Youth Coalition on Internet Governance (YCIG)
IGF2015 Joao Pessoa
Session Summary Report

Date: 12 Nov (Thu) 2015
Time: 14:00 - 15:30 (UTC-3)
Venue: Workshop Room 5

Estimated Number of Participants: 71
Geographical Balance:
> Asia Pacific: 11
> Africa: 3
> Europe: 14
> North America: 4
> Latin America & Caribbean: 39

Co-Moderators and Panelists:
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Ephraim Percy Kenyanito, Access (accessnow.org), Africa
Yannis Li, Secretariat of APrIGF, Asia Pacific

Attendees:
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Chiu Manavy, Open Institute, Cambodia
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Franco Bellonso, Argentina
Felix Yung, NetMission.Asia, Hong Kong
Hailey Yang, NetMission.Asia, Hong Kong

Remote Participants:
Bianca Ho, DotKids Foundation, Hong Kong
Martin Fischer, Network for EuRopean Digital Youth (NERDY), Austria
Ruth Hennell, United Kingdom

Session Format
The session was conducted mainly in a roundtable format with the facilitation of
the co-moderators with the below agenda:
  • Introduction of YCIG background
  • Working Report of last IGF Review & Activities in IGF Brazil

- Charter Review & Steering Committee Election Discussion
- The Way Forward
- Wrap-Up

Discussion Summary

Working Report of last IGF Review & Activities in IGF Brazil
As the follow-up actions of last year discussion, "Youth Survival Kit in IGF" and "A Day 1 Youth get-together" event were held this year in Brazil. Meanwhile, informal discussion and information exchange platform was created on Facebook.

- IGF ABCs for Newbies (Youth Survival Kit in IGF)

The development team including Bianca Ho and Anri van der Spuy, as well as the contributors, Ginger Paque and Susan Chalmers, have created the content, which is an evolving project, with objective to create a welcoming IGF environment and enhancing experience for youth. Input and contribution is welcome. NetMission.Asia helped building the website and designing the postcard for promotion, around 500 postcards were distributed during the event.
Website: http://www.igf-abc.info/

- Mentor Youth Meetup (A Day 1 Youth get-together)

A Day 1 casual social event for youth to interact with senior participants of IGF was organized on 10 Nov, from 12:30 to 14:00 (UTC-3). The session was hosted by Bianca Ho and David Ng, with MAG Members including Ginger Paque, Joonas Mäkinen, Ephraim Percy Kenyanito, Peter Dengate Thrush, Avri Doria, Mahmutovic, Aida joined, and around 40 youth participated.
Event Schedule: http://sched.co/4e0o
Photos: https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=oa.1928879164003771&type=1

- YCIG Facebook

As discussed, informal discussion and information exchange platform should be created for easier communication, YCIG facebook group was created last year, and now with 259 members (as on the meeting date).
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/youthcoalitiononinternetgovernance/

Charter Review & Steering Committee Election Discussion:

Reference Material: YCIG Charter
(http://www.ycig.org/index.php/2011/09/ycig-charter/)

Background:
As part of the transition process of the YCIG, a new steering committee needed to be formed with the former committee members retiring due to the age limit. Therefore there is a need to review and revise the charter with more details on election procedure and membership structure. A Consultation Process has

therefore being initiated from Bianca Ho, IGF MAG member 2015 on the election process before the IGF Brazil meeting.
YCIG Consultation Process:
Start Date: 7 Nov 2015
End date: 21 Nov 2015
http://piratepad.net/ryoJAUYRzJ

Comments:
- The steering committee shall serve as a coordinator and administrative role on developing activities plan with and approved by members of YCIG.
- The steering committee is not the decision-making body.
- The optimal number of people in the steering committee shall not be more than 6 with regional representativeness taken into consideration.
- Regular YCIG meetings shall be organized between the UNIGFs
- Discussion shall be done on the mailing list instead of facebook group due to access and archiving issues.
- A working group was suggested to be formed to better define words/terms in the charter and provide a clean version of the revised document for comments by all YCIG members.

Next Steps:
proposed by Pim ten Thije *(Adopted at the Young Coalition on Internet Governance session):*
1. Start with a working group created from a call in the mailing list. Goal: define the process of changing the charter.
   ---- Done by the organizers of the Youth Coalition On Internet Governance in Brazil.
   ---- Everyone can participate,
   ---- When a lot of people want to participate actively: we can create sub work-groups for specific parts of the charters.
2. A draft of the charter changes is created (by the same or a different working group).
3. The whole community (mailing list) can give input and suggestions via Piratepad.
4. Via the mailing list a vote is done on the specific proposal for the new charter
   ---- This is the most political neutral way.
5. The steering committee is proposed and elected according to the charter.

The Way Forward:
Suggestions for Improvement/Activities for Future IGF:
- Better facilitation of remote participation by providing more explanation of each workshop in advance to better equip the youth participants and attract them to join.
- Develop Youth Statement on substantive issues, e.g. WSIS+10
- Build on the content of the Declaration of LAC YIGF to represent the youth worldwide

- Continue to request the YCIG session to be held in the earlier days of the week to allow youth to get together and form a peer support group especially for the newbies that are not connected on mailing list in advance.
- Nick Shorey from the UK government reached out to the YCIG members on getting more youth to join the UK IGF.
- To follow-up other suggestions from WS191 discussion outcome

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Please see an unedited Transcript record of the meeting at:
http://www.intgovforum.org/cms/187-igf-2015/transcripts-igf-2015/2400-2015-11-12-youth-coalition-on-internet-governance-workshop-room-5

Youtube Video Recording of the 2015 YCIG meeting:
https://youtu.be/o0MC6IDhd64