

**INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM
NATIONAL, (SUB)REGIONAL AND YOUTH IGF INITIATIVES
- Virtual Meeting X | 20 November 2023 at 14:00 UTC -**

SUMMARY REPORT

Action Items:

- IGF Secretariat to consolidate all action points into objectives for NRIs consideration for 2024 workplan. The workplan is to be subject to public consultations for approximately one month.

1. The tenth virtual meeting of the National, Sub-regional, Regional and Youth IGF Initiatives (NRIs) of the IGF 2023 preparatory cycle, took place on 20 November 2023 at 14:00 UTC.
2. The meeting was hosted by the IGF Secretariat's NRIs Focal Point. The final, adopted version of the Agenda is attached to this document as Annex A1 and a list of meeting participants as Annex A2.
3. The Host opened the meeting by reminding that its objective is to share feedback on the NRIs work in 2023 and suggest ideas for 2024 work.
4. The discussion resulted in several action points summarised below:

Summary of points

5. Overall, participants shared positive feedback on the 2023 work emphasizing the good quality of the 18th annual IGF meeting, its high participation and rich discussions.
6. Some voiced concerns about the timeline for the NRIs grants the Secretariat publishes every year in March, suggesting potential solutions such as flexible deadlines to enable the NRIs that host meetings in the first quarter of the year to apply.
7. All the shared ideas for the 2024 work are consolidated below, subject to public consultations among all NRIs for four weeks:

	OBJECTIVE	ACTIVITY	IMPLEMENTATION METHOD	TIMELINE 2024
1.	NRIs AGENDAS	NRIs to illustrate the evolution of the IGF by contributing to WSIS+20 and GDC processes.	NRIs annual agendas could address WSIS+20 and GDC. NRIs could contribute to the WSIS+20 and GDC processes. For example, to respond to CSTD consultations on WSIS+20 (dedicated questionnaire). Cooperate with CSTD through the guidance of	Continuous. WSIS+20 questionnaire ¹ is open until 31 January .

¹ Joint Questionnaire for 20-year review of WSIS implementation (CSTD, ITU, UNESCO and UNDP)
https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=2zWeD09UYE-9zF6kFubccJBkWcxFirNjYRppt_fkqNUMTdQRzg5VjdVN0lZWEJDNIVCQkNWSTY2VCQIQCN0PWcu

			the CSTD Chair and coordinator of Portugal IGF. There could be separate monthly meetings for exchange of views on WSIS+20 and GDC.	
2	PARTICIPATION IN THE IGF	Better connect with the IGF intersessional work. Create synergies with other sessions and tracks at the annual IGF meeting (e.g. DCs, parliamentary track). NRIs coordinators to make themselves available to other sessions.	NRIs contribute inputs to the intersessional work (can be through individual inputs or common messages developed at the NRIs collective level).	Continuous.
3.	NRIs SESSIONS	Engage better at regional levels.	NRIs coordination sessions could be hosted at the regional IGFs. Its outputs to feed into the main NRIs session at the global IGF. Avoid repetition of speakers.	June – EuroDIG, Lithuania TBC - African IGF TBC - APriGF TBC - LACIGF December - UN IGF
4.	NRIs REMOTE HUBS	Support local multistakeholder engagement through hosting of remote hubs during the annual IGF meeting.	Remote Hubs to have better visibility at the IGF annual meeting.	Continuous. December - UN IGF
5.	COOPERATION WITH MAG	Strengthen engagement with the MAG.	Invite new MAG Chair to one of the NRIs meetings to exchange views on cooperation. NRIs to take active participation in the MAG WG-Strategy through posting on the mailing list and participating in monthly meetings.	January – NRIs Call I Continuous.
6.	ENHANCE COMMUNICATION	Create strategy to better articulate the role and impact of the NRIs.	NRIs and IGF Secretariat to create a mechanism to publish NRIs good practices via IGF website, social media and mailing list. Monthly update on the NRIs to be shared by the Secretariat.	Continuous.
7.	GOVERNMENT ENGAGEMENT	Document exchange of practices on ways to engage governments in NRIs processes.	One NRI meeting in this year to be dedicated to this exchange, to feed into a working document of good practices.	February
8.	SUSTAINABILITY	Discuss ways of ensuring financial sustainability for the NRIs.	Dedicate one NRIs meeting to this matter and document exchanges. Invite those who provide grants to the NRIs to participate in the call.	March
9.	ENGAGE MARGINALIZED STAKEHOLDERS	NRIs to map the missing voices.	Facilitate exchange among all NRIs on ways they map profiles of stakeholders that are missing in their processes.	June

Next steps:

8. IGF Secretariat to send the action points after the meeting to the mailing list for a final endorsement, followed by a summary report.

9. The IGF Secretariat to consolidate all shared inputs into a workplan for 2024 and share it for commenting on all NRIs within a four-week timeline.
10. Doodle poll for the next NRIs call will be sent in a week's time, offering UTC hours for mid-January 2024.
11. For any suggestions or questions regarding the Report, kindly contact the IGF Secretariat, NRIs Focal Point at: anja.gengo@un.org.

ANNEX A1

AGENDA: Virtual Meeting X

1. Welcome and introductions (5 min)
2. IGF 2023 major takeaways – update from the Secretariat (3 min)
3. NRIs sharing feedback (40 min)
 - a. NRIs at IGF 2023 and beyond
 - b. NRIs at IGF 2024
4. AoB

ANNEX A2

MEETING PARTICIPANTS *(in alphabetical order²):*

1. Abdeldjalil Bachar Bong, Chad IGF
2. Aboul Hassane CISSE, Mali IGF
3. Alessia Sposini, Italian Youth IGF
4. Amin Hacha
5. Amrita Choudhury, India IGF, IGFSa
6. Anja Gengo, IGF Secretariat
7. Athanase Bahizire, DR Congo IGF
8. Barrack Otieno, Kenya IGF
9. Bia Corrales, Brazil IGF
10. Carlos Vera, Ecuador IGF
11. Concettina Cassa, Italy IGF
12. Dorijn Boogaard, The Netherlands IGF
13. Georgia Evans, Canada IGF
14. Giacomo Mazzone, Italy IGF, EuroDIG
15. Jennifer Chung, APriGF
16. Jose Felix Hernandez-Gil, Spain IGF
17. Julian Casasbuenas G., Colombia IGF
18. Junko Kawauchi, Japan IGF
19. Karen Cruz, Youth LACIGF
20. Katarina Gevorgyan, Armenia IGF
21. Levy Syanseke, Zambia Youth IGF
22. Lucien CASTEX, France IGF

² Names indicated as participants identified in the Zoom online participation tool.

23. Mare Vahtre, Estonia IGF
24. Marko Paloski, North Macedonia IGF
25. Mary Uduma, West African IGF
26. Michel, Central African IGF
27. Mohammad Abdul Haque Anu, Bangladesh IGF
28. Muriel ALAPINI, Benin IGF
29. Nia Nanan, Caribbean IGF
30. Nigel Cassimire, Caribbean IGF
31. Phyo, Myanmar Youth IGF
32. Roberto Zambrana, Bolivia IGF
33. Rui Zhong, China IGF
34. Saba Tiku, Youth Ethiopia IGF
35. Sandra Hoferichter, EuroDIG Secretariat
36. Suzete Centeio, Cabo Verde IGF
37. Terezinha (*did not identify further)
38. Tswefap Tswefap (*did not identify further)
39. Umut Pajaro Velasquez, Youth LACIGF, Youth Colombia IGF
40. Wisdom Donkor, Ghana IGF
41. YingChu Chen, APriGF community
42. Zanyiwe Asare, South African IGF