



IGF 2018
Best Practice Forum AI, IoT, Big Data
Virtual meeting III
26 July 2018, 12pm UTC

Meeting Summary

1. The BPF AI, IoT, Big Data held its 3rd Virtual meeting on 26 July 2018. Information on the BPF is available on the [BPF AI-IoT-Big Data webpage](#). All interested in the BPF's topics are encouraged to join the mailing list ([subscribe here](#)) and participate in the BPF's work.
The recording of the meeting can be found [here](#).

BPF title: suggested change of order

2. There was broad support for the suggestion to change the BPF's title from "BPF AI, IoT, Big Data" to "BPF IoT, Big Data, AI". It was felt that the amended title is more logic within the context of the IGF and helps to focus the scope of the BPF on issues related to the Internet and IG.
3. The change will be proposed to the BPF mailing list, and if there are no objections, the BPF coordinators will inform the MAG and ask the secretariat to update the website and make changes where needed.

Draft structure and outline of the BPF output document

4. The BPF discussed comments received on the draft structure and outline for the BPF output document that was shared on the mailing list after the previous call.
5. It was recommended that the introduction should, apart from defining the three technologies, elaborate on their link with IG, and why they matter. It was felt that the BPF, rather than diving into the three topics separately, should focus on where the three technologies come together and intersect with IG.
6. It was noted that the concepts of IoT, Big Data, AI are not fixed and evolve over time and that the BPF should take some time to briefly discuss how it defines them within the framework of the BPF.
7. Some felt that collecting information on existing platforms and organisations that work specifically on issues where the different technologies intersect could be the BPF's most unique and valuable achievement. (see section V. of the draft structure)

8. A second angle of approach the BPF intends to explore are the potential contributions of these technologies to the achievement of the UN SDGs. However, the further discussion is needed to identify what SDGs the BPF should look at.

Survey

9. Maarten Botterman updated the BPF on the current feedback on the [survey](#) - 6 replies so far. Titti informed that, just before the call, she had invited the MAG to reply to the survey. The BPF reflected on how to reach out to a broader group of people that could give useful input on the survey questions.

Collecting input and reference documents

10. It was suggested to start collecting relevant resources - reports, studies, links to webcast and recordings of relevant conferences, etc. Such a list would be useful for the work of the BPF, but also be valuable as part of the BPF's outcome as a bibliography or list of reference documents that serves as an information resource provided by the BPF. BPF participants were invited to share links and documents on the mailing list.

Outreach and broadening BPF participation

11. The BPF discussed how to invite more knowledgeable people and organisations to the work of the BPF (WEF, InternetSociety, OECD, IEEE, the Future of the internet Initiative (WEF) etc.). It was suggested to start listing and tracking outreach activities on the google doc.

Next meetings

12. There was a proposal to schedule BPF meeting dates for the upcoming months, allowing people to fix the times in their agendas. A proposal to have biweekly calls on Thursday at noon UTC will be sent to the list and if no objections, these dates will be announced on the BPF webpage.

Annexes

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Draft Agenda BPF AI IoT Big Data, call III, 26 July, noon UTC

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Agenda
3. Discuss and confirm draft outlook / structure BPF output
 - a. Update on survey (Maarten)
 - b. List of horizontal issues critical to all technologies
4. Collecting input - work plan
 - a. Reference documents
 - b. Collecting Relevant Examples
5. Outreach & broadening BPF participation
 - a. List of Organisations, platforms, etc. to contact
6. Meeting summary and Next steps

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