Internet Governance Forum (IGF)
Multistakeholder Advisory Group (MAG)
Virtual Meeting VIII, 12 May 2020 at 20:00 UTC

Summary Report

1. The eighth virtual meeting of the Internet Governance Forum Multistakeholder Advisory Group (MAG) of the IGF 2020 preparatory cycle took place on 12 May April 2020 at 20:00 p.m. UTC. Ms. Anriette Esterhuysen moderated the meeting as the Chair of the 2020 MAG and Mr. Chengetai Masango represented the IGF Secretariat. The Host Country was represented by Ms. Anna Podgórska-Buompane from the Polish Ministry of Digital Affairs. The adopted agenda is attached to this report as Annex I and the list of participants as Annex II. The list of shared input documents is attached as Annex III. The meeting's transcript is available here.

2. The meeting focused on the logistics of the 2nd Open Consultations and MAG meeting, workshop evaluations, and updates from the intersessional work streams and preparations for the IGF 2020 in Poland.

3. The meeting opened with a reminder on the check-list for workshop evaluations the MAG Chair has communicated and an expectation that the members finalise logistics of organising the breakout groups for the 2nd MAG meeting by 5 June.

4. The IGF Secretariat further shared a few updates noting that the list of all received session proposals and IGF Village is published on the website. It was confirmed that the unofficial translation of the IGF 2019 Chair's Summary to six UN languages are posted on the IGF website. Participants were asked to encourage communities to apply to host a remote hub. It was added that the newsletter announcement is expected in a few days.

5. The meeting continued over discussing the agenda for the 2nd OC and MAG meeting. It was agreed that the time on the agenda will be indicated in the UTC time zone. The Secretariat reminded that each of the five meeting days will start in different hours and that all introductory remarks will be pre-recorded and made available on the IGF's YouTube account. This will significantly reduce the duration of each day to between 2 and 4 hours and help to accommodate as many time zones possible.

6. The IGF Secretariat opened the discussion on workshops evaluations informing that, out of 49 members of the MAG, 14 did not start evaluations in the online system.

7. MAG members requested the IGF Secretariat to synchronize the order of fields in the workshop form with the evaluation form. A few MAG members asked those that have excel file evaluation templates to share them with the whole MAG as a

possible model to follow.

8. The MAG Working Group on *Workshop Process (WG-WSP)* reported being working actively on documenting the process for identifying possible workshops mergers and final rankings.

9. The MAG Chair invited for updates from the MAG working groups (WG). For the *WG on Strengthening and Strategy*, the preparatory process for hosting the first online meeting is underway. The group will aim at developing a roadmap on how to strengthen the IGF, starting from the objectives set by the Tunis agenda to recommending how to best communicate outputs and reflections to the possible implementation of the HLPDC recommendations. The *WG on Outreach and Communications* will be communicating a set of recommendations related to communication with the community through webinars and an enhanced newly redesigned website. It added that the IGF could increase virtual meetings/live virtual talks on a weekly basis during the pandemic; to have the IGF outputs translated to at least four out of six UN languages; and to increase engagement with the NRIs, have their outputs promoted through the IGF website and social media and to cooperate with other major IG-processes. MAG members will be invited to submit feedback to the recommendations once shared. The *WG on Languages* reported that a new co-chair is endorsed and that during the latest meeting hosted on 21 April, the group focused on the need for the IGF outputs to be translated, as well as its webinars.

10. For the *NRIs*, the IGF Secretariat informed that all NRIs meetings are postponed or decided to be hosted online due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The NRIs calendar of meetings available on the IGF website is continuously updated. The NRIs are continuing to plan their main session proposal on the topic of 'role of the Internet in emergency situations'. The BPFs also met with the NRIs to discuss possible ways of collaboration. The Secretariat will follow up with a written outline from this meeting. The DC on Accessibility and Disability has approached the NRIs for possible collaboration. The MAG was also informed that the NRIs have developed a survey to collect feedback on the recommendation 5 of the HLPDC report, open until 21 May.

11. The Chair also invited updates from the BPFs. For the *BPF on Cybersecurity*, it was reminded of the defined three workstreams and informed that each stream has a dedicated leader. The strategy on the workstreams is expected to be presented during the 2nd Open Consultations and MAG meeting along with an open call for contributions. The group is considering to also reflect on the security implications related to COVID-19. In addition to the work objectives approved by the MAG, the *BPF on Gender and Access* informed that the group is considering ways of reflecting gender-based violence during the COVID-19 confinement period and the accelerated need for more policies applicable to online interactions with a gender focus. The *BPF on Data and New Technologies in an Internet context* is focused on defining the data governance and brainstorming which best practices to gather through the community's input. This BPF will also reflect on the impact of the COVID-19 on its subject matter. The *BPF on Local Content* updated that the focus has been narrowed down to

specifically look at the issues related to intellectual property and how to protect, preserve and reward creative work and collective wisdom online.

12. One MAG member that participated in the HLPDC round table discussions informed that the Secretary-General's roadmap on digital cooperation is expected to be announced in May or June this year. Another member followed with an idea that emerged during the NRIs-hosted webinar on the HLPDC report feedback that the IGF could explore the possibility to respond to how COVID-19 impacts Internet governance.

13. It was agreed that the next meeting of the MAG will be hosted on 26 April at 14:00 UTC.

Annex I

Meeting Agenda
IGF MAG Virtual Meeting VIII: 12 May 2020 at 20:00 p.m. UTC

1. Welcome from the Chair
2. Updates from the host Country
3. Updates from the IGF Secretariat
4. Questions on the ongoing evaluation exercise
5. 2nd Open Consultations and MAG meeting - Group logistics
6. Updates from DC's, NRI's, BPF's
7. Updates from Working Groups
8. A.O.B

Annex II

List of Participants*

Title	Last Name	First Name	Stakeholder Group, Country
MAG Chair			
Ms.	Esterhuysen	Anriette	Civil Society, South Africa
MAG Members			
Mr.	Sibul	Heiki	Government, Estonia
Ms.	Jallow	Adama	Civil Society, Gambia
Ms.	Harsianti	Juliana	Civil Society, Indonesia
Ms.	Faith	Afia	Civil Society, Togo
Mr.	Espinosa	Amado	Private Sector, Mexico
Mr.	Raj Khanal	Ananda	Government, Nepal
Mr.	Afonso	Carlos	Civil Society, Brazil
Mr.	Malcolm	Jeremy	Civil Society, Australia
Ms.	AlHashimi	Hana	Government, UAE
Ms.	Chung	Jennifer	Private Sector, Hong Kong S.A.R.
Ms.	Galpaya	Helani	Civil Society. Sri Lanka
Ms.	Parris	June	Private Sector, Barbados
Ms.	Croll	Jutta	Civil Society, Germany
Ms.	Galstyan	Lianna	Civil Society, Armenia
Mr	Attoumani	Karim Mohamed	Private Sector, Comoros
Mr.	Castex	Lucien	Technical Community, France
Mr.	Zambrana	Roberto	Civil Society, Bolivia
Ms.	Glavor	Natasa	Government, Croatia
Mr.	Wallis	Ben	Private Sector, UK/USA
Mr.	Regoje	Nebojša	Government, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Ms.	Cassa	Concettina	Government, Italy
Ms.	Baniala	Dalsie	Technical Community, Vanuatu
Ms.	Uduma	Mary	Technical Community, Nigeria
Ms.	Canales	Maria Paz	Civil Society, Chile
Mr.	Charlton	Paul	Government, Canada
Mr.	Rowney	Paul	Private Sector, Namibia
Ms.	Cadena	Sylvia	Technical Community, Colombia
Mr.	Markovski	Veni	Technical Community, Bulgaria
Ms.	Astbrink	Gunela	Technical Community, Australia
Mr.	Jevtović	Danko	Technical Community, Serbia
Ms.	Munoz	Maricela	Government, Costa Rica
Mr.	Zhaoyu	JI	Government, China
Mr.	Xiaofeng	Tao	Technical Community, China
Other Participants			
Mr.	Faye	Makane	Senegal, African IGF Secretariat
Mr.	Prendergast	Jim	USA
Mr.	Wagner	Flavio	Brazil, CGI.br
Mr.	Mazzone	Giacomo	Switzerland, EBU
Ms.	Zachariah	Desiree	Did not identify
Mr.	Aboulayazed	Hisham	Government of Egypt

IGF 2020 Host Country			
Ms.	Podgórska-Buompane	Anna	Ministry of Digital Affairs of Poland, Advisor
UN DESA			
Mr.	Susar	Deniz	Governance and Public Administration Officer
IGF Secretariat			
Mr.	Masango	Chengetai	Programme and Technology Manager
Mr.	Bobo Garcia	Luis	Associate Information Systems Officer
Ms.	Gengo	Anja	Associate Programme Expert/NRIs Focal Point
Ms.	Madomi	Lima	Fellow
Mr.	Degezelle	Wim	Editor for BPFs on Cybersecurity; and Data and New Technologies in an Internet Context
Ms.	Teleanu	Sorina	Editor for BPFs on Gender and Access; and Local Content

Apologies received from: Arsene Tungali and Chenai Chair

Annex III

List of input documents:

- **Draft Agenda for the IGF 2020 Second Open Consutations and MAG Meeting**
- **IGF 2020 Host Country's Webinar on Youth Engagement**
- **Call for Workshops: timeline (1-week extension)**
- **IGF 2020 Timeline** *(last update: 12 February)*
- **BPF on Local Content proposal - revised**