

NATIONAL, REGIONAL, SUB-REGIONAL AND YOUTH IGF INITIATIVES

IGF 2024 NRIs WORKPLAN

| OBJECTIVE | ACTIVITY | IMPLEMENTATION METHOD | TIMELINE 2024 |
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| 1. NRIs AGENDAS | NRIs to illustrate the evolution of the IGF by contributing to WSIS+20 and GDC processes. | <p>NRIs annual agendas could address WSIS+20 and GDC.</p> <p>NRIs could contribute to the WSIS+20 and GDC processes. For example, to respond to CSTD consultations on WSIS+20 (dedicated questionnaire).</p> <p>Cooperate with CSTD through the guidance of the CSTD Chair and coordinator of Portugal IGF.</p> <p>There could be separate monthly meetings for exchange of views on WSIS+20 and GDC.</p> | <p>Continuous.</p> <p>WSIS+20 questionnaire¹ is open until 29 February.</p> |
| 2. PARTICIPATION IN THE IGF | <p>Better connect with the IGF intersessional work.</p> <p>Create synergies with other sessions and tracks at the annual IGF meeting (e.g. DCs, parliamentary track).</p> <p>NRIs coordinators to make themselves available to other sessions.</p> | NRIs contribute inputs to the intersessional work (can be through individual inputs or common messages developed at the NRIs collective level). | Continuous. |
| 3. NRIs SESSIONS | Engage better inputs from national and regional levels. | <p>NRIs coordination sessions to be hosted at the annual IGF meeting. Better linkages could be sought across the NRIs to prepare them.</p> <p>Avoid repetition of speakers.</p> | <p>Continuous.</p> <p>15-19 Dec – IGF 2024</p> |

¹ Joint Questionnaire for 20-year review of WSIS implementation (CSTD, ITU, UNESCO and UNDP) https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=2zWeD09UYE-9zF6kFubccJBkwcxFirNjNjRrpt_fKqNUMTdQRzg5VjdVN0lZWEJDNlVCQkNWSTY2VCQlQCN0PWcu

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| 4. | NRIs REMOTE HUBS | Support local multistakeholder engagement through hosting of remote hubs during the annual IGF meeting. | Remote Hubs to have better visibility at the IGF annual meeting. | Continuous. 15-19 Dec – IGF 2024 |
| 5. | COOPERATION WITH MAG | Strengthen engagement with the MAG. | Invite new MAG Chair to one of the NRIs meetings to exchange views on cooperation. NRIs to take active participation in the MAG WG-Strategy through posting on the mailing list and participating in monthly meetings. | January – NRIs Call I Continuous. |
| 6. | ENHANCE COMMUNICATION | Create strategy to better articulate the role and impact of the NRIs. | NRIs and IGF Secretariat to create a mechanism to publish NRIs good practices via IGF website, social media and mailing list. Monthly update on the NRIs to be shared by the Secretariat. | Continuous. |
| 7. | GOVERNMENT ENGAGEMENT | Document exchange of practices on ways to engage governments in NRIs processes. | One NRI meeting in this year to be dedicated to this exchange, to feed into a working document of good practices. | February |
| 8. | SUSTAINABILITY | Discuss ways of ensuring financial sustainability for the NRIs. | Dedicate one NRIs meeting to this matter and document exchanges. Invite those who provide grants to the NRIs to participate in the call. | March |
| 9. | STRENGTHEN STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION | NRIs to map the underrepresented stakeholders. | Facilitate exchange among all NRIs on how they could map stakeholder profiles to be further engaged in their processes. | June |