Internet resources, (iv) Security, openness, and privacy, (v) Access and diversity, and (vi) Taking stock and the way forward.

- **IGF VI — Nairobi, Kenya 2011**

Overarching theme: "Internet as a catalyst for change: access, development, freedoms and innovation".

Subthemes: (i) Internet governance for development, (ii) Emerging issues, (iii) Managing critical Internet resources, (iv) Security, openness, and privacy, (v) Access and diversity, and (vi) Taking stock and the way forward.

- **IGF VII — Baku, Azerbaijan 2012**

Overarching theme: "Internet Governance for Sustainable Human, Economic and Social Development"

Subtheme: (i) Internet governance for development, (ii) Emerging issues, (iii) Managing critical Internet resources, (iv) Security, openness, and privacy, (v) Access and diversity, and (vi) Taking stock and the way forward.

- **IGF VIII — Bali, Indonesia 2013**

Overarching theme: "Building Bridges - Enhancing Multistakeholder Cooperation for Growth and Sustainable Development"

Subthemes: (i) Access and Diversity - Internet as an engine for growth and sustainable development; (ii) Openness - Human rights, freedom of expression and free flow of information on the Internet; (iii) Security - Legal and other frameworks: spam, hacking and cyber-crime; (iv) Enhanced cooperation; (v) Principles of multi-stakeholder cooperation; (vi) Internet governance principles.

- **IGF IX – Istanbul, Turkey 2014**

Overarching theme: "Connecting Continents for Enhanced Multistakeholder Internet Governance"

Sub-themes: (i) Policies Enabling Access; Content Creation, Dissemination and Use; (ii) Internet as an Engine for Growth & Development; (iii) IGF & The Future of the Internet Ecosystem; (iv) Enhancing Digital Trust; (v) Internet and Human Rights; (vi) Critical Internet Resources; (vii) Emerging Issues.

- **IGF X – João Pessoa, Brazil 2015**

Overarching theme: "Evolution of Internet Governance: Empowering Sustainable Development"

Sub-themes: (i) Cybersecurity and trust; (ii) The Internet economy; (iii) Inclusiveness and diversity; (iv) Openness; (v) Enhancing multistakeholder cooperation; (vi) The Internet and human rights; (vii) Critical Internet resources; (viii) Emerging issues.

- **IGF XI – Jalisco, Mexico 2016**

Overarching theme: "Enabling Inclusive and Sustainable Growth"

Sub-themes: (i) Access and Diversity; (ii) Critical Internet Resources; (iii) Cybersecurity; (iv) Emerging Issues; (v) Gender and Youth Issues; (vi) Human Rights Online; (vii) Multistakeholder Cooperation; (viii) Sustainable Development and the Internet Economy.