

Cuba's delegation participated in the 10th IGF, representing the Ministry of Education.

The Cuban open forum, titled "Internet as a pathway from school to exercising the human right of access to information", discussed the power and knowledge potential of future generations communicating through the Internet, the "network of networks". The forum was about how a country with low connectivity is setting out to put all the content, resources and possibilities offered by the Internet in the hands of students, and enabling students, teachers, and parents to access it, so as to contribute to the formation of new citizens who can exercise democracy on the Internet. Through the project "Putting Classrooms together", the Ministry of Education of Cuba has managed to empower schools with Internet possibilities.

A new generation will be at the forefront of attaining our policy objectives and strategies, so countries should think about governance in terms of facilitating education and the progress of knowledge. We have to see educational development as a phenomenon transversal to the issues involving the whole of society. And today education remains one of the key elements for achieving the MDGs.