

Themes of previous IGF meetings

IGF I — Athens, Greece 2006

Overall theme: "Internet Governance for Development".

Subthemes: (i) Openness - Freedom of expression, free flow of information, ideas and knowledge; (ii) Security - Creating trust and confidence through collaboration; (iii) Diversity - Promoting multilingualism and local content; and (iv) Access - Internet connectivity, policy and cost; and (v) Emerging issues, with capacity-building as a cross-cutting priority.

IGF II — Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 2007

Overarching theme: "Internet Governance for Development".

Subthemes: (i) Critical Internet resources; (ii) Access; (iii) Diversity; (iv) Openness, and (v) Security.

IGF III — Hyderabad, India 2008

Overarching theme: "Internet for All".

Subthemes: (i) Reaching the next billion, (ii) Promoting cyber-security and trust, (iii) Managing critical Internet resources, (iv) Emerging issues - the Internet of tomorrow, and (v) Taking stock and the way forward.

IGF IV — Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt 2009

Overarching theme: "Internet Governance – Creating Opportunities for all".

Subthemes: (i) Managing critical Internet resources; (ii) Security, openness and privacy; (iii) Access and diversity; (iv) Internet governance in light of the WSIS principles; (v) Taking stock and the way forward: the desirability of the continuation of the forum; and (vi) Emerging Issues: impact of social networks.

IGF V — Vilnius, Lithuania 2010

Overarching theme: "IGF 2010 – developing the future together".

Subthemes: (i) Internet governance for development, (ii) Emerging issues: cloud computing, (iii) Managing critical Internet resources, (iv) Security, openness, and privacy, (v) Access and diversity, and (vi) Taking stock and the way forward.

IGF VI — Nairobi, Kenya 2011

Overarching theme: "Internet as a catalyst for change: access, development, freedoms and innovation".

Subthemes: (i) Internet governance for development, (ii) Emerging issues, (iii) Managing critical Internet resources, (iv) Security, openness, and privacy, (v) Access and diversity, and (vi) Taking stock and the way forward.

IGF VII — Baku, Azerbaijan 2012

Overarching theme: "Internet Governance for Sustainable Human, Economic and Social Development".

Subtheme: (i) Internet governance for development, (ii) Emerging issues, (iii) Managing critical Internet resources, (iv) Security, openness, and privacy, (v) Access and diversity, and (vi) Taking stock and the way forward.

IGF VIII — Bali, Indonesia 2013

Overarching theme: "Building Bridges - Enhancing Multistakeholder Cooperation for Growth and Sustainable Development".

Subthemes: (i) Access and Diversity - Internet as an engine for growth and sustainable development; (ii) Openness - Human rights, freedom of expression and free flow of information on the Internet; (iii) Security - Legal and other frameworks: spam, hacking and cyber-crime; (iv) Enhanced cooperation; (v) Principles of multi-stakeholder cooperation; (vi) Internet governance principles.

IGF IX – Istanbul, Turkey 2014

Overarching theme: "Connecting Continents for Enhanced Multistakeholder Internet Governance"

Sub-themes: Policies Enabling Access; Content Creation, Dissemination and Use; Internet as an Engine for Growth & Development; IGF & The Future of the Internet Ecosystem; Enhancing Digital Trust; Internet and Human Rights; Critical Internet Resources; Emerging Issues.

IGF X – João Pessoa, Brazil 2015

Overarching theme: "Evolution of Internet Governance: Empowering Sustainable Development"

Sub-themes: Cybersecurity and trust; The Internet economy; Inclusiveness and diversity; Openness; Enhancing multistakeholder cooperation; The Internet and human rights; Critical Internet resources; Emerging issues.