IGF 2022 Call for Workshops

Pre-evaluation Statistics

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• 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: 1%
- 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.
• 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.
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
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 Industry, 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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