



2016 IGF Best Practice Forum (BPF): Cybersecurity – Virtual Meeting VII

Summary Report

27 October 2016

1. The seventh virtual meeting of the 2016 IGF Best Practice Forum (BPF) on cybersecurity was held on 27 October 2016. The meeting was facilitated by Markus Kummer. The purpose of the call was to continue gathering comments from the community on the previously circulated [draft output of the 2016 Cybersecurity BPF](#) which had been open for comment for a few weeks (circulated and made public by the IGF Secretariat via the BPF mailing list). The Secretariat noted that comments received thus far, through the google document, during the previous virtual meeting¹ and on the BPF mailing list were being incorporated into the rolling draft version of the output, set to be made public on the IGF website review platform on 1 November. After 1 November, all stakeholders were reminded that they would have further opportunity to comment, using the review platform, and that these comments would be discussed further at the dedicated BPF Cybersecurity session in Guadalajara, Mexico at the 11th IGF from 6-9 December.
2. It was explained that the draft document, which had been primarily drafted using the contributions² received from the public call for contributions, had been slightly updated since the last virtual meeting held on 11 October. In particular, a section was added on the ambiguities of the term cybersecurity and its different meanings to different stakeholders, dependent upon the context and usage of the term. In addition, additional relevant content was added from the 2014-2015 BPF work on SPAM and CSIRTS and a reference from the African IGF held in Durban from 16-18 October³ was also added.
3. The Secretariat presented the draft output during the meeting and it was emphasized again that it was the BPFs intention to offer many points of entries into the BPF for all stakeholders, meaning that if stakeholders had not been able to contribute thus far that should still feel welcome to comment on the draft using the IGF review platform in the month leading up to the IGF annual meeting and to

¹ <http://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/bpf-cybersecurity>

² <http://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/list-of-contributions-2016-igf-bpf-cybersecurity>

³ Draft Outcome Document from the African Internet Governance Forum (AfIGF) 16-18 October 2016: http://afigf.org/sites/default/files/2016/docs/REPORT%20AFIGF%202016%20Draft%20outcome%2018102016_evening_rev1.pdf

contribute to the substantive discussions in Guadalajara, in person or using online participation.

4. The latter part of the meeting was spent discussing the way forward for the work and the schedule⁴ of sessions related to the BPF set to take place at the IGF annual meeting in Guadalajara from 6-9 December. It was noted that three separate but related sessions will feature the work of the BPF:
 - **On 5 December (Day-Zero/Pre-Event Day) from 16:30 – 18:00 in Workshop Room #6 – A session organized by the Freedom Online Coalition** will bring different stakeholders together to discuss collaboration and cooperation in cybersecurity and continue work mapping various initiatives/fora which focus on cybersecurity, etc. *(More information on this session will be made available in the coming weeks)* All participants in the BPF are encouraged to join and participate in this session. It's expected that outcomes of discussions of this session will feed subsequent discussions of the BPF.
 - **On 8 December (IGF Day 3) from 09:00 – 10:30 in Workshop Room #9 – The substantive session of the Cybersecurity BPF** will bring together all participants (and other interested stakeholders) of the BPF to discuss the BPF output and develop some key messages of the BPF work. All participants in the BPF are invited and encouraged to contribute to this session.
 - **On 9 December (IGF Day 4) from 10:00-11:30 in the Plenary Hall – The Main Session on IGF Intersessional Work (BPFs and CENB)** will highlight and present the outputs of the IGF's major 2016 intersessional activities, including the work of the Cybersecurity BPF.
5. All of these three sessions will be further refined and planned in the weeks leading up to the IGF annual meeting and information on the events will be made available to all participants via the IGF website, and on the BPF mailing list, etc. A virtual meeting to help plan these sessions will be scheduled by the IGF Secretariat and will most likely take place later in the week of 14 November.

⁴ http://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/index.php?q=filedepot_download/12/155