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Plenary Session II

Hybrid IGF 2021: format, programme and implementation logistics



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IGF 2021 PROCESS

- The **IGF 2021 process** will feature a preparatory and engagement phase.

‘Issue-Driven Approach’

- The MAG opted for using an issue-driven approach to design the IGF 2021 programme, on the two main focus areas and four emerging and cross-cutting issue areas:

IGF 2021 Main focus areas

- *Economic and social inclusion and human rights*
- *Universal access and meaningful connectivity*

IGF 2021 Emerging and cross-cutting issue areas

- *Emerging regulation: market structure, content, data and consumer/users rights regulation*
- *Environmental sustainability and climate change*
- *Inclusive Internet governance ecosystems and digital cooperation*
- *Trust, security, stability*

[Narratives available in the IGF 2021 Guide to Issues and Policy Questions](#)

IGF 2021 PREPARATORY AND ENGAGEMENT PHASE

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OBJECTIVES

- Facilitate in-depth engagement with IGF 2021 issue areas towards achieving the goal of a more focused and impactful IGF
- Facilitate engagement with IGF intersessional activities, and,
- Broaden participation and inclusion in all aspects of the IGF process.

Outputs incorporated into
IGF 2021 Meeting Guide on
Issues and Policy Questions

THE 16th ANNUAL IGF 6 - 10 December 2021 Katowice, Poland

OBJECTIVES

- Discuss public policy issues related to key elements of Internet governance
- Facilitate the exchange of information and best practices
- Create space for a meaningful participation of all stakeholder groups from all regions, regardless if participating online or onsite in Katowice.

IGF 2021 PREPARATORY PHASE

Deep diving into IGF 2021 issue areas

Mapping links between IGF 2021 issue areas and activities of the IGF community at large – cooperation through shared online space

Unpacking IGF 2021 issue areas through introductory sessions

Multistakeholder community organized feeder workshops – workshops with good score wishing to be hosted during the preparatory phase fully online

Engaging IGF 2021 Intersessional Work and NRIs

Policy Networks

- Environment
- Meaningful Access

Best Practice Forums

- Gender and Digital Rights
- Cybersecurity

Dynamic Coalitions

137 NRIs

Capacity development activities

Workshops: engagement in the IGF

Training for session organizers and participants

Workshops on IGF issue areas (on demand)

“Our Digital Future”

- The 16th annual IGF will be hosted in a **hybrid format**. The meeting will aim at accommodating the participation of stakeholders present onsite in Katowice or participating online, in the same way as much as possible.
- **This will make possible:**
 - ✓ ***Session teams participating fully online***
If a session's organizing team participates only online (includes online speakers, moderators, rapporteurs and other involved resource parties), the session would still be assigned a meeting room at the 16th IGF in Katowice. The onsite participants may choose to join the session from the meeting room or some other space they feel comfortable in, through the meeting's platform.
 - ✓ ***Session teams with mixed online and onsite presence***
If the session will have a mixed component, with some speakers/panelists joining online and some onsite, the room moderator(s) will insure connectivity.

- Workshops / open forums / **town halls/ launches and awards** / lightning talks/ **networking sessions** / DC Sessions / NRI sessions/ Pre events (Day zero)
Over 400 session proposals received, currently under the evaluation. New types of sessions formalized.
- The 16 IGF will also feature a high-level leaders track, parliamentary track, youth track and newcomers track.
- Stakeholders can still request a slot for networking sessions.
- The bilateral room system to open soon.
- IGF Village will accommodate physical and virtual booth. Apply for one by **1 July**.
- Remote hubs applications can be submitted by 20 September.

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We look forward to working with you for a successful IGF 2021!

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