RECENT IMPROVEMENTS AND NEW INITIATIVES INTRODUCED TO THE IGF

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MAG members and the IGF Secretariat continuously introduces improvements and new initiatives to the IGF process in response to the IGF’s mandate and recommendations emerging from community responses to the stock-taking that takes place every year, as well as to those from the Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD), Working Group on IGF improvements (2012), the IGF Retreat (2016), the UN Secretary-General’s Roadmap for Digital Cooperation (2020) and recommendations from the MAG Working Group on IGF Strengthening and Strategy (2021).

The next slide includes mostly initiatives introduced during 2019, 2020 and the first half of 2021.
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<td>Increased high-level participation (UN SG, senior government personnel)</td>
<td>Substantive output report of the overall process + translated to 6 UN languages</td>
<td>Grants to NRIs</td>
<td>New formats: policy networks</td>
<td>More focused agenda issue-oriented toward a limited number of policy questions</td>
<td>Fully virtual IGF</td>
<td>NRIs continue to grow: 137</td>
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<td>Stronger institutional identity</td>
<td>Pre-meeting guide</td>
<td>Travel support for Global South and MAG</td>
<td>BPFs issue-focused</td>
<td>New session types</td>
<td>Hybrid IGF</td>
<td>IGF 2021 at NRIs meetings</td>
<td>MAG WG-Strategy facilitates cooperation on different forms of sustainability</td>
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<td>Participation at other larger events (STI, CSTD, OEWG, ICANN, Geneva diplomatic events etc.)</td>
<td>BPF reports + BPF handbook</td>
<td>Training for session organizers</td>
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<td>New IGF website under development</td>
<td>NRIs compendium of discussion topics</td>
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<td>IGF App under development</td>
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- Capacity development workshops
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• Actions taken to improve the IGF are explained in more detail and continuously being captured in the shared document between the Secretariat and the MAG

• IGF 2020 saw a record participation
• IGF 2021 will aim at increasing participation from the historically un(der)represented countries and disciplines
We look forward to working with you for a successful IGF 2021!

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