RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WG ON INCLUSION.

UPDATES FROM THE WORKING SESSION

17 June 2020

1. Subthemes

The WG updated subtheme 3 from Design & Policy for Social Inclusion and Environmental Sustainability to Design & Policy for Social Inclusion.

1. Local Content & Language Diversity
2. Availability, Affordability & Access of Infrastructure
3. Design & Policy for Social Inclusion
4. Digital Literacy & Capacity Building
5. Digital Economy & Emerging Technologies
6. Governance & Policy

2. Proposed Workshops to be approved.

The WG updated its workshop shortlist as follows.

- Top 20 WS that scored 4 and above.
- WS 107 and WS 248 (ranked 21 and 22 respectively) on condition of merger.
  Both workshop address education with one focusing on e-Learning: how to tackle accessibility challenges online and the other Educational Opportunities & Challenges in Times of Crisis bringing the voice of the GRULAC region (WS 107) on e-Learning with that of current pandemic (WS 248).
- WS 122 and WS 20 (ranked 23 and 25 respectively) on condition of merger.
  Both workshops address languages but from two different perspectives, with WS 122 addressing Data to Inclusion: Building datasets in African Languages and WS 20 addressing Exploring the future of endangered languages in cyberspace.
- WS 37 ranked 28 bringing thematic balance to the Availability, Affordability & Access of Infrastructure subtheme
- WS 289 ranked 29 bringing thematic balance to the Design subtheme Design & Policy for Social Inclusion and Environmental Sustainability.

The resultant thematic balance is now as follows

1. Local Content & Language Diversity	2. Availability, Affordability & Access of Infrastructure	3. Design & Policy for Social Inclusion	4. Digital Literacy & Capacity Building	5. Digital Economy & Emerging Technologies	6. Governance & Policy
2	3	6	5	5	2

Giving us the 24 workshops as outlined below.

#ID	Proposal Title	Overall Rank	Theme Rank	Score	Topics	Duration
105	Designing inclusion policies in Internet Governance	6	1	4.4333	Capacity Building Connecting the Unconnected digital literacy	90 Mins
212	Learn from Home During COVID-19	7	2	4.4273	Digital Skills digital divide Inclusion	90 Mins
290	Unlocking the Internet: Stakeholder Perspectives of Interope	9	3	4.3182	Policy Making Interoperability Open Standards	90 Mins
216	Governance and Business Models for Inclusive Development	10	4	4.3091	Conducive Regulatory Frameworks Economic Development Inclusion	90 Mins
168	Capacity Building in the Age of Convergence	12	5	4.2833	Capacity Building Digital Transformation digital divide	90 Mins
271	Multilingualism online: old challenges and new perspectives	14	6	4.2727	Multilingual Universal Acceptance Social Inclusion	90 Mins
132	Inclusion Challenges and Solutions for Fair Online Education	18	7	4.2417	Connecting the Unconnected Meaningful Connectivity Inclusion	90 Mins
324	One size fits all? Global norms as a threat to inclusion.	22	8	4.2	Local Content Development Inclusion extraterritorial jurisdiction	90 Mins
255	Digital (In)accessibility and Universal Design	23	9	4.1909	Design for Inclusion Disability digital divide	90 Mins

147	Building digital bridges: engaging young women online	26	10	4.15	Gender Local Content Development Accessibility	60 Mins
165	Unlocking the Digital Potential of the DLDC (Part II)	28	11	4.1455	Digital Skills Meaningful Connectivity Inclusive Governance	90 Mins
246	Will the real public Interest internet please stand up?	29	12	4.1364	Community Networks Infrastructure human rights	60 Mins
152	Cultural processes in the age of the digital revolution	30	13	4.1333	Community Networks Digital Skills Digital Transformation	90 Mins
267	Universal Acceptance of Domain Names and Email Addresses	35	14	4.1182	Design for Inclusion Multilingual Universal Acceptance	90 Mins
202	Digital Discrimination during the COVID 19 Pandemic	37	15	4.1091	Digital Skills digital divide Accessibility	90 Mins
139	CopyLeft or Right? Mediating Interests in Academic Databases	38	16	4.1083	Innovation Open Data Database Protection	90 Mins
327	Believe it or not, the Internet Protocol is on Sale!	43	17	4.0818	Internet Protocols Digital Inclusion Internet Infrastructure	60 Mins
163	Access Challenges among Rural Communities & Local Solutions	54	18	4.0417	Connecting the Unconnected Design for Inclusion Meaningful Connectivity	90 Mins
310	How digital payments support inclusive economic growth?	55	19	4.0364	Digital Cooperation Economic Development Inclusion	90 Mins
259	Building Inclusive Digital Economies in Emerging Markets	56	20	4.03	Digital Transformation Economic Development	60 Mins
248	e-Learning: how to tackle accessibility challenges online	64	21	3.9909	Capacity Building Digital Cooperation Accessibility	90 Mins

107	Educational Opportunities & Challenges in Times of Crisis	66	22	3.9833	Digital Skills Digital Transformation digital divide	60 Mins
122	Data to Inclusion: Building datasets in African Languages	76	23	3.9417	Digital Transformation Multilingual digital divide	90 Mins
20	Exploring the future of endangered languages in cyberspace	91	25	3.8917	Minorities Multilingual digital divide	90 Mins
37	Community Network, Electricity and Digital Inclusion	116	28	3.8083	Community Networks Connecting the Unconnected Design for Inclusion	90 Mins
289	Women and the platform economy: Access, Autonomy and Agency	118	29	3.8	Economic Development Gender digital divide	60 Mins

Should any there be a need to replace any of the above identified WS we have identified the following reserve WS'.

135	Last Mile Connectivity: the Rural Broadband Policy Framework	128	32	3.775	Connecting the Unconnected Meaningful Connectivity digital divide	60 Mins
347	Back to basics: Covid-19 resurfaces need for connectivity	143	35	3.7091	Digital Skills Access Digital Inclusion	60 Mins
215	Tomorrow's "Employable" Human in the Digital Era	83	24	3.9182	Economic Development Emerging Technologies Social Inclusion	90 Mins
269	The Challenges of Producing Sustainable Local content	92	26	3.8818	Capacity Building Economic Development Inclusion	90 Mins
220	Going CooP: Alternative Models in the Digital Economy	100	27	3.8545	Digital Cooperation Economic Development	90 Mins

3. **Mergers**

Two sets of mergers from the yellow basket have been proposed, as noted in the section above.

4. **Workshop diversity**

With regards to stakeholder diversity, the shortlisted WS now represent the following.

Stakeholder Perspective

- Government — 10%
- Civil Society — 53%
- Private Sector — 14%
- Technical Community — 19%
- Intergovernmental Organization — 4%

Regional Perspective

- Asia-Pacific Group — 19%
- African Group — 20%
- Eastern European Group — 19%
- Western European and Others Group (WEOG) — 28%
- Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC) — 11%
- Intergovernmental Organization — 3%

Gender

- Male — 48%
- Female — 52%
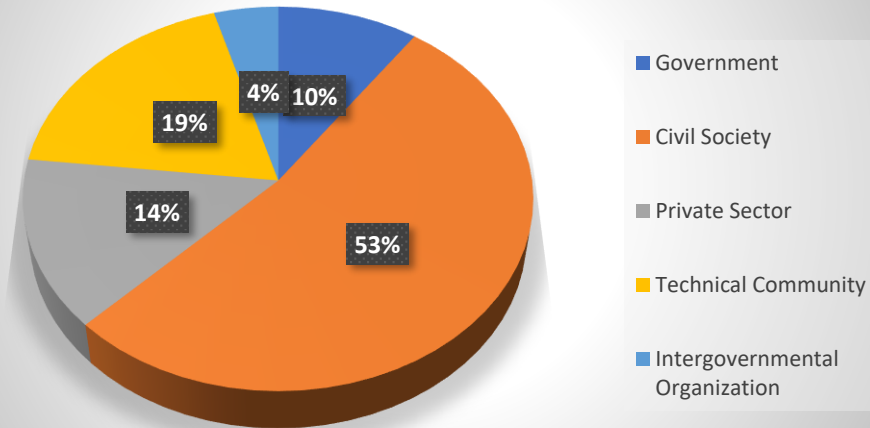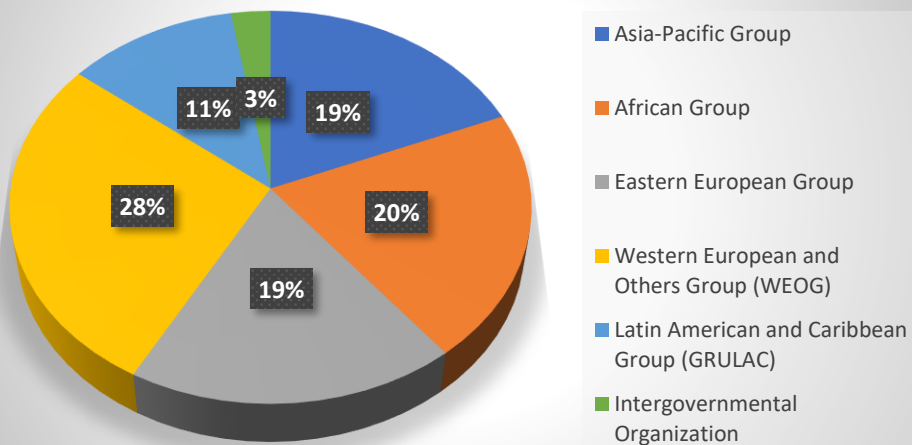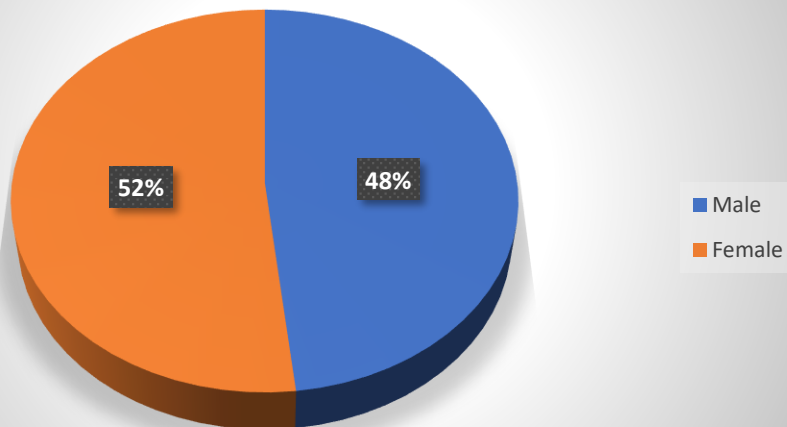
5. Thematic workflow

For the purpose of the inclusion track we now have the following WS program flow.

Local Content & Language Diversity
- WS271 - Multilingualism online: old challenges and new perspectives
- WS267 - Universal Acceptance of Domain Names and Email Addresses
- WS122 + WS20 Data to Inclusion: Building datasets in African Languages & Exploring the future of endangered languages in cyberspace

Availability, Affordability & Access of Infrastructure
- WS327 - Believe it or not, the Internet Protocol is on Sale!
- WS163 - Access Challenges among Rural Communities & Local Solutions
- WS37 - Community Network, Electricity and Digital Inclusion

Design & Policy for Social Inclusion
- WS105 - Designing inclusion policies in Internet Governance
- WS255 - Digital (In)accessibility and Universal Design
- WS147 - Building digital bridges: engaging young women online
- WS152 - Cultural processes in the age of the digital revolution
- WS202 Digital Discrimination during the COVID 19 Pandemic
- WS289 Women and the platform economy: Access, Autonomy and Agency

Digital Literacy & Capacity Building
- WS212 - Learn from Home During COVID-19
- WS168 - Capacity Building in the Age of Convergence
- WS132 - Inclusion Challenges and Solutions for Fair Online Education
- WS248 + WS107 - e-Learning: how to tackle accessibility challenges online & Educational Opportunities & Challenges in Times of Crisis
- WS139 - CopyLeft or Right? Mediating Interests in Academic Databases

Digital Economy & Emerging Technologies
- WS290 - Unlocking the Internet: Stakeholder Perspectives of Interope
- WS216 - Governance and Business Models for Inclusive Development
- WS165 - Unlocking the Digital Potential of the DLDC (Part II)
- WS301 - How digital payments support inclusive economic growth?
- WS310 - CopyLeft or Right? Mediating Interests in Academic Databases
- WS259 - Building Inclusive Digital Economies in Emerging Markets

Governance & Policy
- WS324 - One size fits all? Global norms as a threat to inclusion.
- WS246 - Will the real public Interest internet please stand up?