

Meeting summary

IGF Policy Network on AI (PNAI) Multistakeholder Working Group, meeting 1

23 May 2023 at 11:00-12:00 UTC, online meeting through Zoom

PNAI work plan for 2023

The work plan including goals, methodology, timeline and way of working was presented. The output of our work will be a report to be presented at the IGF Annual Meeting in October 2023. PNAI work is open for everyone to participate and contribute, PNAI members play key role in engaging the wider community. Invitations to monthly PNAI meetings will be extended to the PNAI mailing list, different time zones will be taken into account. Collaboration between meetings is very important and could take place through an online whiteboard. Attendees were invited to share comments to the work plan.

Open dialogue on AI and related aspects of data governance

The topic of PNAI work is 'AI and related aspects of data governance'. This should be further clarified, ideally the group would select 3-4 focus areas to work on. Six topics (Principles and rules to avoid biases in AI training data; Principles and rules on community governance or citizen control of the data sets; Cross-border issues; Gender and AI; Under-resourced languages and AI; and; Global south perspective) identified in the earlier PNAI concept paper were there as starting point to the discussion.

Attendees were invited to share comments and suggestions. Topic areas raised during the call include for example: AI and sustainability, educating people on AI risks, ethical issues raised by generative AI, AI and race. The experts pointed out that the number of focus areas and report structure should be limited to what can reasonably be achieved in the coming months.

PNAI Whiteboard (<https://bit.ly/PNAI2023>) will be open until 31.5. for comments and input. Based on the whiteboard and the discussion in the PNAI call, a group of volunteers will work on clarifying the focus areas by the next PNAI meeting. If you'd also like to join this work between the meetings please email Maikki.

Next steps

- ▶ Contribute to the PNAI Whiteboard discussion. The board will stay open until 31.5.
- ▶ Send any remaining comments to the Work Plan to Maikki by 31.5.

- ▶ Team of volunteers will narrow down the PNAI focus based on the Whiteboard, and send a suggestion to the mailing list before the next meeting.
- ▶ Next meeting will take place in June, invitations will follow.

ANNEX: Meeting presentation

Questions? Contact PNAI Consultant Maikki Sipinen (maikki.sipinen@un.org)

This is a meeting summary of that includes key take aways, conclusions and decisions taken during the PNAI meeting. If you were not able to join the call you can ask Maikki for the meeting recording.