

**INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM 2024  
NATIONAL, (SUB)REGIONAL AND YOUTH IGF INITIATIVES  
- Virtual Meeting V | 20 May 2024 at 15:00 UTC -**

**SUMMARY REPORT**

**Action Items:**

- IGF Secretariat to share links to shared documents for the NRIs main session and coordination session, to initiative consultations via mailing list on the policy guiding questions and format.
- The fifth virtual meeting of the National, Sub-regional, Regional and Youth IGF Initiatives (NRIs) of the IGF 2024 preparatory cycle was hosted on 20 May 2024 at 15:00 UTC.
- The IGF Secretariat's NRIs Focal Point hosted the meeting. The final, adopted version of the Agenda is attached to this document as Annex A1 and a list of meeting participants as Annex A2. The list of meeting inputs is attached as Annex A3.
- The Host opened the meeting by reminding the participants that its objective is to hear about major achievements from NETmundial+10 meeting, and to continue planning the thematic focus of the NRIs main session and coordination session, both hosted at the 19<sup>th</sup> annual IGF meeting in Riyadh from 15 to 19 December 2024.
- The discussion resulted in several action points summarised below.

**Summary of points**

1. A coordinator of Brazilian IGF briefed the participants about the main outcomes of NETmundial+10 meeting hosted in Sao Paulo from 29-30 April 2024. The coordinator informed that the meeting was organized through an inclusive consultative process and that it saw over 730 participants coming from all stakeholder and regional groups. Underlying that its [outcome document](#)<sup>1</sup> contains several guiding principles to strengthen Internet governance and public digital policy, it was also said that it references the value of the NRIs. Participants were encouraged to promote this outcome document across their respective networks. Several participants shared their open support for this proposal.
2. The discussion continued by participants planning the NRIs main session. A rich discussion resulted in several conclusions and ideas for the way forward, summarised further below.

**NRIs Main Session**

3. The Host reminded that the NRIs main session is 90-minute long, interpreted into six UN languages and prepared in collaboration with the MAG, respecting the NRIs working modalities. It was also said that during the previous NRIs meeting, participants agreed that the main session should focus on a policy area of global relevance, some sharing as possible examples, topics of AI governance and cybersecurity, as well as evolution of Internet governance and

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<sup>1</sup> <https://netmundial.br/pdf/NETmundial10-MultistakeholderStatement-2024.pdf>

multistakeholder model.

4. Participants unanimously agreed that the NRIs main session could focus on the topic of the evolution of Internet governance and multistakeholder model, bringing forward-looking specific inputs and aspects from their communities. There was a suggestion for the title to include a reference to the NRIs's unique value and role in the context of this topic.
5. The Host invited concrete ideas on possible policy questions that may guide the development of the session proposal. The following ideas were shared:
  - What is the impact of current processes, such as NETmundial+10, WSIS+20, GDC etc. on Internet governance and multistakeholder model?
  - How to operationalize NETmundial+10 principles to advance digital governance and application of multistakeholder model?
  - What are examples of existing initiatives within but also beyond NRIs process, as examples of good practices of evolving digital governance and multistakeholder model?
  - How do Internet governance processes and its multistakeholder model advance digital public policy? How do they interact with traditional multilateral processes?
  - How are Internet governance and multistakeholder evolving from a sectoral point of view?
6. It was agreed that all shared ideas for the policy questions will be consolidated and added to a shared document for NRIs consultations over their mailing list and at the next meeting in late June.
7. Participants also agreed they would revisit the format of last year's NRs main session to discuss applying it to this year's session. The Host was asked to share the description of the format with all NRIs for their consideration.

#### **NRIs coordination session**

8. In the interest of time, it was agreed that the NRIs coordination session agenda and format will be discussed during the next meeting in June. The Host committed to sharing details about the session known so far on the mailing list to initiate consultations also through the list.
9. The IGF Secretariat will send the action points to the mailing list after the meeting for a final endorsement, followed by a summary report.
10. A doodle poll for the next NRIs call will be sent, offering earlier UTC hours for the second half of June 2024. The meeting will focus on discussing the agenda and format for the NRIs main session and further planning of the NRIs coordination session.
11. For any suggestions or questions regarding the report, kindly contact the IGF Secretariat, NRIs Focal Point at: [anja.gengo@un.org](mailto:anja.gengo@un.org).

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## **ANNEX A1**

### **AGENDA: Virtual Meeting V**

1. Welcome and introductions
2. NetMundial+10 debrief (Brazil IGF) – 10 min
3. NRIs main session: selection of topic and approach – 30 min
4. NRIs coordination session: format and flow – 10 min
5. AoB

## **ANNEX A2**

### **MEETING PARTICIPANTS** *(in alphabetical order<sup>2</sup>):*

1. Alishah Shariff, UK IGF
2. Anja Gengo, IGF Secretariat
3. Athanase Bahizire, Youth DR Congo
4. Athie Mohamed, did not identify
5. Bendjedid Rachad Sanoussi, Youth Benin IGF
6. Bia Corrales, Brazil IGF
7. Celine Bal, IGF Secretariat
8. Concettina Cassa, Italy IGF
9. Giacomo Mazzone, Italy IGF
10. Godsway Kubi, did not identify
11. ISOC Mali chapter, did not identify focal point
12. ISOC Zambia, did not identify focal point
13. Jenna Fung, Youth APrIGF
14. Jennifer Chung, APrIGF
15. Jose Felix Hernandez-Gil, Spain IGF
16. Judith Hellerstein, IGF-USA
17. Junko KAWAUCHI, Japan IGF
18. Katrina Van Laan, IGF Secretariat
19. Letsatsi Lekhooa, Lesotho IGF
20. Lia Hernandez, Panama IGF
21. Lilian Chamorro, LACIGF
22. Lucien Castex, France IGF
23. Mahendranath Busgopaul, Mauritius IGF
24. Marko Paloski, North Macedonia IGF
25. Michel TCHONANG, Central African IGF, Cameroon IGF
26. Muriel ALAPINI, Benin IGF
27. Nancy Carter, Canada IGF
28. Natálie Terčová, Czechia IGF
29. Nazar Nicholas, Tanzania IGF
30. Nigeria IGF, did not identify focal point
31. Nnenna Nwakanma, West African IGF
32. Patience Luyeye, DR Congo IGF
33. Pedro de Perdigão Lana, Youth LACIGF
34. Peter Koch, German IGF
35. Peterking Quaye, Liberia IGF, Mano River Union IGF

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<sup>2</sup> Names indicated as participants identified in the Zoom online participation tool.

36. Phyo T., Youth Myanmar IGF, Youth Southeast Asian IGF
37. Poncelet Ileleji, The Gambia IGF
38. Rabie Bouyahiaoui, Youth IGF Movement community
39. Rita Wehbe, Arab IGF
40. Saba Tiku, Youth Ethiopia IGF
41. Sandra Hoferichter, EuroDIG
42. Shin Yamasaki, Japan IGF
43. Stefan Berres, Chile IGF
44. Tamara (last name did not identify), Zambia IGF
45. Tijani BEN JEMAA, North African IGF
46. Vinicius W. O. Santos, Brazil IGF
47. Waqas Hassan, Pakistan IGF, APriGF

### **ANNEX A3 INPUTS**

- IGF 2024 NRIs Workplan [https://www.intgovforum.org/en/filedepot\\_download/21/26977](https://www.intgovforum.org/en/filedepot_download/21/26977)