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Youth IGF Annual report 2012

Youth IGF aims to give the possibility of equal multistakeholder participation in the building process of the Information Society to Teenagers and Youth from different countries of the world.

The main goal is to have the voice of young people on the issues related to Internet Governance heard by the Information society leaders and to help Youth to take active part in the decision making processes.

Particular attention is paid to the participation of young people from vulnerable groups and those having fewer opportunities for better social inclusion.

Youth IGF reinforces active citizenship of young people, participates in the development of Intercultural and Intergenerational dialogues.

Youth IGF is an Initiative of TaC-Together against Cybercrime International, French Youth and their partners.

The Initiative of the Youth IGF was introduced during the First French Youth and Teenagers IGF that took place in France in May 2011.

The Initiative of Youth IGF was presented for the first time during the IGF Open Consultations and MAG meeting in Geneva in May 2012. It was approved by participants of the meeting.

➤ Results obtained in 2012

Youth Consultation

The main issues that were underlined during Youth consultation in 2012 and that young people think need to be addressed are: safe and responsible use of the Internet and cybersecurity issues, copyright issues and ICTs for better economic and social inclusion of Youth, the voice of young people in the Information Society.
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**Partnership development**

Youth IGF is supported by a number of organizations in Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, DRC, France, Germany, Kenya, Nigeria, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, and a number of organizations working worldwide.

The organizations work on the development of Youth IGF Chapters in their countries and the implementation of activities at national levels.

**Communication and dissemination activities**

After the Open Consultations meeting in Geneva in May 2012, the website of the Youth Internet Governance Forum was developed. We welcome all stakeholders to visit its first version and familiarize with the video clip and the message of the young people on www.youthigf.com.

**Further developments**

In 2013 Youth IGF will work on the development of a join with all partners Youth Consultation meeting and bring the message of Youth to the leaders of Information Society. The message is expected to be presented during the annual IGF meeting in Indonesia.

*As in 2012 particular attention will be paid to disadvantaged Youth. Youth IGF will work on better inclusion of voice of vulnerable Youth in the field of Internet Governance.*

Youth IGF works on the development of new partnerships in other countries of the world and welcomes all possible financial or logistic support from all stakeholders.

All interested actors are welcome to contact us for cooperation activities.

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*TaC – Together against Cybercrime International* is a non-profit making civil society organisation against cybercrime. Thanks to the specialised knowledge, its aim is to inform and help all citizens in the field of safer use of the Internet. The organisation is a gathering point and a centre for the dissemination of information and expert advice. TaC is a bridge between the gathered information coming from different sectors involved in the fight against cybercrime and our society in order to eliminate eCrimes. TaC is also actively involved in Internet Governance issues, stimulating discussion on the Use of ICTs by vulnerable people and initiating the debate on the format of Youth and Teenagers’ IGF.