

**Internet Governance Forum (IGF)
Multistakeholder Advisory Group (MAG)
Virtual Meeting XVI**

1 September 2020 at 14:00 UTC

Summary Report

Open Action Items:

- MAG2020-XV-1** **Secretariat** to organise an additional one-hour MAG call for Tuesday, 1 September, to focus on the updates of the main session organising groups.
- MAG2020-XV-2** **MAG members** to update the proposals of the main session organising groups they have joined, as well as provide input for other main session drafts, where possible.
- MAG2020-XV-3** **MAG members** to comment on the draft design document for introductory and concluding sessions in time for further discussion at the MAG virtual meeting of 8 **September**.
- MAG2020-XV-4** **MAG members** to send comments on the draft “IGF in 2020 online discussion series” either directly to the MAG Chair or to the MAG mailing list.
- MAG2020-XV-5** **Secretariat** to send a copy of the draft flowchart of IGF 2020 key inputs and outputs to the MAG mailing list.
- MAG2020-XIV-1** **MAG members** to provide feedback on the “BPF on BPFs” draft report and its recommendations, with a discussion to be held at a future MAG meeting, when the recommendations have been finalised.
- MAG2020-XIV-2** **MAG members** and the **Secretariat** to begin discussion on the MAG mailing list regarding how to improve outputs from this year’s IGF, with a view to having a more substantial discussion on the topic at the next virtual meeting of the MAG.
- MAG2020-XIV-4** **MAG members** to appoint facilitators for each of the groups to take forward the planning work.
- MAG2020-XIV-5** The **MAG Chair** to send a draft document to the MAG mailing list that she has been putting together that summarises the different types of IGF sessions, what their goals are, and possible approaches that might need to be taken, given this year’s IGF is fully online.
- MAG2020-XIV-7** **MAG members** to capture the process for organising introductory and concluding sessions for thematic tracks used last year so that it can be adapted based on lessons learned. Paul Rowney and Ben Wallis volunteered to start this effort.

1. The sixteenth virtual meeting of the Internet Governance Forum Multistakeholder Advisory Group (MAG) of the IGF 2020 preparatory cycle took place on 1 September 2020 at 14:00 UTC.
 - Ms. Anriette Esterhuysen moderated the meeting as the Chair of the 2020 MAG.
 - Mr. Chengetai Masango represented the IGF Secretariat.

The following are attached as annexes to this report:

- Adopted agenda
- List of participants
- List of shared input documents

The meeting's transcript is available on the website at <https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020-mag-virtual-meeting-xvi>

2. The meeting focused on progress made by the MAG groups organising the IGF 2020 main sessions.
3. The Chair welcomed MAG members to the virtual meeting and reminded people that this meeting would only focus on the main sessions, and not include the usual elements of a MAG meeting (such as an update on action items).
4. The Data main session organising group provided an overview of the [session details developed to date](#). The session will focus on data practices and how they have changed or been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The organisers hope to work with the Best Practice Forum on Data and New Technologies in an Internet Context on preparing the main session. The Data main session organising group members who has been working on the session to date are looking for more engagement from other MAG members to help finalise the session. The MAG Chair encouraged MAG members to help the session organisers by providing names of potential speakers for the session.
5. The Environment main session organising group provided an update on progress on the [Environment main session](#). The session will take a broad look at the carbon footprint of digital technologies, as well as how digital technologies can help mitigate climate change. It was noted that a number of people not on the MAG have expressed interest in joining the organising group.
6. The Inclusion main session organising group reported on their [session progress](#). The Secretariat offered to help the organisers make contact with potential speakers, with UN DESA in New York also available to help.
7. The Digital Cooperation main session organisers reported on their [session progress](#). The organisers aim to make the session very targeted towards an implementation plan of the IGF+ model, with the option for members of the community to make pledges. The UK government's funding of the redevelopment of the IGF website was given as an example of the sort of pledge that could be announced in the session.

8. The Trust organising group reported on their [session progress](#). The group aims to have the discussion from the Trust main session feed into intersessional activities, via the DCs or BPFs, or possibly even a MAG Working Group.
9. Paul Rowney reported on discussions regarding the discussion work on scoping the introductory and concluding sessions for IGF 2020:
 - There was general consensus to have pre-recorded introductory sessions. These should be short (no more than 30 minutes) and concise, to encourage participants to watch them. They would consist of several videos edited together. The Secretariat said that it would be able to support the creation of these pre-recorded sessions.
 - There was also general consensus that a concluding session for each of the tracks was unlikely to work in an all-online environment, as participants would be exhausted after two weeks of sessions and would be unlikely to want to participate. Mr. Rowney noted that if the format of this year’s IGF followed that of last years, then there would be summaries of each of the thematic tracks included in the closing session. The Secretariat replied that this would not be doing that for this year, but that other outputs would be available from the thematic tracks, and the Secretariat was currently working on refining these outputs.
10. The Secretariat reported that the next MAG meeting would be held **8 September** at 20:00 UTC.

Annex I: Meeting Agenda
IGF MAG Virtual Meeting XV: 1 September 2020 at 14:00 UTC

1. Welcome from the Chair
2. Updates from main session organising groups
3. AOB

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.	Afonso	Carlos	Civil Society	Brazil
Ms.	AlHashimi	Hana	Government	UAE
Ms.	Cassa	Concettina	Government	Italy

Mr.	Castex	Lucien	Technical Community	France
Mr.	Charlton	Paul	Government	Canada
Ms.	Chung	Jennifer	Private Sector	Hong Kong S.A.R., China
Ms.	Espinosa	Amado	Private Sector	Mexico
Ms.	Edoh	Afia	Technical Community	Togo
Ms.	Galstyan	Lianna	Civil Society	Armenia
Ms.	Glavor	Nataša	Government	Croatia
Ms.	Harsianti	Juliana	Civil Society	Indonesia
Ms.	Jallow	Adama	Civil Society	Gambia
Mr.	Jevtović	Danko	Technical Community	Serbia
Mr.	Karim	Attoumani Mohamed	Private Sector	Comoros
Mr.	Markovski	Veni	Technical Community	Bulgaria
Mr.	Sibul	Heiki	Government	Estonia
Ms.	Parris	June	Private Sector	Barbados
Mr.	Regoje	Nebojša	Government	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Mr.	Rowney	Paul	Private Sector	Namibia
Mr.	Tao	Xiaofeng	Technical Community	China
Ms.	Suto	Timea	Private Sector	Romania
Ms.	Uduma	Mary	Technical Community	Nigeria
Mr.	Wallis	Ben	Private Sector	UK/USA
Mr.	Zambrana	Roberto	Civil Society	Bolivia
United Nations – IGF 2020 host				
Mr.	Kwok	Wai Min	UN DESA	
Mr.	Munyan	Jason	Office of the UN Under-Secretary-General	
Other Participants				
Ms.	Franz	Liesyl	US Department of State	USA
Mr.	Kummer	Markus	IGFSA	Switzerland
Mr.	Nelson	Mike		USA
Mr.	Nolde	Rudy	IGF 2019 Host Country	Germany
Mr.	Skwarek	Wiktor	Ministry of Digital Affairs of Poland/IGF 2021 Host Country	Poland
Mr.	Typiak	Przemysław	Ministry of Digital Affairs of Poland/IGF 2021 Host Country	Poland
Mr.	Wagner	Flavio	CGI.br	Brazil
Ms.	Walpen	Livia	OFCOM/IGF 2019 Host Country	Switzerland
	Wang	Xinli		
IGF Secretariat				

Mr.	Bobo Garcia	Luis	Associate Information Systems Officer
Mr.	Degezelle	Wim	Consultant
Ms.	Dickinson	Samantha	Consultant
Ms.	Gengo	Anja	Associate Programme Expert/NRIs Focal Point
Mr.	Masango	Chengetai	Programme and Technology Manager
Ms.	Teleanu	Sorina	Consultant

** Apologies received from Sylvia Cadena, Jutta Croll, Wafa Dahmani*

Annex III: List of input documents

- [Main Session - Data](#)
- [Main Session - Inclusion](#)
- [Main Session - Trust](#)
- [Designing the Introductory and Concluding Sessions](#)