

Summary Report on Selected and Conditionally Selected Workshops for IGF 2016

Workshop Selection and Communication with Proposers

During the [2nd face-to-face MAG meeting](#) it was agreed that 89 workshops would be accepted into the programme - largely based on their recorded scores and others on verbal support in the room – and that a further 5 would be accepted if meeting certain conditions. No agreement could be reached on a remaining, potentially viable 17 and these were marked as “waitlisted”.

In order to reach a target number of 100 workshops for programming, 2 workshops which were strong merger candidates were moved from the waitlist to the list of conditionally accepted workshops (the condition being that they indeed merge), while the top 4 scorers from the waitlist were moved into the group of accepted proposals.

The [resulting selection](#) is as follows:

-93 workshops are accepted into the programme

-7 workshops will be accepted if meeting certain conditions

-153 workshops were not selected

Based on this, all workshop proposers were informed by email of the status of their proposals and given the comments made by MAG members during the evaluation. **Selected proposers** were asked to provide agendas for their sessions and update their speakers lists by 2 September; **conditionally selected proposers** were informed they have until 23 August to re-submit their proposals and demonstrate they have met the stated conditions; and **proposers who were not selected** were told they *may* be contacted as *possible candidates* for flash or lightning sessions.

Workshop Mergers

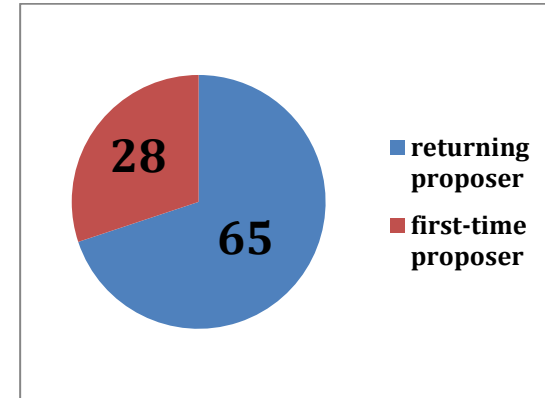
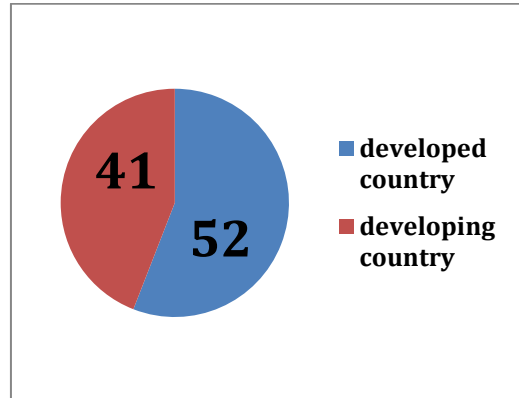
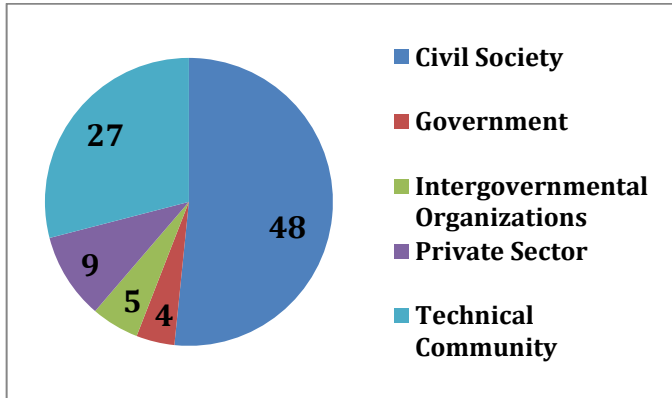
Several mergers were proposed by MAG members during the 2nd face-to-face meeting. Many were also made in the evaluation forms themselves. For selected proposers, the suggestions to merge should not affect their inclusion in the programme; for conditionally selected proposers, mergers should be mandatory for inclusion in the programme; for those not selected, the decision not to include them in the programme should be final, regardless of suggestions to merge.

Overview of Selected Workshops (93)

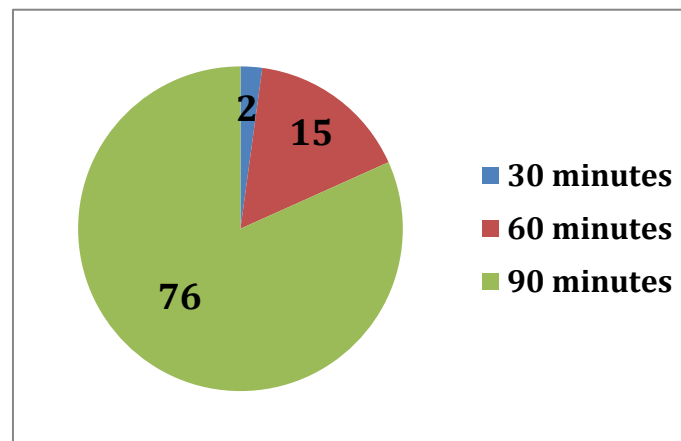
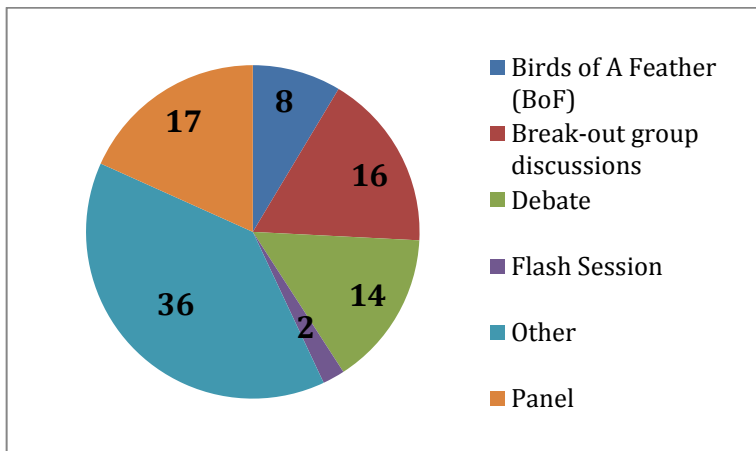
I. Session Tags/Themes

Access & Diversity	19	Gender Issues	8	Capacity Building	5	Economic, Social, Cultural Rights and the Internet	3	Internet Fragmentation	2	Consent	1	Digital Resources for Education	1	Improving Representation	1	Policymaking	1
Human Rights	18	Inclusiveness	7	Connecting the Unconnected	4	Innovation	3	Media & Movies	2	Corporate Responsibility	1	Disaster Management	1	Internet for Education	1	Privatized Adjudication	1
Multi-stakeholder Cooperation	16	Multilingualism and Local Content	7	Digital Literacy	4	Policies and Regulation for Humanity	3	Surveillance	2	Cross-Border Cooperation	1	DNS	1	Internet Standards	1	Regional Collaboration	1
Internet for ICTs and Sustainable Development	13	Privacy	7	Enhancing Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities	4	Competition	2	Trade and the Internet	2	Cybercrime	1	DP Encryption	1	Internet Technologies	1	Regulating Internet	1
Freedom of Expression Online	11	Security	7	Internet of Things (IoT)	4	Empowerment	2	Trust	2	Cybernorms	1	Ethics	1	Net Neutrality	1	Schools on Internet Governance	1
Cybersecurity	9	Critical Internet Resources	6	Big Data	3	Extremism	2	Awareness	1	Data Consumerism	1	FOSS	1	Non-Commercial	1	Social Media	1
Internet Economy	9	Internet Governance Ecosystem	6	Child Online Safety	3	Freedom of Assembly and Association Online	2	Civil Society	1	Data Privacy	1	Global South	1	OTTS?	1	Transparency	1
Policies Enabling Access	9	Youth Engagement and Participation	6	Cloud Computing	3	Infrastructure	2	Community	1	Digital Childrens Rights	1	IG Regional	1	Participation	1	Zero Rating	1

II. Diversity: Stakeholder Group, Developing Country, First-Time Proposer



III. Session Types & Durations



Overview of Conditionally Selected Workshops (7)

ID	Title	Stakeholder Group	Tag1	Tag2	Tag3	Conditionality/ Comments from MAG
52	Cuban civil society for inclusion and sustainable growth	Civil Society	Access and Diversity	Multistakeholder Cooperation	Internet & ICTs for the Sustainable Development Goals	<i>Strong suggestion to merge with #271 or #25</i>
63	ICANN New gTLD Program: Exploring Impact & Future Direction	Technical Community	Multistakeholder Cooperation	Connecting the Unconnected		<i>Diversity of speakers should be improved</i>
69	ICTs for Smart and Sustainable City	Technical Community	Internet & ICTs for the Sustainable Development Goals	#BigData	Cloud Computing	<i>Panel size may be too large, proposal not sufficiently distinct from #68</i>
111	Empowering and Educating the Next Billions of Internet Users	Civil Society	Digital Literacy	Internet for Everyone	Cybersecurity	<i>Strong suggestion to shorten to 60 minutes</i>
126	Safe&Secure Cyberspace for Youth: Solutions for Asia&Africa	Private Sector	Cybersecurity	Youth Engagement	Internet & ICTs for the Sustainable Development Goals	<i>Speakers should be youth representatives</i>
143	How to Acknowledge Cyber Evidence: Reform / New Parallel Law	Private Sector	#Internet Legislature	#Digital Forensics	#Cyber Evidence	<i>Topic should be narrowed, the format may be too similar to "panel"</i>
271	Global Digital Economy Supports UN-SDGs	Civil Society	Internet & ICTs for the Sustainable Development Goals	#e-commerce	Digital Economy	<i>Strong suggestion to merge with #25 or #52</i>