

PART - III

RECOMMENDED TIMELINES FOR MAIN SESSION PLANNING 2017

No.	Activity	Deadline/Date (IGF* 2017**)	Status /Duration
1.	WG on Main Session Guidelines re-instated to review guidelines for any revisions	May 23 (MAG virtual meeting VII)	Completed
2.	Begin WG review and any revision of Main Session Guidelines	May 23	Completed
3.	WG finalization of Main Session Guidelines for MAG approval	June 2	Completed
4.	MAG approval of 2017 Main Session Guidelines (via online discussions)	June 2	
5.	Call for Main Session topic suggestion	May 18	Completed
6.	Discussion of Main Session topics/planning/etc. and request for written proposals	May 23 (MAG virtual meeting VII)	Completed
7.	Discussion of Main Sessions – updates on proposals	June 6 (MAG virtual meeting VIII)	Completed
8.	Main Session written proposals (including designated co-organizers) due to MAG	June 8	Completed
9.	IGF Secretariat to circulate final list of Main Session topics for consideration and written proposals	June 8-9	Completed
10.	MAG discussion and final approval of Main Sessions at 2 nd MAG in-person meeting, Geneva	June 13-14	
11.	Organizers of approved Main Sessions - continued work/preparation for Main Sessions approved by MAG, including public consultation, content development, etc.	June 15-October 27	
12.	Review of main sessions status through virtual calls	June 15-October 27	
13.	Final write-ups of Main Sessions (agenda, panelists, moderators, rapporteurs, policy questions, links to workshops) for IGF program.	November 17	
14.	Conduct of Main Sessions at IGF 2017	December 18-21	
15.	Main Session Reports Due to IGF secretariat	January 12, 2018	

Notes:

* Activities listed here should be consistent year to year (unless adjusted to accommodate new guidelines).

** Dates provided above are suggested/notional for 2017 – for discussion/agreement within the MAG. Dates to be determined for each IGF year and approved by the respective MAG organizing and planning that particular IGF. .