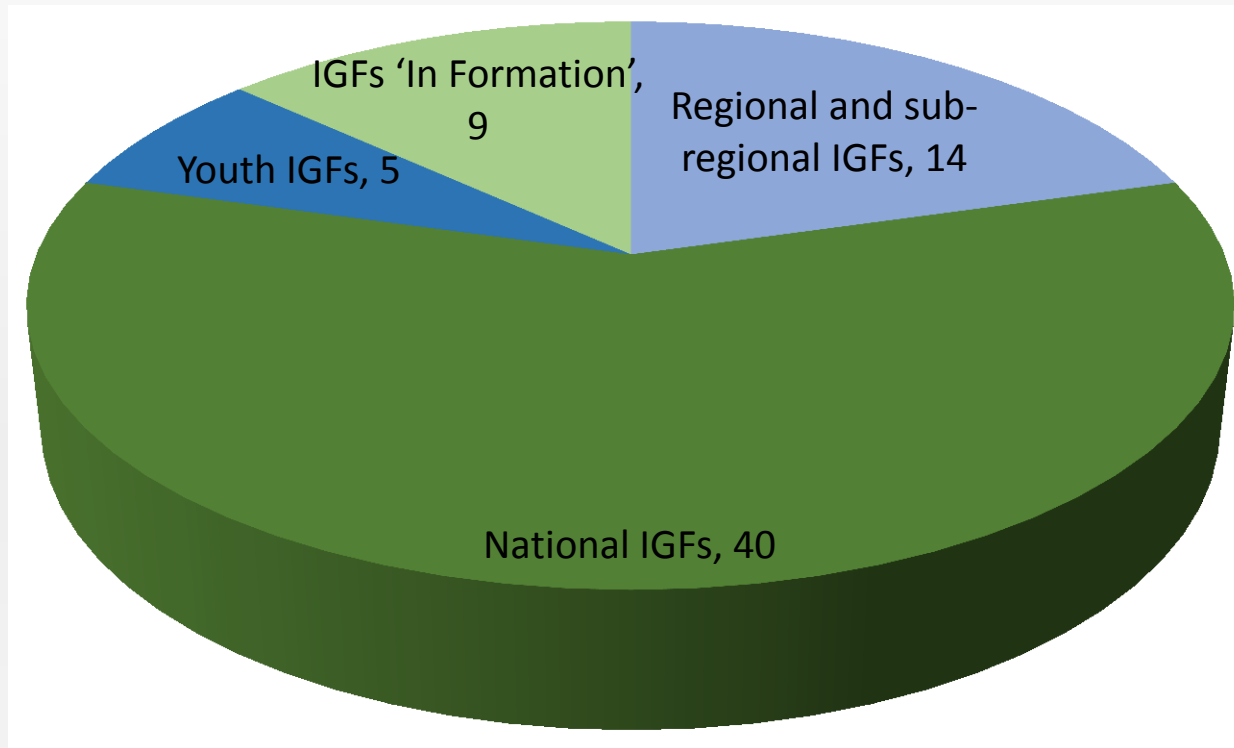


National and Regional IGF Initiatives (NRIs)

**Status update for MAG Virtual Meeting,
13 September 2016**

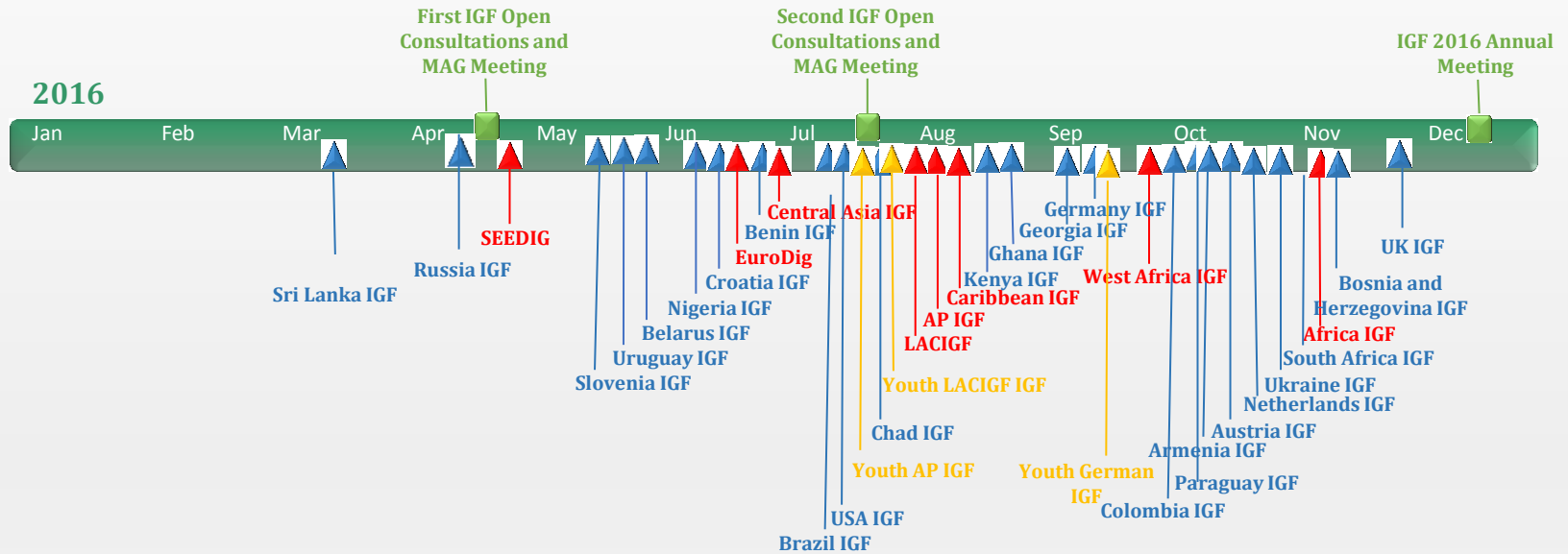
- Anja Gengo, IGF Secretariat Focal Point
- Marilyn Cade, Substantive Coordinator

Total number of recognized and 'in-formation' NRIs: 68



'In-formation' NRIs are still planning and organizing, but are actively engaging with the IGF Secretariat Focal Point and Substantive Coordinator. This identifies only those who are actively engaging.

NRIs annual events general overview



The process of gathering all NRIs events details is ongoing.

All events are published as they are announced by the NRIs Coordinators to the IGF Secretariat.

NRI Geographic Coverage – from a Global View



* This Map is constantly being updated as new Initiatives are emerging.

NRIs Main Session Preparations

A. Main Session

After consultations with the NRIs coordinators and other interested contributors on the NRI list, the following **format of the session** is proposed:

- Round table
- 180 minutes long

Structure of the session: 9 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. [proposed time]

➤ **Segment I**

- Welcoming comments from Host Country (10 minutes)
- Presentation of a State of the NRIs Landscape (10 minutes)

➤ **Segment II**

Presentation of the two topics that are of common interest (approximately 90 minutes for the two topics, 3 minutes per speaker. 30 minutes in total/15 min open mike)

- a) Access and Enhancing Opportunity for the Un-Connected and Under-Connected
- b) Secure, Resilient and Trusted Internet Issues from the NRI Perspectives

NRI Main Session Preparations

➤ Segment III

Identifying NRIs challenges and recommendations (30 minutes)

- a) Two minute Interventions from NRIs Coordinators: 1 minute challenge/1 minute solution – Goal 10 speakers, spread across the NRIs. These are currently the being defined, with the NRIs Coordinators submitting the two main proposals by 21 September.
- b) 10 minutes – open mike

➤ Segment IV: Presentation by the Segment Rapporteurs:

Defining the Messages from the NRIs and Conclusions (15-20 minutes)

➤ Segment V: Closing comments from the Host Chair [10 minutes]

[**Note:** All segments will have assigned co-Moderators and co-Rapporteurs. There will be a strong effort to have a dialogue approach through using 'guiding questions' that the speakers will submit to the co-Moderators, who will then manage a dynamic flow of asking questions of the speakers at the Roundtable, rather than having just statements read out. There is an effort to distribute the engagement across as many NRIs who can commit to attend, and last minute attendees will be incorporated for those who are able to attend at the last minute.

There is also a dedicated Remote Moderator who will take comments from remote participants and include them in the open mike segment. If any speakers in the session are remote, they will also submit their comments pre event, so that the RM can fill in should technology temporarily fail during the event.]

[As we have many NRIs "in formation", the organizers are inviting in particular some of those to contribute to the open mike segment] based on those who are engaging in the work of the NRIs.

Additional NRIs IGF2016 Activities

B. Booth

The NRIs will have a shared Booth at the IGF 2016 Village. The application is submitted to the IGF Secretariat. [Other NRIs may have stand alone booths]

The Schedule for 'staffing' the booth will be determined by the attendance of the NRI Coordinators, with a goal of having all NRIs in the shared booth for at least 2 hours on a rotating basis, respecting that all have other commitments at the IGF2016.

It was agreed that written material that are standardized, and pre agreed will be developed, jointly by the IGF Secretariat Focal Point/Substantive Coordinator/NRIs Coordinators:

- **FAQs on the NRIs - who they are, and how they function**
- **Map of the NRIs [also included in this PP/plus timeline/constantly updated based on input from the NRIs**
- **One Info-Page about every Initiative, submitted by the Coordinators - using a template from the IGF Secretariat**
- **Invitation to the Main Session as a Booth Announcement and a "Where to find the NRIs sessions" [this is an invitation to the NRIs who are involved in other sessions or workshops to share that information if they wish to be listed in this one pager].**

Additional NRIs IGF2016 Activities

C. Separate NRIs 90-minute session

The NRIs will hold a separate 90 minute session focused on the administrative and organizational issues, in consultation with the IGF Secretariat. The time slot and a room request have been submitted to the IGF Secretariat, including a request for participation from the IGF MAG members, MAG Chair and the IGF Secretariat (more on next slides).

D. Others

Doodle Poll distributed on 8th August, to confirm the attendance at the IGF2016. Current record: 20 responses. Note: Several NRI lead representatives/Coordinators have noted that without travel support, their attendance is seriously at risk.

NRIs - Administrative/Management Discussion Session@IGF2016 – 90 Minutes – Date and Time – to be finalized

- The NRIs Coordinators have requested a working session among themselves to further explore the support needed for their work within the IGF Secretariat
- This session is primarily for the NRI Coordinators, and with special guests of the IGF Chair and Secretariat staff [invited also UNDESA].
- It will further the discussion to date about how the NRIs can strengthen their contribution to the IGF.
- One segment will focus on the specific NRIs relevant segments from the IGF Retreat.
- The second segment will focus on the Challenges and Solutions section from the IGF NRIs Main Session.
- This will be an open session, but with a priority to have the NRI Coordinators, or their designees, to address the continuing strengthening of support to the NRIs. Comments from observers and other participants in the session will be received and welcomed, as well as online participation from NRIs that will not be able to attend in person

Other NRIs activities

- A *Tool Kit* and an *Info Manual* are under development, with inputs from the IGF Coordinators and comments from other interested parties.
 - Two written publications will reflect the main principles and criteria that the NRIs follow, their organizational structure and will gather the best practices
 - Second Virtual Meeting to launch the work effort is scheduled for 14 September at 15.15 pm UTC. This is preliminary work and a report will be published through the NRIs mailing list, calling for feedback from all NRIs Coordinators, in order for the next steps to be defined.
- The annual reports from the NRIs are being gathered and published on the IGF website, on an ongoing basis. The Secretariat is engaged in reaching out to the NRIs that are out of date in their reporting status.

Other NRIs activities

- The IGF Secretariat follows the work of all IGF Initiatives and coordinates the online participation of the MAG Chair and the Substantive Coordinator, as well as the IGF Secretariat.
- Recent participation includes the following NRIs meetings: Ghana IGF, Caribbean IGF and Youth IGFs. Recent invitations came from: African IGF, West Africa IGF, Paraguay IGF and South Africa IGF.
- NRI Timeline: the timeline shared earlier is being constantly updated. The criteria to be listed is available on the IGF website, and if any IG event is seeking to be included, the IGF Secretariat assists in assessing the criteria.

Contributing to the NRIs

- For any NRIs related questions, especially if you want to participate in the NRI's working calls and are affiliated with an NRI, or want to launch an NRI in your country, or region, contact the IGF Secretariat Focal Point for the NRIs: Anja Gengo at: agengo@unog.ch.
- If you wish to subscribe to the NRIs mailing list or see the NRIs annual scheduled events, details are available on the IGF website, section [IGF Initiatives](#).
- For any substantive inquires, contact the IGF Secretariat, NRIs IGF Focal Point, Anja Gengo at agengo@unog.ch and with copy to the Substantive Coordinator, Marilyn Cade, mscade@att.blackberry.net.

Thank You