



## IGF 2020 Sessions on the Theme of Inclusion – 5 November

Some of the acronyms used in the list are detailed below:

| Acronym | Name spelled out in full                                   |
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| DC      | Dynamic Coalition  |
| OF      | Open Forum   |
| NRI     | National, Regional, Sub-regional and Youth IGF initiatives |
| WS      | Workshop   |

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| 08:40-09:40 UTC | <b>OF #21 Strengthening Implementation Capacities for AI Ethics</b><br><br><i>Policy questions:</i><br><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. How can ethical principles for AI be implemented?</li><li>2. How do we translate high-level principles into policies?</li><li>3. What kind of human and institutional capacities are needed to govern AI?</li></ol><br><a href="https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020-of-21-strengthening-implementation-capacities-for-ai-ethics">https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020-of-21-strengthening-implementation-capacities-for-ai-ethics</a> |
| 11:30-12:30 UTC | <b>OF #17 Building an ecosystem of media for public good</b><br><br><a href="https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020-of-17-building-an-ecosystem-of-media-for-public-good">https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020-of-17-building-an-ecosystem-of-media-for-public-good</a>  |
| 12:30-13:30 UTC | <b>OF #16 African Union Open Forum</b><br><br>As this forum is organized by the highest continental body in Africa, stakeholders are encouraged to participate and share views on the way forward on IG issues in Africa.<br><br><a href="https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020-of-6-african-union-open-forum">https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020-of-6-african-union-open-forum</a>   |
| 12:40-14:10 UTC | <b>DC on Public Access in Libraries: Equitable access to digital content: lessons from COVID-19</b>  |

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|                               | <p>The COVID-19 pandemic highlighted crucial questions around access to key digital resources and services at a time of crisis. This session takes stock of emergency responses of libraries, governments, publishers and other key stakeholders - and their impacts on digital inclusion and access to information and content. Looking at the current policy context and lessons learned during the pandemic, the session examines key policy questions and lessons for the 'new normal' and any future emergencies.</p> <p><i>Policy questions:</i></p> <p>4. Lessons learned from the pandemic response: what policy changes are needed to ensure equitable access to key digital content for education, culture and research in future emergency situations and in the everyday practices post-COVID?</p> <p><a href="https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020-equitable-access-to-digital-content-lessons-from-covid-19">https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020-equitable-access-to-digital-content-lessons-from-covid-19</a></p> |
| <p><b>13:40-15:10 UTC</b></p> | <p><b>DC on the Sustainability of Journalism and News Media: #Netgov and news media sustainability in the times of crisis</b></p> <p>This session will constitute our annual meeting to update the DC-Sustainability members on important developments since we launched at IGF 2019. It will also provide space to present the outcome of our 2020 action plan, which we devised in December 2019 and January 2020.</p> <p><a href="https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020-netgov-and-news-media-sustainability-in-the-times-of-crisis">https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020-netgov-and-news-media-sustainability-in-the-times-of-crisis</a></p>   |
| <p><b>14:20-15:20 UTC</b></p> | <p><b>NRIs Collaborative Session: Digital economy: trans-territorial regulations and the impact on digital sovereignty</b></p> <p><i>Policy questions:</i></p> <p>5. What are the contemporary challenges for our economies in the digital age?</p> <p>6. Are countries ready to respond and align their practices with the global trends of digitalisation of the economy?</p> <p>7. What are the concrete examples of good practices of cooperation for improving our economies on regional levels?</p> <p><a href="https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020-nris-collaborative-session-digital-economy-%E2%80%8Etrans-territorial-%E2%80%8Eregulations-and-the-">https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020-nris-collaborative-session-digital-economy-%E2%80%8Etrans-territorial-%E2%80%8Eregulations-and-the-</a></p>  |
| <p><b>17:10-18:40 UTC</b></p> | <p><b>DC on Innovative Approaches to Connecting the Unconnected: Lessons Learnt from Evidence-Based Research</b></p> <p>This session aims to share insights on (1) digital skills, (2) health, (3) community networks, based on 120 case studies on ICT-based initiatives from 50 countries and to provide practical takeaways for practitioners.</p> <p><a href="https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020-lessons-learnt-from-evidence-based-research">https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020-lessons-learnt-from-evidence-based-research</a></p>  |