IGF 2022 Workshop Proposals

Pre-evaluation Statistics & Other IGF 2022 Session Proposals/Sessions

7 July 2022, IGF Secretariat
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
- 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.

Main Organizers by Gender

- Female: 50%
- Male: 48%
- Non-Binary: 1%
- Gender Fluid: 0%

Main Organizers by Stakeholder Group

- Civil Society: 60.0%
- Technical Community: 16.0%
- Private Sector: 13.0%
- Government: 6.0%
- IGO: 5.0%

Main Organizers by Region

- WEOG: 29%
- African Group: 17%
- GRULAC: 16%
- Asia Pacific Group: 9%
- Eastern European Group: 4%
- IGO: 24%
Organizing Teams

Across 246 workshops, these are the breakdowns for all co-organizers (all members of the organizing teams).
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 (GRLC): 6%
- Eastern European Group: 5%

Speakers by Stakeholder Group
- Civil Society: 52%
- Technical Community: 16%
- Private Sector: 15%
- Government: 10%
- 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
Themes – Connecting All People & Safeguarding Human Rights

digital  internet

development  diverse

universal  global

impact  needs

community  statelessness

South  building

bridge  ideal

citizenship  data

meaningful  literacy

internet  governance

human  society

connect  future

inclusion  divide

africa  space

rural  resources

gender  new

digital  right

education  knowledge

content  perspectives

freedom  law

youth  literacy

data  online

human  digital

access  rights

connect  policy

policy  challenges

approaches  crises

towards  kept

connectivity  shutdowns

divide  space

regulate  school

best  diligence

infrastructures  networks

development  safer

community  needs

development  diverse

knowledge  secret

information  right

case  approaches

declaration  girls

technology  era

role  designing

opportunities  broadband
Themes – Enabling Safety, Security & Accountability
Themes – Addressing Advanced Technologies, including AI

- global
- technologies
- ai
- transformation
- social
- responsible
- digital
- governance
- south
- world
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- development
- web
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- artificial
- intelligence
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Themes – Governing Data & Protecting Privacy
Themes – Avoiding Internet Fragmentation

- building
- economy
- interoperability
- network
- technology
- flows
- new
- caught
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- platform
- conflict
- open
- sovereignty
- era
- leapfrogging
- data
- risks
- redefining
- splinternet
- embracing
- redefining
- role
- global
- distrust
- ties
- dilemma
- risk
- citizens
- government
- post-pandemic
- role
- global
- digital
- internet
- fragmentation
- online
- markets
- reality
- diverging
- balancing
- surging
- tech
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.
**Other Session Proposals Received**

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<td>Open Forums - 60 min</td>
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## Traditional IGF sessions

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