IGF 2021 Call for Workshops

Pre-evaluation Statistics

31 May 2021, IGF Secretariat
IGF 2021 Call for Workshops

• IGF 2021 Call for Workshops was open for **4 weeks: 27 April- 26 May**
• **282** proposals created in the IGF online submission system
• **206** proposals submitted

• **203 proposals for evaluation**, following the IGF Secretariat’s screening

**IGF Secretariat’s screening:**

• **2 proposals screened out as duplicates** (IDs: #2405; #2615)
• **1 proposal identified as submitted through the wrong form** (instead as open forum ⇒ moved to open forums)
• **2 proposals submitted in French requested to be translated into English** (#2417; #2757)
Session Formats

• 6 session formats suggested *(each 30, 60 or 90 min duration)*
• Proposers encouraged to suggest new format *(showed as ‘Other’)*
• Most preferred duration is 90 min
Organizing Teams

- 633 stakeholders involved in co-organizing teams of 203 workshops. 129 involved in more than 1 workshop, while 504 are involved in only one workshop (unique organizer).
- 53% indicated to be the first-time organizers, while 47% organized workshops before (between 6-15 years > 35%)

Co-organizers by Stakeholder Group
- Civil Society: 51%
- Private Sector: 16%
- Technical Community: 19%
- Government: 5%
- IGOs: 9%

Co-organizers by Regional Group
- WEOG: 35%
- GRULAC: 18%
- Asia Pacific: 15%
- Africa: 13%
- Eastern Europe: 12%
- IGOs: 7%
• 789 stakeholders proposed as speakers for 203 workshops. 116 speakers appear in more than 1 workshop, while 673 appear only on 1 workshop (unique speaker).
Issue Areas

- Each proposer asked to submit between 1 and 2 policy questions under the selected IGF 2021 issue area.
- Proposers could choose among the existing policy questions.
- In total, 336 policy questions selected.

Top three issue areas:
- **IGF 2021 MAIN FOCUS AREA**: Economic and social inclusion and human rights
- **EMERGING AND CROSS-CUTTING ISSUE AREA**: Trust, security and stability
- **EMERGING AND CROSS-CUTTING ISSUE AREA**: Emerging regulation (market structure, content, data and consumer/users rights regulation)
ISSUE AREAS

Breakdowns for **203** workshop proposals

- **IGF 2021 MAIN FOCUS AREA:** Economic and social inclusion and human rights  **117**
- **EMERGING AND CROSS-CUTTING ISSUE AREA:** Trust, security and stability  **69**
- **EMERGING AND CROSS-CUTTING ISSUE AREA:** Emerging regulation (market structure, content, ...)  **58**
- **EMERGING AND CROSS-CUTTING ISSUE AREA:** Inclusive IG ecosystems and digital cooperation  **36**
- **IGF 2021 MAIN FOCUS AREA:** Universal access and meaningful connectivity  **35**
- **EMERGING AND CROSS-CUTTING ISSUE AREA:** Environmental sustainability and climate change  **21**
Issue Areas

Balance among 203 workshop proposals

IGF 2021 MAIN FOCUS AREA: Economic and social inclusion and human rights, 35%

EMERGING AND CROSS-CUTTING ISSUE AREA: Trust, security and stability, 21%

EMERGING AND CROSS-CUTTING ISSUE AREA: Emerging regulation (market structure, content, data and consumer/users rights regulation), 17%

EMERGING AND CROSS-CUTTING ISSUE AREA: Inclusive IG ecosystems and digital cooperation, 11%

IGF 2021 MAIN FOCUS AREA: Universal access and meaningful connectivity, 10%

EMERGING AND CROSS-CUTTING ISSUE AREA: Environmental sustainability and climate change, 6%
MAIN FOCUS AREAS: Economic and social inclusion and human rights

- Inclusion, rights and stakeholder roles and responsibilities: 30
- Digital policy and human rights frameworks: 27
- Economic and social inclusion and sustainable development: 24
- Promoting equitable development and preventing harm: 20
- Social inequality and the pandemic: 16
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EMERGING AND CROSS-CUTTING ISSUE AREAS: Emerging regulation:
market structure, content, data and consumer/users rights regulation

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EMERGING AND CROSS-CUTTING ISSUE AREAS:
Environmental sustainability and climate change

- Reducing impact: 8
- Increasing awareness and proactiveness among policymakers and developers: 7
- Environmental education: 4
- Measuring impact: 2
EMERGING AND CROSS-CUTTING ISSUE AREAS:
Inclusive Internet governance ecosystems and digital cooperation

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EMERGING AND CROSS-CUTTING ISSUE AREAS: Trust, security and stability

- Cybersecurity practices and mechanisms: 23
- Ensuring a safe digital space: 19
- International standards: 11
- International rules and state accountability: 8
- Roles and responsibilities in protecting against cyber-attacks: 7
- Private sector accountability: 1
Logistics of Session Hosting

- 36% proposals indicated the willingness to have the session hosted “in the preparatory phase (online) instead of during the meeting dates”

- 21% proposals indicated the preference to host the session online instead hybrid

- 49% confirmed to need the moderation training

- 48% plans to use other than the organizer’s provided complementary tools/platforms to increase participation and interaction during the session (e.g. collaborative boards, survey tools, polls, quiz tools, presentations, social media outreach etc.)
TOP SELECTED SDGs

16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

3. Good Health and Well-being

17. Partnerships for the Goals

4. Quality Education

9. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

10. Reduced Inequalities
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