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INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM (IGF)

15th IGF Annual Meeting

Katowice, Poland 2 - 6 November 2020

What to expect from the IGF 2020 and how to engage?

IGF 2020 Engagement Webinar
6 April 2020

IGF 2020

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IGF 2020

Introduction

15 years of the IGF

Quick look at the IGF's beginnings

Outcome of the *UN World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS)*.

Convened by the *UN Secretary-General* on 18 July 2006.

Inaugural meeting held in Athens, Greece (30 Oct. - 2 Nov. 2006).

IGF's processes

- **Community** guides the *IGF Multistakeholder Advisory Group (MAG)* and its *Chair* to advise the *United Nations Secretary-General* on the annual IGF programme.
- Neutral coordination of the process facilitated by the *IGF Secretariat* (Geneva, Switzerland), institutionally placed under the *Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)* (NY, USA).

MAG Renewal 2021

2021 MAG Renewal announcement expected in the second quarter of 2020.

15 years of the IGF

- 14 IGFs hosted so far by 13 different governments
- 200+ sessions
- 3,000+ participants
- 50+ Booths



IGF 2020: Internet United



- **SAVE THE DATE**

15th Annual IGF Meeting will be hosted by the Government of **Poland in Katowice** from **2 to 6 November 2020**. The overarching theme is: **Internet United!**

- **EXPECT**

3 000+ participants from 150+ different countries and multistakeholder discussions across **four main thematic tracks: Data, Environment, Inclusion, Trust!**

- **NETWORK**

200+ different sessions. Governments, civil society, technical community, private sector stakeholders from around the world will gather in Katowice. **Join Us!**

Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic

Majority of the **NRI meetings** scheduled for February-June 2020 are postponed. **EuroDIG 2020** will be the first NRI meeting hosted completely online (10-12 June).

Impact on IGF 2020 processes

- The Host Country, UNDESA/ IGF Secretariat continue to monitor the situation.
- Current situation indicates high probability of hosting the 2nd Open Consultations and MAG meeting through online participation platforms (*initially scheduled to be hosted Geneva, Switzerland from 16-18 June*).
- The planning of the 15th annual IGF meeting continues with the objective for the meeting to be hosted onsite in Katowice from 2 to 6 November.

15th IGF: Internet United



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15th Internet Governance Forum
2 - 6 November 2020



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Venue: International Congress Centre in Katowice, Poland

Katowice

Perfect location near the intersection of major highways

The proximity of three international airports:

- Katowice Pyrzowice (30 km)
- Kraków-Balice (70 km)
- Ostrava (135 km)

Railway connections:

- 2,5 h from Warsaw
- 4,5 h from Vienna
- 5 h from Prague



IGF 2020 Logistics for participants

Visa Support:

- All necessary information is in one place: <https://www.gov.pl/web/igf2020/practical-information>
- **Dedicated liaison officer:** krzysztof.zebala@msz.gov.pl

Hotel accommodation:

- Entire list with dedicated prices available at: <http://igf-cyfr.mazurkas.com.pl/>

For more information, visit: www.igf2020.pl & **TT:** IGF_2020

Direct your questions to: igf2020@mc.gov.pl

IGF 2020 Thematic Tracks

DATA

This track will focus on discussions on the fundamental challenge of ensuring the benefits of the data revolution to contribute to inclusive economic development while protecting the rights of people.

ENVIRONMENT

This track aims to understand the interdependences between the use of Internet and digital technologies to preserve the environment, but also to threaten its sustainability. It will consider how the positive impacts of ICTs for climate action can be enhanced while minimizing any negative impact.

INCLUSION

Inclusion track aims to engage the IG community on the issues, challenges, and solutions for the achievement of an equitable and inclusive Internet.

TRUST

It will provide opportunities to discuss strategies and best practices for protecting both systems and users, along with the appropriate roles and responsibilities of governments, industry and other stakeholders, while taking into account multidisciplinary perspectives.

Narratives and illustrative policy questions available at: www.intgovforum.org/content/igf-2020-thematic-tracks.

Engage in IGF 2020 Processes

Contribute to
community
intersessional work
(underway)



Participate at the
2nd Open
Consultations and
MAG Meeting(s)
(16-18 June)



Participate at the
IGF 2020
(2-6 November)

*IGF is a community-led process.
Your voice can make a difference.*

IGF 2020
Intersessional Activities

IGF Intersessional Work

Community intersessional work occurs in between two annual IGF meetings, through:

- A. Best Practice Forums (BPFs)**
- B. Dynamic Coalitions (DCs)**

The IGF also collaborates with the **national, regional, sub-regional and youth IGF initiatives (NRIs)**.

IGF 2020 BPFs

How do BPFs work?

Through exchanges on public mailing lists and bimonthly virtual meetings, the community contributes to BPFs work on gathering best practices on the subject matters.

What is the final objective?

Gathered best practices from around the world in a final outcome document, presented and discussed at the 15th IGF in Katowice.

How to join?

Look at the IGF Website under intersessional activities and sign up to the mailing lists or *write to the IGF Secretariat at igf@un.org to be connected to any of the BPFs facilitators at any point*

With what to contribute?

Your advice; your written contribution; your research articles, studies, information etc.

IGF 2020 BPFs Focus

<u>Gender & Access</u>	<u>Cybersecurity</u>	<u>Data & New Technologies</u>	<u>Local Content</u>
<p>Connecting previous years work we will be looking transversally to the opportunities for strengthened participation of women and gender diverse people in internet-related policy processes and spaces.</p> <p>The aim is to look at these issues from a decision making perspective in order to identify structures or procedures that need to be transformed.</p>	<p>Exploring best practices in relation to recent international cybersecurity initiatives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reviewing developments and new agreements to identify further best practices• Exploring norms assessment• Outreach to widen participation	<p>What best practices exist to ensure that users' data is collected, analysed and used to bring benefit and not to harm users ?</p> <p>Next BPF meeting: Fri 17 April, 15:00 UTC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community rights on cultural assets• State incentives to cultural dev/creation• Fair trade of digital content• Digitization of cultural assets• Protection of content via cryptography• Enabling community nets, inclusive spectrum policies

Read more on [the IGF website](#) and subscribe to the BPF dedicated mailing lists!

IGF Dynamic Coalitions

18 active Dynamic Coalitions (DCs)

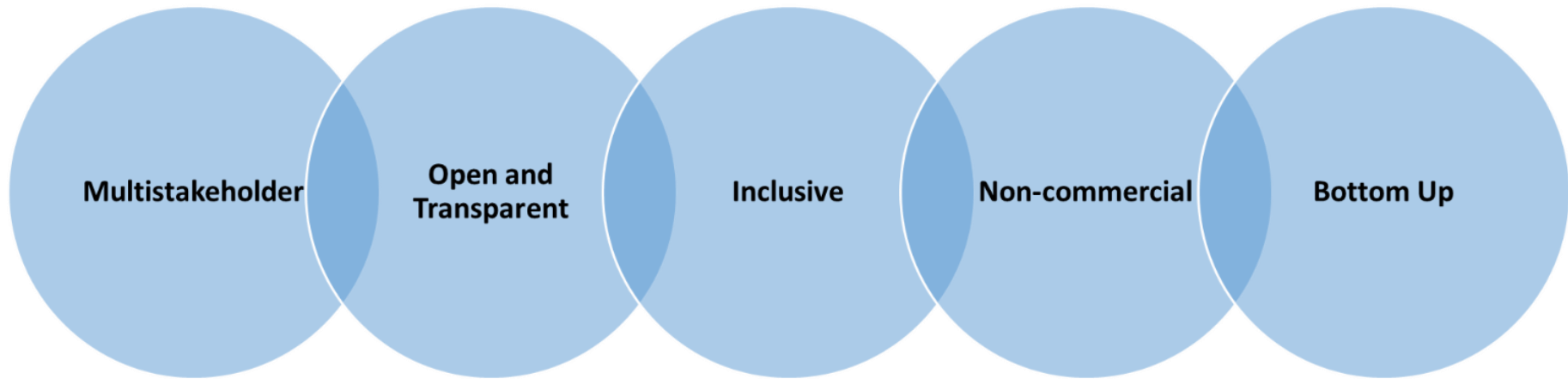
1. Accessibility and Disability
2. Blockchain Technologies
3. Child Online Safety
4. Community Connectivity
5. Core Internet Values
6. DNS Issues
7. Gender and Internet Governance
8. Innovative Approaches to Connecting the Unconnected
9. Internet Rights and Principles
10. Network Neutrality
11. Platform Responsibility
12. Public Access in Libraries
13. Publicness
14. Schools of Internet Governance
15. Small Island Developing States in the Internet Economy
16. Internet of Things
17. Youth Coalition on Internet Governance
18. Sustainability of Journalism and News Media

What do the DCs do and how to participate?

- Throughout the year, exchange practices on subject matters; produce output papers and host sessions at the annual IGF meeting
- All DCs also organize a joint session at the IGF
- *Contact the IGF Secretariat and subscribe to [DCs mailing lists](#) to join the DC network!*

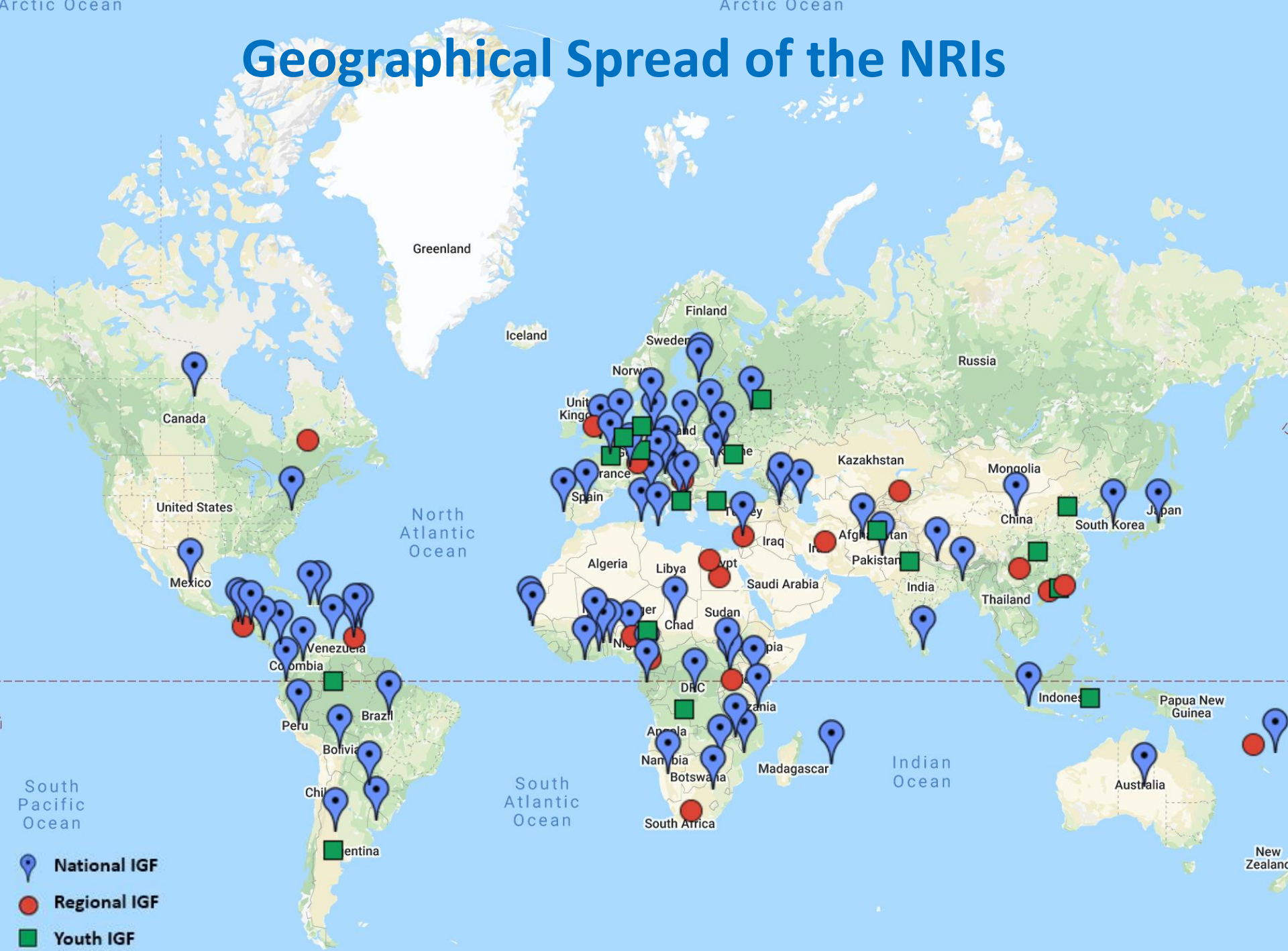
National, Regional, (Sub)Regional and Youth IGFs (NRIs)

IGFs organized around the world !



A number of NRIs are in a process of co-organizing several collaborative sessions and one main joint session focused on *'Internet governance in emergency situations'* for the 15th IGF in Katowice!

Geographical Spread of the NRIs



IGF2020 Meeting Events

Participate in IGF 2020



Limited travel support for those engaged in the IGF 2020 available!

IGF 2020 Call for Pre-Events

- Any stakeholder* can apply to host an event/session during the day 0 of the IGF (2 November). Deadline to apply is: **22 April 2020**.
- **What are the requirements?**
 - Submit a proposal for an event relevant to the Internet governance.
 - Showcase your objectives, format and propose a reasonable length of time.
 - *Slots are limited!*

More about the Call for Day 0 events:

www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020-call-for-pre-events-day-0-events

**Note: Polish stakeholders should apply with the Host Country/Ministry of Digital Affairs and Polish Programme Committee.*

IGF 2020 High-Level & Parliamentary Tracks

- **High-Level Track:** expected participation from Ministers of Digital Affairs, CEOs and other high-ranking representatives from the UN and EU institutions.
- **Parliamentary Track:** building on the experience from the IGF 2019; global engagement with MPs.
- **Welcomed suggestions on the potential invitees.** You can send your suggestions for possible invitees at: igfinvitations@intgovforum.org.

IGF 2020 Youth Track

- **POLAND:** International contest for youth: ***MY INTERNET OF THE FUTURE***
3 categories: essay, poster, movie
- **IDEAS:** workshops for the Polish youth/creative workshops and networking opportunities for international youth
- Tell us your ideas on how to engage Polish and international youth in the IGF 2020 during a **dedicated webinar on 11 May at 14:00 UTC**
Write to us @ igf2020@mc.gov.pl

IGF 2020 Call for Workshops

- Any stakeholder can propose a workshop until **22 April 2020**.
- **What are the requirements?**
 - Fit proposal under one of 4 themes: (1) Data; (2) Environment; (3) Inclusion; (4) Trust.
 - Submit relevant and well-explained issue-focused proposal content
 - Indicate diversity representation of policy perspectives
 - Confirm 3 speakers with represented diversity among them (*e.g. gender, regional and stakeholder group, youth, persons with disabilities etc.*)
 - Know your moderators and rapporteurs

Detailed overview of workshop process in the Workshop Call and Manual: www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020-call-for-workshop-proposals

Final list of accepted workshops expected to be announced on 25 June.

IGF 2020 Workshop Evaluation Process

What 50 MAG members evaluate in one workshop proposal?

- ✓ **Clear policy questions**
- ✓ **Relevance to Internet governance and thematic track**
- ✓ **Format consistency with content**
- ✓ **Diversity** (*diversity of perspective, supported by experience, gender, region, stakeholder group, inclusion of youth and persons from under-represented or marginalized groups. List a min. of 3 provisionally confirmed speakers and limit the number of speakers to no more than 5).*
- ✓ **Quality of content**
- ✓ **Interaction** – *outline effective plan for engagement between speakers, online and onsite participants.*

Final score = average of grades received by MAG members

Consult the IGF Workshop Manual and IGF website. Reach out to the IGF 2020 MAG for advice!

IGF 2020 Call for Open Forums

- Governments, treaty-based international organizations and global organizations with international scope and presence, with operations across regions, dealing with Internet governance-related issues can propose to organize an open forum until **22 April 2020**.
- **What are the requirements?**
 - Proposal should focus on a proposer's Internet governance-pertinent activities. The format should allow sufficient time for questions and discussions.

More about the Call for Open Forums at:

www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020-call-for-open-forums

IGF 2020 Remote Participation

Those unable to participate in-person at the IGF 2020, can organize remote hubs for their networks. Gather in your office and follow the IGF 2020 live webcast; discuss among yourself and with other in-room participants.

Session moderators will give a priority to the interventions coming from the Remote Hubs over other remote participants!

Panelists will also have the possibility to present remotely.

Register your Remote Hub online by **20 September 2020!**

Several training sessions will be organized during **October 2020.**

More about the IGF 2020 Remote Hubs at:

www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020-remote-hubs

IGF 2020 Call for Village Booths

All stakeholders can submit applications to display their Internet governance-related activities at the IGF Village exhibition booths until **22 April 2020**.



One of 55 booths at IGF 2019

What are the requirements?

Stakeholders can apply to display the Internet-governance relevant work activities. Booths are of non-commercial nature.



One of 55 booths at IGF 2019

More about the IGF 2020 Village and application form at:

www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020-village

Meet bilaterally and host side-events

- Possibility to **request a bilateral meeting room** to meet with other stakeholders during the IGF 2020 (*call will be open between 15 June - 15 October*).
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- If interested to **host a side-event (reception, meeting etc.)** during informal hours, contact the IGF Secretariat igf@un.org and the Host Country igf2020@mc.gov.pl. Let us know:
 - When do you want to host your side event? (*during lunch break 13:00-15:00 h or after 18:00 h at the IGF 2020 Conference Centre*).
 - How many participants you expect?
 - Is it an invitation-only event or open to everyone?
 - Note that organizer covers the cost of potential extras (such as catering) and that branding is possible only for the duration of the event.



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Thank You for Your Attention.

We look forward to seeing you all at the IGF 2020 in Katowice!

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