IGF 2022 Call for Workshops

Pre-evaluation Statistics

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IGF 2022 Call for Workshops

• IGF 2022 Call for Workshops was open for 8 weeks: 15 April- 10 June
• 418 proposals created in the IGF online submission system
• 294 proposals submitted

• 246 proposals for evaluation (compared to 203 in 2021), following the IGF Secretariat’s screening

IGF Secretariat’s screening:
• 48 proposals screened out as duplicates
Session Formats & Durations

- Round Table - Circle - 90 Min: 17%
- Round Table - U-shape - 90 Min: 13%
- Round Table - Circle - 60 Min: 13%
- Round Table - U-shape - 60 Min: 9%
- Panel - Auditorium - 90 Min: 8%
- Panel - Auditorium - 60 Min: 8%
- BoF - Auditorium - 60 Min: 4%
- Break-out - Flexible Seating - 90 Min: 4%
- Break-out - Round Tables - 90 Min: 4%
- Debate - Auditorium - 60 Min: 3%
- BoF - Auditorium - 90 Min: 3%
- Break-out - Flexible Seating - 60 Min: 2%
- Other - 60 Min: 2%
- BoF - Classroom - 60 Min: 2%
- Debate - Auditorium - 90 Min: 2%
- BoF - Classroom - 90 Min: 2%
- Other - 90 Min: 1%
- BoF - Auditorium - 30 Min: 1%
- Debate - Classroom - 60 Min: 1%
- Debate - Classroom - 90 Min: 1%
- Tutorial - Auditorium - 30 Min: 1%
- Other - 30 Min: 0%
- 6 session formats suggested (each 30, 60 or 90 min duration)
- Proposers encouraged to suggest new format (showed as ‘Other’)
- Most preferred duration is 90 min
Organizing Teams

- 581 co-organizers listed in organizing teams of 246 workshops. 114 involved in more than one workshop – about 20% – while 467 are involved in only one workshop (unique organizer).

- 20% of co-organizers being involved in other workshops is in line with 2021 data.

- 47% indicated they were first-time organizers, while 53% organized workshops before (between 5-16 IGFs < 30%).

- The above is a slight decrease compared to the 2021 data, where about 53% of organizers were first-timers.
Organizing Teams

Across 246 workshops, these are the breakdowns for all co-organizers (all members of the organizing teams).

Co-organizers by Region

- African Group: 26%
- Western European and Others Group (WEOG): 18%
- Latin American Caribbean Group: 19%
- Asia-Pacific Group: 18%
- Eastern European Group: 7%
- Intergovernmental Organization: 5%

Co-organizers by Stakeholder Group

- Civil Society: 61%
- Technical Community: 11%
- Private Sector: 6%
- Government: 15%
- IGO: 7%
Speakers

• 804 stakeholders proposed as speakers for 246 workshops. 94 speakers appear in more than one workshop – little more than 10% – while 710 appear only on one workshop (unique speaker).

• 10% of speakers being involved in other workshops is a modest improvement compared to 2021 data, where about 15% were repeat speakers.
Speakers

Across 246 workshops, these are the breakdowns for speakers.

Speakers by Gender
- Female: 55%
- Male: 44%
- Other: 1%

Speakers by Region
- African Group: 29%
- Western European and Others Group (WEOG): 19%
- Asia-Pacific Group: 16%
- Latin American and Caribbean Group (GR...): 5%
- Eastern European Group: 6%
- Intergovernmental Organization: 16%

Speakers by Stakeholder Group
- Civil Society: 52%
- Technical Community: 15%
- Private Sector: 10%
- Government: 16%
- IGO: 7%
Policy Questions

• Each proposer was asked to formulate up to 3 policy questions relating to their chosen topic and programme theme.

• Nearly 90% of proposers provided 3 policy questions.

• A further 7% provided 2 policy questions.
Themes

Breakdowns for 246 workshop proposals

- Connecting All People and Safeguarding Human Rights: 88
- Enabling Safety, Security and Accountability: 49
- Addressing Advanced Technologies, including AI: 46
- Governing Data and Protecting Privacy: 41
- Avoiding Internet Fragmentation: 22
Themes

Balance among 246 workshop proposals

- Connecting All People and Safeguarding Human Rights
- Enabling Safety, Security and Accountability
- Addressing Advanced Technologies, including AI
- Governing Data and Protecting Privacy
- Avoiding Internet Fragmentation
Session Hosting Details

- 17% proposals indicated a preference to host the session online only (as compared to 21% in 2021).

- 97% confirmed they will attend moderation/hybrid training; the handful (total of 6) that declined justified this by explaining their moderators were already very experienced and well-prepared.

- 31% said they have engaged members of local Ethiopian communities to participate as co-organizers or speakers in their workshops.
Top Selected SDGs

9 INUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES
16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS
8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
4 QUALITY EDUCATION
5 GENDER EQUALITY
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Gracias