

IGF 2022 Timeline (Draft)¹

(updated: 5 July 2022)



1. Announcement of the MAG for 2022: 14 December 2021



Announcement of the Multistakeholder Advisory Group for 2022.

- Renewal of the Multistakeholder Advisory Group (MAG) for 2022: **14 Dec 2021**
- Virtual MAG Meeting I: 1) Feedback to IGF 2021: 2) Discussion on call for 2021 themes, 3) Initial discussion on 2022 BPF's and MAG working groups - **12 Jan 2021**

2. IGF 2022 Community Call for Inputs: Taking Stock of IGF 2021: 14 December 2021 - 20 January 2022



All IGF stakeholders are invited to submit inputs to the IGF Secretariat related to the [following questions](#). All inputs will be posted on the IGF website. MAG Members should periodically review these comments.

¹ This is a draft and is subject to change as circumstances make themselves known.

3. Call for Thematic Inputs for IGF 2022: 14 January - 14 February 2022

i All IGF stakeholders are invited to submit inputs to the IGF Secretariat related to the [following questions](#). All inputs will be posted on the IGF website and will be analysed to help define the IGF 2022 thematic focus MAG Members should periodically review these comments.

4. First IGF 2022 Open Consultations and MAG Meeting: 23 - 25 February 2022

i First MAG Meeting held virtually.

Draft agenda points:

- IGF 2021 Stocktaking & Looking Ahead to 2022
- Strategic discussion on implementation of the Secretary-General's Our Common Agenda and its Digital Compact
- Discussion on IGF 2022 main thematic tracks
- IGF 2022 programme shaping & agreement (types and number of sessions, themes, parallel tracks, etc.)
- Approval of MAG working groups

5. Launch of IGF Intersessional Work – 1 March 2022

i Setting thematic focus for BPFs /major policy initiatives (e.g. policy networks) and MAG working groups. DCs and NRIs are ongoing.

6. IGF 2022 Call for Session Proposals 22 April – 10 June 2022

i All stakeholders were invited to submit proposals to hold workshops at the forthcoming IGF, as well as other session types: town halls, open forums, networking sessions, lightning talks, individual sessions by IGF Dynamic Coalitions (DCs), collaborative sessions by National, Regional and Youth Initiatives (NRIs), proposals for 'pre-events' on Day 0.

7. IGF 2022 Call for Village Booths: 20 June – 31 July 2022

i During the annual IGF meeting, interested stakeholders can display or distribute relevant information about their IGF-related activities at the IGF Village. The booths are non-commercial in nature, free of charge, and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, respecting a balance of stakeholder and regional diversity. Booths are of limited availability.

8. Evaluation of Workshops and Other Session Proposals: 14 - 29 June 2022

i The MAG will evaluate all workshop proposals on the basis of pre-determined [criteria](#).

- Submission of proposals: **22 April – 10 June 2022**
- Secretariat analysis of proposals: **10-13 June 2022**
- Submission of workshop proposals to the MAG for evaluation: **14 June 2022**

- Evaluation of Workshop proposals by the MAG: **14-19 June 2022**
- Selection of other sessions by the IGF Secretariat: **14-19 June 2022**

9. **Second IGF 2022 Open Consultations and Face-to-Face MAG Meeting: 6 - 8 July 2022**

i *Second 3-day MAG Meeting to be at the UN office at Geneva, Switzerland.*

Agenda:

- Selection of workshops
- Review of the other IGF 2022 sessions
- Review of Day 0 sessions
- Discussion on developing 2022 programme in line with strategic priorities
- Discussion on main sessions

10. **IGF 2022 Call for Remote Hubs: 20 July – 20 September 2022**

i *Invitation to all stakeholders interested in organizing a remote hub. Hubs are local meetings that take place in parallel with the IGF. People can watch the webcast of IGF sessions together and send interventions (via text, audio or video) that can be answered by panellists in IGF.*

11. **Drafting of IGF 2022 Schedule and IGF Village plan: July - August 2022**

i *Undertaken by IGF Secretariat in consultation with MAG; takes into account all agreed-on themes, possible tracks and session types. .*

12. **Publicising of Bilateral Meeting Request System: 20 July – 15 October 2022**

i *An online system maintained by the IGF Secretariat, based on demand/availability of rooms.*

13. **Open Registration for IGF 2022: 15 August – 2 December 2022**

i *Online registration for onsite and remote participants through IGF website/UN accreditation system with live/public participants list.*

14. **Third IGF 2022 Open Consultations and MAG Meeting: 21 - 23 September 2022**

i *Third 3-day MAG Meeting to be at the UN office at Geneva, Switzerland. MAG will carry out review of the overall programme.*

- Review of intersessional work
 - BPF and Policy Networks
 - Main session progress

- MAG Working Groups
- IGF 2022 Programme

15. IGF 2022: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia - 28 November – 2 December 2022



The Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) will be hosted by the Government of Ethiopia in Addis Ababa from 28 November until 2 December 2022.

- The 17th annual IGF Meeting: 28 November – 2 December 2022 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

16. Finalising IGF 2022 Outputs: 3 – 20 Dec 2022



After the 17th annual IGF meeting concludes, the produced outputs will be finalized.

- Addis Ababa IGF Messages: **daily messages due at the end of each meeting day**
- Session Final Reports due up to a week after the meeting ends
- Final IGF Messages: **20 Dec 2022**
- Intersessional work outputs: **20 Dec 2022**
- IGF 2022 Proceedings: **20 Dec 2022**