



**INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM
NATIONAL, (SUB)REGIONAL AND YOUTH IGF INITIATIVES
- Virtual Meeting I | 23 January 2023 at 14:00 UTC -**

SUMMARY REPORT

Action Items:

1. IGF Secretariat to synthesis all shared ideas into a draft Work Plan for the further consultations of the NRIs for 2 weeks.

1. The first virtual meeting of the National, Sub-regional, Regional and Youth IGF Initiatives (NRIs) of the IGF 2023 preparatory cycle, took place on 23 January 2023 at 14:00 UTC.
2. The meeting was hosted by the IGF Secretariat's NRIs Focal Point. The final, adopted version of the Agenda is attached to this document as Annex A1 and a list of meeting participants as Annex A2. The list of shared documents is annexed as A3.
3. The Host opened the meeting by reminding everyone that the objective of the meeting is to develop NRIs work plan for 2023 IGF cycle.
4. Participants were reminded of the last year's work plan, as well as the main ideas emerged from the NRIs coordination session hosted at the 17th IGF and from the feedback session NRIs hosted in December (Annex A3).
5. The Secretariat opened the meeting by sharing the draft of the IGF 2023 overall work plan.
6. All shared ideas are summarised in the below table. It was agreed that these will feed into a draft work report, which the Secretarita will present to the NRIs for public consultations among the coordinators for approximately 2 weeks.

IDEAS FOR THE NRIs 2023 WORK PLAN

Category	Idea	Additional proposal
NRIs Sessions	Maintain the standard set of sessions at the IGF 2023 <i>(1 main session, 1 coordination session, up to 5 collaborative sessions)</i>	NRIs to consider hosting some of the above-mentioned sessions intersessionally in conjunction with the regional IGFs (similar as the last year's Youth Track was organized).

Promoting IGF Outputs	NRIs to act as IGF Ambassadors and help to bring the Addis Ababa IGF Messages to the attention of national and regional decision-makers (follow the same practice for Kyoto IGF Messages)	Share the messages with the relevant authorities and initiatives in the country. Consider focusing NRIs agendas on some of 72 messages across the five themes from the IGF 2022 – where possible and relevant for the results of the public all for inputs,
NRIs-to-NRIs exchanges	Enable exchange of practices among NRIs on a topic of mutual interest to be facilitated intersessionally	Engage Japan IGF in NRIs planning process from early stages. Exchange experiences on organizing SIGs and other capacity development initiatives. Take stock of NRIs sustainability individually and collectively. Exchange ideas on where the IGFs around the world see themselves in 2025 when the IGF mandate extension will be discussed? Engage in other relevant processes such as GDC Consultations, Summit of the Future etc. Have space at the IGF in Kyoto for NRIs to exchange good practices and advise new NRIs on successfully conducting the process. Consider hosting a joint booth for informal exchanges and getting to know each other.
NRIs work recognition	The network to consider designing ways it could recognize good practices at the end of a cycle	Consider introducing quarterly newsletter on the NRIs accomplishments and outline 1 NRIs as an example of good practice

Other and next steps:

- NRIs were asked to share the indications of possible dates of their annual meetings, as several global initiatives expressed interest in exploring hosting their regional processes back-to-back

with regional IGFs.

7. IGF Secretariat to send the action points after the meeting to the mailing list. A draft work plan to be sent to the NRIs mailing list for 2-weeks consultations.
8. For any suggestions or questions regarding the Report, kindly contact the IGF Secretariat, NRIs Focal Point at: anja.gengo@un.org.

ANNEX A1

AGENDA: Virtual Meeting I

1. Welcome and introductions – 10 min
2. Brief on IGF 2023 Timeline and Kyoto plans – 5 min
3. Objectives for IGF 2023 NRIs Annual Work Plan – 40 min
4. AoB – 5 min

ANNEX A2

MEETING PARTICIPANTS *(in alphabetical order¹):*

1. Abdeldjalil Bachar Bong, Chad IGF
2. Alessandro Francolini
3. Alexei Marciuc, Moldova IGF
4. Álvaro Gálvez, Guatemala IGF
5. AMESSINO Kossi, Benin IGF
6. Amrita Choudhury, India IGF
7. Ananda Gautam, Nepal Youth IGF
8. Anja Gengo, IGF Secretariat
9. Aung Linn, Youth Myanmar IGF
10. Beatriz Rossi Corrales, Brazil IGF
11. Ben Rachad Sanoussi, Ghana IGF
12. Cristian Mesa, Peru IGF
13. Diana Brown
14. Eun Chang Choi, South Korea IGF
15. Everton T. Rodrigues, Brazil IGF
16. Jeff
17. Jenifer Lopez, Panama IGF
18. Jose Felix Hernandez-Gil, Spain IGF
19. Judith Hellerstein, IGF-USA community
20. Julián Casasbuenas, Colombia IGF
21. June Parris, Barbados IGF
22. Katarina Gevorgyan, Armenia IGF
23. Konsta Vuori, Finnish IGF
24. Laura Margolis, Uruguay IGF
25. Leena Boodhoo, Youth Mauritius IGF
26. Lia Hernández, Panama IGF
27. Lito Ibarra, El Salvador IGF
28. Luis Cisneros Saenz

¹ Names indicated as participants identified in the Zoom online participation tool.

29. Mahendranath Busgopaul, Mauritius IGF
30. Michel TCHONANG, Central African IGF
31. Mohammad Abdul Haque Anu, Bangladesh IGF
32. Moustapha Abakar Abdramane, Chad IGF
33. Muriel ALAPINI, Benin IGF
34. Nancy Carter, Canada IGF
35. Nayreth González Dunkley
36. Nazar Nicholas, Tanzania IGF
37. Nicolas Fiumarelli, Youth LACIGF
38. Nigel Hickson, UK IGF
39. Nnenna Nwakanma, Web Foundation
40. Otieno Barrack, Kenya IGF
41. Patence
42. Peter Koch, German IGF
43. Phyo Thiri Lwin, Myanmar Youth IGF
44. Plantina Mokone, South African IGF
45. Poncelet Jokkolabs Banjul, The Gambian IGF
46. Puteri Ameena, Youth Malaysia IGF
47. Roberto Zambrana, Bolivia IGF
48. Salyou Fanny, Cote d'Ivoire IGF
49. Sam Igonor, Nigeria IGF
50. Samuel Lemma, Ethiopia IGF
51. Sandra Hoferichter, EuroDIG
52. Stefan Berres, Chile IGF
53. Stephanie Teeuwen, The Netherlands IGF
54. Suzete Centeio, Cabo Verde IGF
55. Taiwo Akinremi, Nigeria IGF
56. Thy Try, Cambodia IGF
57. Tracy F. Hackshaw, Trinidad and Tobago IGF
58. Vlada Tatarova, Youth IGF Movement
59. Wiktor Skwarek, Poland IGF
60. Wisdom Donkor, Ghana IGF
61. YingChu Chen, APriIGF community
62. Zeina Bou Harb, Lebanon IGF
63. Zin Myo Htet, Myanmar Youth IGF

ANNEX A3

INPUTS

- Suggestions emerged from the NRIs Coordination Session in Addis Ababa https://www.intgovforum.org/en/filedepot_download/21/24123
- Feedback to IGF 2022 work and areas to improve emerged from the NRIs feedback call hosted in December last year https://www.intgovforum.org/en/filedepot_download/21/24296
- Last year's NRIs work plan https://www.intgovforum.org/en/filedepot_download/52/20789