POLICY NETWORK ON MEANINGFUL ACCESS
PNMA MWG MEETING I

2023 Process
02 June 2023
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Agenda

1. Introduction
2. 2022 achievements
3. 2023 process: work plan and timeline
4. Discussion / Q&A
5. Next steps & AoB
INTRODUCTION

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PNMA work in 2023
2022 ACHIEVEMENTS

Focus Areas: Connectivity, Digital Inclusion, and Capacity Development

- Collation of good practices and policy solutions as benchmarks for implementation and scaling
  - Regional contributions: Latin America, Africa, Eastern Europe, Asia

- Collaboration within and outside the IGF community
  - International organisations: ITU, WAN, WIPO, ICANN

- List of recommendations and key issues around meaningful access
2023 PROCESS

Multistakeholder public debate to influence policy change and the upcoming Global Digital Compact, in addition to the WSIS+20 and IGF+20 processes

- Focus Areas: Connectivity, Digital Inclusion, and Capacity Development
- Outputs: reports, recommendations, repository, relationships
- Timeframe: final report ready by 30 October
- Priority goals following 2022 considerations
1. Focus the PNMA work on **project implementation lessons and policy/regulatory conditions** that supported the achievements previously collated, on a multisectoral approach and under the lens of intersectionality, scalability, and localisation.

2. **Actively promote the good practices** that have been identified by the Policy Network in the 3 focus areas across all the stakeholder groups and through the Digital Cooperation initiative. The **network of the Leadership Panel** could be tested at this occasion; the assistance of the IGF Secretariat in order to establish a direct line of communication with the LP is absolutely indispensable.

3. Under the guidance and assistance of the IGF Secretariat, open a **permanent dialogue between the PNMA community and institutional partners** (such as the EU, the AU, and the OAS), in order to involve them directly in the PNMA activities and to encourage projects’ replication and adaptation in other countries or regions, with active participation of local actors.

4. **Promote examples of said regional initiatives** (e.g., starting in Africa) to improve awareness about meaningful access and the policies that could support such practice (as indicated in the PNMA 2022 final output and main session reports from Addis Ababa).

5. **Bring all the achievements and solutions identified through the PNMA activities into the future Digital Compact Initiative**, and effectively contribute to the roadmap leading to the Summit of the Future 2024 and the WSIS+20 and IGF+20 processes.

6. **Keep the repository of the identified successful practices functional** over time, to create a reference point for all activities in the field of meaningful access.

7. **Amplify the voices of least advantaged groups** in the public debate on meaningful access (Youth, NRIs, Women, LGBTQIA+, Indigenous, People with Disabilities).

8. **Monitor implementation of the processes previously identified** as benchmarks and good practices in their region of origin and, eventually, in other regions inspired by the same process.
2023 PROCESS: TIMELINE

- **June - October**: development of the work plan
  - Monthly PNMA MWG meetings for discussion of the output report
    - Might include public consultations, follow-up surveys, additional networking meetings
  - Discussions on effective approach to the future Digital Compact Initiative and following UN activities
  - Preparatory steps to PNMA session in Kyoto
  - Identification of opportunities for PNMA representation in other IGF main sessions
  - Operational tasks and community engagement

- **10 – 12 July**: 2nd Open Consultations and MAG meeting

- **10 September**: submission 2023 output report (DRAFT)

- **20 September**: deadline for public feedback on draft

- **4 October**: submission 2023 output report (ADJUSTED) PNMA session in Kyoto defined

- **8 – 12 October**: IGF 2023 Kyoto (day session tbd)

- **19 October**: submission PNMA session report

- **30 October**: submission 2023 output report (FINAL)
2023 PROCESS: REPORT STRUCTURE (DRAFT)

- **Introduction**
- **Focus Areas**
  - Public debate/consultation (if applicable)
  - Methodology
  - Connectivity
    - Networks contacted/formed
    - Monitoring of the implementation of the Best Practices experiences identified in 2022
      - Case study/model interaction?
      - Challenges for scaling/localisation
  - Digital inclusion
    - Networks contacted/formed
    - Monitoring of the implementation of the Best Practices experiences identified in 2022
      - Case study/model interaction?
      - Challenges for scaling/localisation
  - Capacity development
    - Networks contacted/formed
    - Monitoring of the implementation of the Best Practices experiences identified in 2022
      - Case study/model interaction?
      - Challenges for scaling/localisation
- **Within the UN**
  - IGF Leadership Panel
  - Intersessional work with Youth IGF, DCs, and/or NRIs (tbc)
  - Global Digital Compact Initiative and Ministerial Conference 2023, leading to the Summit of the Future 2024: an effective contribution to its roadmap and the WSIS+20 and IGF+20 processes
- **Beyond the UN**: intersectional works
- **Looking ahead**
  - Lessons learned
  - Driving impact
  - Connecting the dots with the IGF Community / IGF 2023 Subthemes (after Kyoto)
  - Revised policy issues for consideration

- **2023 IGF PNMA process and main session**: key messages and concluding remarks
Example: 2022 methodology

1. Introduction
   - Brief description of PNMA and focus of the report

2. 2022 PNMA Objectives and Work Plan
   - Follow up of 2021

3. Focus Areas
   - 1. Connectivity
     - Highlight models/examples of good practice
     - Case studies (4 per area)
     - For each case: lessons & learnings; trends; what to look for in it for next year
     - Zark Brian Roberto
   - 2. Digital Inclusion
     - Highlight models/examples of good practice
     - Case studies (4 per area)
     - For each case: lessons & learnings; trends; what to look for in it for next year
     - Bertrand
   - 3. Capacity Development
     - Highlight models/examples of good practice
     - Case studies (4 per area)
     - For each case: lessons & learnings; trends; what to look for in it for next year
     - Margaret June

4. Intersectional ITU / WIPO

5. Questions for IGF to address
   - Soapbox (collation)
   - Questions from each area

6. Concluding remarks
   - Co-chairs / Daphnee

References

Annexes

1. 2022 PNMA Workplan
2023 PROCESS: DISCUSSION
NEXT STEPS

- **Survey on:**
  - 2023 Process and priorities
  - Manifestation of interest as report contributor

- Publication final version 2023 work plan along working documents

- Updates on PNMA webpage

- Next meetings: end June / end July (tbc after 2nd Open Consultations) – rotating time zones

- AOB

Thank you for joining!

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