

IGF 2017 Open Forum: Next-Generation Internet

- **Session Title:** Next-Generation Internet
- **Date:** 20-12-2017
- **Time:** 12.20-13.20
- **Session Organizer:** Valentina Scialpi- European Commission
- **Chair/Moderator:** Cristina Monti- European Commission
- **Rapporteur/Notetaker:** Fulvia Menin- European Commission
- **List of Speakers and their institutional affiliations:**

Frédéric Donck- Internet Society
Cristina Monti- European Commission
Valentina Scialpi- European Commission
Catherine Peyralbe
Clémentine Valayer

- Key Issues raised (1 sentence per issue):

Upcoming technological trends and impact on society
The importance of rebuilding trust in technologies and digital sphere
Centrality of users

- Presentations and discussion:

The European Commission presented its Next-Generation Internet (NGI) initiative to a wide audience of policy-makers present at the IGF.

The speakers from Gartner presented the finding of the NGI study, undertaken by NLNet and Gartner for the European Commission, introducing the key findings of the study and the way forward for the main innovation trends of the coming ten years.

Frédéric Donck, from ISOC, describes the main outcomes of a report produced by ISOC last September that focuses also on the main technological trends of the coming years. Similarities and common outputs between the two initiatives were highlighted.

The open forum participants (both online and offline) stressed the importance of linking the effort undertaken by both organisations with the SDGs and to give a relevant role to younger generations, since these will be the most impacted by technological developments.

Gender Reporting

- Estimate the overall number of the participants present at the session:

40

- Estimate the overall number of women present at the session:

18

- To what extent did the session discuss gender equality and/or women's empowerment?

We did not discuss gender equality per se. However the ratio women/men among the panellists was 4:1