

With apologies for the late response, the RIPE NCC would like to make the following input to the discussions of the upcoming retreat on "Advancing the 10-Year Mandate of the IGF":

In response to question three, "What are the ways we can better capture the outputs of the IGF and increase their visibility and impact?", the RIPE NCC would like to note the good work done by the developers of the Friends of the IGF website (<http://friendsoftheigf.org/>) in organising, categorising and making available the video and transcript archives of past annual IGF events.

If we are to realise the full value of the IGF as a non-decision-making venue for sharing information and communicating across stakeholder boundaries, it is vital that this archive material is available publicly and easily accessible. Ensuring this should be one of the highest priorities for all stakeholders, and specifically for the MAG and the IGF Secretariat.

While we commend the Friends of the IGF website, its one drawback is that it is not an official IGF website. As such, it is not the online location where IGF stakeholders would naturally come to seek out this kind of material. Existing links to friendsoftheigf.org from the intgovforum.org pages are not prominent, nor do they suggest an official link with the IGF.

We would suggest that the IGF Secretariat investigate the possibility of more closely integrating the current IGF online presence with the Friends of the IGF website, through discussion with the site's current operators. The goal should be either fully merging the content of the two sites into a single official IGF website, or, if maintaining independent websites, more effectively aligning them in terms of look and feel.

This could also form part of a broader strategy of

ongoing improvement to the [intgovforum.org](http://intgovforum.org) website through the inclusion of information from past events and activities (including outputs such as the Best Practice documents) in a well-organised and easily accessible way.

We wish all participants a successful and productive retreat!

Best regards,

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