2018 INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM
BEST PRACTICE FORUM

GENDER AND ACCESS

- Virtual Meeting VIII, 29 October 2018, 12:00 UTC -

SUMMARY REPORT

1. The eighth meeting of the BPF Gender took place on 29 October 2018, 12:00 UTC, and was moderated by Radhika Radhakrishnan.

2. The agenda for the meeting is attached in Annex A1.

3. Each participant was given the opportunity to introduce themself, along with their interest in the BPF's work. The list of meeting participants is attached as Annex A2 to this Report.

Summary of raised key points

BPF Gender updates -

1. Output Paper draft

The BPF Gender output paper can be found here,

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AtyPQaPmn8xi2-YGVT2_Nav36ltUF_8UXgbU3Nmq_LI/edit?usp=sharing

The document is open for comments till 31st October. A 'frozen' version of this draft will be published online on 1st November to be carried into IGF. Following IGF, the document will once again undergo iterations to incorporate findings from the session.

One of the major findings from the 2018 report is that most initiatives in the space being explored are gender-blind in their approach. It was hence discussed on the call that a section on recommendations / 'checklist' for including gender perspectives in supplementary models of connectivity could be included in the output paper. This will be implemented shortly.

2. BPF Gender IGF session planning

The BPF Gender IGF session structure and details can be found here,

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_5F1Ezp9ljrlrMzwQ0BDvotVwdWr3UqNakwRuF-o0tk/edit?usp=sharing

The document is open for comments; kindly include speaker suggestions in the same. Invites will be sent out to speakers by 1st November.

Annex A1

Meeting Agenda

1. Discussion of BPF Gender output paper draft
2. Session planning for IGF

Annex A2

List of participants

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