IGF NRIs Meeting IV

15 March 2022 | 15:00 UTC

Hosted by the IGF Secretariat, NRIs Focal Point
AGENDA

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Thematic focus of NRIs sessions (main and collaborative sessions) and next steps
3. Debrief from the 1st Open Consultations and MAG meeting
   • Discussing the proposal to host a meeting between NRIs and MAG during the 2nd open consultations and MAG meeting in July
4. AoB
Updates on NRIs at EGM process

6 NRI-affiliated experts endorsed by the regional groups of NRIs:

- African NRIs
  Aziz Hilali, North African IGF (Morocco)

- Youth NRIs
  Lily Edinam Botsyoe, Ghana Youth IGF

- GRULAC NRIs
  Julian Casasbuenas, Colombia IGF

- Asia Pacific NRIs
  Jennifer Chung, APrIGF (Hong Kong S.A.R.)

- Eastern Europe NRIs
  Olga Kyryliuk, SEEDIG (Ukraine)

- WEOG NRIs
  Sandra Hoferichter, EuroDIG (Germany)

!!! Suggestion to consider:
Host ad-hoc call between all NRIs and the 6 experts to discuss the NRIs approach to the EGM agenda on Thursday 24 March
Focus of NRIs Main Session at IGF 2022

Suggestions received by the NRIs:

• Disinformation, misinformation, propaganda online
• Safeguarding the public core of the Internet
• Trustworthy Internet

(Testing the room temperature via Zoom poll and discussion)

Objective for this call: decide on the main session focus and create a plan for the next steps. It could be:

➢ Specify the issue(s) and/or policy question(s) under the selected thematic focus
➢ Draft proposals: form a working group among NRIs
➢ Discuss the format and outputs
Focus of NRIs Collaborative Sessions at IGF 2022

Suggestions based on the best ranked issues from the NRIs responses to the Call for issues:

1. Child online safety
2. Artificial Intelligence
3. Access and connectivity
4. Data privacy and protection
5. Multistakeholderism and multidisciplinarity

(Testing the room temperature via Zoom poll and discussion)

Objective for this call: decide on the focus for up to five collaborative sessions and create a plan for the next steps. It could be:

- Form organizing teams among NRIs and endorse focal points
- Specify the issue(s) and/or policy question(s) under the selected thematic focus
- Draft proposals
NRIs responses to the IGF 2022 Call for thematic inputs: review of results

- Cybersecurity and Trust: 18%
- Emerging Technologies and Innovation: 14%
- Universal Access and Meaningful Connectivity: 13%
- Data Governance: 12%
- Digital Cooperation: 11%
- Environmental Sustainability and Climate Change: 10%
- Rights and Freedoms: 10%
- Economic Issues and Development: 6%
- Media and Content: 4%
- Technical and Operational Topics: 2%
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NRIs discussion priorities in 2021

- Analyzed agendas for 89 NRIs annual meetings in 2021
  https://www.intgovforum.org/en/filedepot_download/223/20706

The discussion narratives mostly related to areas of:
- Access and digital inclusion
- Cybersecurity
- New and emerging technologies
- Rights and freedoms online

The processes for Internet governance discussion and decision-making framework also featured prominently the NRIs agendas.

- Comparison of priority policy areas with NRIs responses in 2022:

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IGF 2022 NRIs WORK PLAN

• No additional inputs received for the NRIs Work Plan
  https://www.intgovforum.org/en/filedepot_download/52/20789

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| • Main Session                                  | • Meeting and other updates announcements | Branding package     | Design a collaborative space | • NRIs grants
| • Five collaborative sessions                   | • NRIs at IGF social media       |                      |                                           |
| • NRIs coordination session                     | • NRIs blog                      |                      |                                           |
| • NRIs booth at the IGF Village                 | • NRIs gallery                   |                      |                                           |

This is the structure of the NRIs annual work plan, subject to potential changes depending on the NRIs consensus. Each set objective of this plan will be subject to further consultations among the NRIs to reach a consensus on its implementation, as agreed in a bottom-up manner by the NRIs.

Contents
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Debrief from the 1st Open Consultations and MAG meeting

- The **overarching theme** decided: *Resilient Internet for a shared sustainable and common future*

- The programme **5 themes** decided:
  1. *Connecting All People and Safeguarding Human Rights*
  2. *Avoiding Internet Fragmentation*
  3. *Governing Data and Protecting Privacy*
  4. *Enabling Safety, Security and Accountability*
  5. *Addressing Advanced Technologies, including AI*

- **Intersessional work approved:** 2 BPFs (Cybersecurity; Gender and Digital Rights) and 2 PNs (Meaningful Access; Internet Fragmentation)

- **MAG proposal for the NRIs:** during the 2nd open consultations and MAG meeting (6-8 July):
  - A meeting could be hosted between NRIs coordinators and the MAG about ways of cooperation in 2022.
  - The NRIs could look at the hybrid format and strategic approach to this year’s shaping of the IGF 2022 themes and advise if lessons could be learnt for the NRIs processes, but also synergies created with IGF 2022.
Anything else to add?
Thank You
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