# Proposal for 2021 Internet & ICT standards deployment

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### Proposal for 2021

How to continue the work of the IGF intersessional work on internet and ICT standards and best practices?

Preparation in 2020

#### Proposal for 2021

#### What is the best option?

- Best Practice Forum?
- Dynamic Coalition?
- IGF Policy Track?
- A new form to be decided on?
- Policy incubator?

What option guarantees fully inclusive representation best?

### Fully inclusive and equal

- Technical community
- Consumer protection
- Civil society, including child protection
- Developing nations
- Policy makers
- Regulatory authorities
- Private sector decision takers
- Education representatives



#### Setting the standard

Reasons for slow deployment of internet and ICT standards and best practices:

- Absence of a business case
- Deployment is voluntary
- Absence of pressure on decision takers
- Collective action problem
- Insufficient knowledge (in education)
- Current actions are sub-optimal

#### Solutions

6 Recommendations

25 Pressure points in societies

To realise these, new forms of cooperation are necessary between other stakeholders

#### Proposal 2021

- Stimulation: Create a business case, e.g. through procurement policy for government and businesses
- Assist developing nations with procurement training
- Consider current legal and regulatory provisions, including testing of products, and media
- Change ICT education curricula
- Present the best current practices

#### Support for report outcomes

- Different organisations
  - ISOC sig IoT
  - Consumer advocates
  - Technical community
  - Governments
  - Privacy Authority
  - Civil rights online
  - Best practice organisations

#### Current impact

- EuroDIG had three sessions on standards
- Presentations (invites)
  - EC High level group on IG
  - EuroDIG
  - Netherlands Parliament
  - GFCE
  - Standardisation Forum
  - ISOC sig on IoT
  - NLIGF
  - UCEnet & Dutch regulators

#### Potential impacts

- Safer websites
- Safer software
- Secure IoT and ICT devices
- Safe ICT services and data storage
- Internet standards built in by design
- ICT best practices built in by design
- Higher level of privacy and security for all

#### Unique opportunity

How to continue?

A golden opportunity to tackle a complex, internet governance challenge and to keep the momentum to make the internet a safer and more secure place for all people, everywhere

We invite you to discuss this at this meeting

## Thank you

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