

## **Proposed Charter for the continuation, in 2018, of the work the MAG WG-IMP developed in 2017, to support evaluation and implementation of improvements to the IGF**

### **Purpose**

- Continue the work of the MAG WG-IMP launched in 2017 to support evaluation and implementation of improvements to the IGF, building upon the results already achieved by the WG.
- Review the set of recommendations for IGF improvement and documents that offer direction or community input on specific topics to assess the extent to which they have been implemented. For those which are considered implemented this would be noted in a report of the group and, for those still in the process of being implemented, and those which have yet to begin implementation, recommendations would be made.
- The set of inputs for this analysis includes:
  - The CSTD WG on IGF Improvements [Report](#).
  - The [document](#), set up by a MAG WG in 2013 to analyse progress towards CSTD improvements.
  - Recommendations made by UNGA on approval of CSTD WGIGF.
  - Recommendations made by UNGA on renewal of the IGF mandate.
  - Gleaning from the DESA Retreat on the IGF of 2016 for assessment, feasibility analysis, and prioritization.
  - The table that has been prepared by the WG-IMP in 2017, containing a listing of the improvements proposed in the above set of inputs and a first classification of these improvements into a set of categories and tags.
- Develop targets, milestones, and indicators to measure the current and future progress, towards recommendations that have not been fully implemented.
- Propose future steps for MAG and the wider IGF community. These steps can include:
  - Possible proposal for an IGF 2018 session.
  - Engagement with National and Regional IGFs as appropriate with the IGF/MAG remit.
  - Establishing thematic sessions on the various issues at future IGFs.
  - Propose ways to implement specific recommendations where needed.

### **Relationship to other IGF efforts**

- Working in synergy with MAG Working Group on Multi-Year Work Programme (WG-MWP), either as part of this WG-MWP or as a separate WG.

- Working in synergy with other MAG WG's, where applicable.

## Outputs

- Report on degree of completion of IGF improvement recommendations.
- Recommend metrics that can be used to measure the degree of progress on the recommendations for improvement.
- Reporting back session for wider IGF community at next F2F MAG consultation.
- Report of engagement process with National and Regional IGFs which have been listed in IGF.
- Possible proposal for session at IGF2018.
- Proposed Charter for next steps.

## Next immediate steps

In continuation to the work of the WG-IMP in 2017, and considering the partial results it obtained by December 2017, following next immediate steps are proposed:

- Extend the table with recommendations coming from published submissions to consultations on IGF improvements.
- Revise and correct the table as needed, for instance:
  - Make adjustments to the categories and tags in columns Category and Tags.
  - Potentially merge similar recommendations coming from different sources.
  - Potentially remove recommendations that are not considered relevant or consensual.
  - Move recommendations from the bottom part of the table to the top part, or vice-versa.
- Launch the assessment of the progress made by the IGF towards the achievement of the various recommendations.
  - For that purpose, discuss and approve an adequate methodology.
  - Develop analysis to prioritize improvements that are coming from different sources and are considered important.
  - Propose concrete actions to implement improvements, where appropriate.