



**INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM
POLICY NETWORK ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
INTERACTIVE SESSION
IGF IN THE GLOBAL AI DIALOGUE: ROLE AND IMPACT
Meeting III | 3 June 2025 at 13:00-14:30 UTC**

SUMMARY REPORT

Action items:

- The discussion will continue in PNAI's Main Session at IGF 2025 on 25.6. in Norway and online.
- PNAI survey on the session topics is open until 30.6. Everyone is welcome to share their views and suggestions on IGF and PNAI's role in the global AI dialogue.
- PNAI will analyse the webinar input, drafting of 2025 PNAI Policy Brief will start in July. The report is expected in November 2025 and will suggest a plan on how the IGF can maximize its impact as central multistakeholder platform for AI discussion.

1. The third online meeting in 2025 of the Policy Network on Artificial Intelligence (PNAI) Multistakeholder Working Group (MWG) was an Interactive Session and webinar 'IGF in the Global AI Dialogue: Role and Impact' that took place on 3 June 2025 at 13:00 UTC.
2. The meeting was hosted by the two MAG facilitators of the PNAI and the IGF Secretariat's PNAI Consultant. The final version of the Agenda is attached to this document as Annex A1, webinar invitation flyer as Annex A2, and a list of meeting participants as Annex A3. The list of shared documents is annexed as A4.
3. The hosts opened the Interactive Session, it is the first step in gathering input for PNAI's 2025 Policy Brief. Two sets of questions lead the way:
 - *On AI collaboration inside the IGF:* How to best collaborate on AI within the IGF community, how to create better synergies between IGF AI activities? What is the role PNAI could play?
 - *On IGF's role and impact on AI:* What is IGF's unique role in global AI governance? How could we maximize IGF's impact on AI topics? How to position the IGF vis-à-vis other international fora, beyond the UN (G7, OECD, etc.) and to engage with them?
4. Yik Chan Chin gave a presentation on PNAI. The Policy Network has hosted multistakeholder discussions on AI policy and governance for two years, delivered policy reports and contributed to global consultations on AI governance. PNAI aims to build on IGF's global reach and connect with other IGF communities to facilitate inclusive multistakeholder AI governance.



5. Moderator Constance Bommelaer de Leusse invited attendees to brainstorm about IGF's AI work in the coming years. Growing appetite for governance around AI has led to multiplication of fora but there are also gaps and certainly a role for the IGF.
6. Panellists reflected on the role of the IGF in AI and how PNAI can collaborate within the IGF and contribute to building bridges between the IGF and key international AI fora.
 - IGF should create community driven AI policy that does not come from institutions but directly from the people. It could translate technical and policy outcomes for local communities.
 - Other organizations with multistakeholder consultative approach lack IGF's breadth in reaching out to communities and including diverse voices. IGF allows topics that are less explored in institutional policy setting to surface.
 - PNAI should serve as a coordinator and bring together the work of various IGF AI initiatives, valuing regional AI priorities.
 - IGF needs a structured plan on merging AI insights from different processes. It should prioritise the most burning AI questions, not most widespread topics.
 - Capacity building is one of the key elements. IGF could work on obligations to offer training and the education on AI for all people who use AI who might be affected by AI tools.
 - IGF is the best platform for people to come together and form a global understanding of diversity of AI opportunities and challenges.
7. A poll asked attendees to reflect on IGF's AI impact and PNAI's role in synergies between IGF AI activities. The resulting word clouds are included in the meeting presentation, Annex A4.
8. Hosts opened the floor to audience interaction. A lively discussion ensued, examples of suggestions include:
 - PNAI should combine all different AI messages from IGF sessions and communities and write a paper where all these messages are shared and convey them in the platforms that discuss AI to create an AI framework.
 - IGF and PNAI should establish a mechanism to regularly integrate African and other regional perspective into global AI governance discussions.
 - IGF could be a test bed, an accountability and practicality test of all the AI instruments. It could be also used to see these different instruments can be made interoperable.



- IGF should avoid duplication of work of other forums but complement them by elevating diverse perspectives. Many global AI frameworks are being written without the inputs of those most affected by AI related harms.
- PNAI reports could be expanded to a repository that helps other people to build on what exists already.
- PNAI should not be a group within IGF, but a venue to coordinate and to exchange information between or among all the different processes, bodies, organizations, forums on AI.

Next steps

9. PNAI survey on the session topics is open until 30.6. All attendees were welcomed to share their suggestions through the survey.
10. Discussion on IGF's role in the global AI dialogue will continue in PNAI's Main Session at IGF 2025 on 25.6. in Norway and online.
11. PNAI's 2025 Policy Brief is expected in November 2025. The report will suggest a plan on how the IGF can maximize its impact as central multistakeholder platform for AI discussion. Interactive Session, Survey and Main Session inputs feed into the process. Drafting will start in July.
12. Hosts thanked all speakers and attendees for their valuable contributions and active discussion.

ANNEX A1

AGENDA, PNAI Interactive Session 'IGF in the Global AI Dialogue: Role and Impact'

1. Welcome & Goals of the Session
 - Amrita Choudhury, Audace Niyonkuru and Xiao Zhang, PNAI Facilitators; Maikki Sipinen, PNAI Consultant
2. IGF's Policy Network on AI
 - Yik Chan Chin, PNAI
3. Panel discussion
 - Presentation on the timeline to prepare the Policy Brief, questions and discussion
 - Panelists: Wisdom Donkor, Ghana IGF; Sokhachan Socheata, Cambodia Youth IGF; Jutta Croll Dynamic Coalition on Children's Rights in the Digital Environment; Phyo Thiri Lwin Myanmar Youth IGF; Thomas Schneider, Swiss Federal Office of Communication & Council of Europe Committee on AI; Lucia Russo, OECD
 - Moderator: Constance Bommelaer de Leusse, PNAI

4. Mentimeter poll
5. Open discussion
6. Next steps and closing

ANNEX A2

Webinar invitation flyer



IGF Internet Governance Forum

PNAI interactive session

IGF in the Global AI Dialogue: Role and Impact

IGF's Policy Network on AI (PNAI) hosts an interactive session to discuss IGF's role and impact in global AI dialogue, what it is now and what it could be, and how to improve AI synergies and collaboration inside IGF and how to maximize IGF's impact on global AI governance dialogues.

We will hear from invited speakers from inside and outside the IGF and then open the floor to discussion with all attendees.

The event seeks to answer questions on two topics:

Q1 AI collaboration inside the IGF
How to best collaborate on AI within the IGF community, how to create better synergies between IGF AI activities? What is the role PNAI could play?

Q2 IGF's role and impact on AI
What is IGF's unique role in global AI governance? How could we maximize IGF's impact on AI topics? How to position the IGF vis-à-vis other international fora, beyond the UN (G7, OECD, etc.) and to engage with them?

A PNAI session featuring:

- Wisdom Donkor, Ghana IGF
- Jutta Croll, Dynamic Coalition on Children's Rights in the Digital Environment
- Cambodia Youth IGF (Speaker to be confirmed)
- Lucia Russo, OECD
- Thomas Schneider, Swiss Federal Office of Communication & Council of Europe Committee on AI
- Yik Chan Chin, PNAI

Moderator:

- Constance Bommelaer de Leusse, PNAI

June 3rd, 2025
13:00 – 14:30 UTC

Online through Zoom

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ANNEX A3

MEETING PARTICIPANTS (in alphabetical order¹):

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2. Henrietta Ampofo
3. Abdeldjalil Bachar Bong
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5. Musa Bangura
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8. Chris Buckridge
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11. Titti Cassa
12. Yik Chan Chin
13. Alliant Chany
14. Chafic Chaya
15. Ying Chu Chen
16. Amrita Choudhury
17. Jutta Croll
18. Jin Cui
19. Sabrine Dachraoui
20. Dann Diez
21. Rajan Dogra
22. Wisdom Donkor
23. Raul Echeberria
24. Mo Elbashir
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61. Jimson Olufuye
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63. Maureen Owusu-Addae
64. Tia Pamungkas
65. Ricardo Pedraza
66. Qasim Pirzada
67. Lars Radscheidt
68. Rani Retmono
69. Lucia Russo
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71. Azeem Sajjad
72. Emmanuel Saliot
73. Murillo Salvador
74. Ahmed Sarhan
75. Shinji Sato
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- 82. Aisha Un Nisa
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- 86. Xiao Zhang
- 87. Kathleen Ziemann

ANNEX A4

SHARED DOCUMENTS

Meeting presentation

https://www.intgovforum.org/file_details/29753

Link to PNAI survey

<https://bit.ly/surveyPNAI>