

**IGF 2024 MAG Meeting I**  
**Action items & next steps**

**15 December 2023 | 13:00 UTC | Online**

**1. Welcoming Remarks from the MAG Chair and Co-Chair**

- The MAG Chair welcomed new and returning MAG members, mentioning the importance of the next two years, considering the Global Digital Compact, the WSIS+20 review process and IGF's mandate review.
- The MAG Chair shared her S.T.A.R. approach, focusing on a strategic, transformative, agile, and relevant approach to work.
- The MAG Chair spoke to importance of understanding each stakeholder in order to effectively communicate and work with them. Their interest, motivation, preferred communication, objectives/desired outcomes, and whether they are in favour of a global internet governance.
- The MAG Chair expressed her belief that Country Missions are an important stakeholder when it comes to delivering IGF messages and therefore must be better engaged.
- The IGF 2024 Host Country Co-Chair welcomed the future collaboration with all MAG members, working together towards a successful annual IGF meeting in Riyadh.

**2. Updates from the MAG Chair**

- The MAG Chair informed members about her past and upcoming speaking engagements and meetings, as well as her participation in Dynamic Coalition (DC) Coordination Group and National, Regional and Youth IGF initiative (NRIs) calls.
- The MAG Chair provided an update on Leadership Panel (LP) activities of 2023, including:
  - The “Internet We Want” vision paper, which is currently [open for public comment](#).
  - H.E. Mr. Ahmed Mohammed Alsuiwaiyan, the Governor of the Digital Government Authority of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, who joined the LP in preparations for next year's annual meeting.
  - The LP report for the UN Secretary-General on the LPs work and strategies, which will be submitted by 20 December 2023.
  - WSIS+20 preparations, for which the Panel and the MAG's Working Group on Strategy have agreed to make a joint submission to the [WSIS+20 stakeholder consultation questionnaire](#), inviting others in the IGF ecosystem to respond to the questionnaire, too.
  - LP's willingness to meet with the organizers of NetMundial+10 as soon as convenient, to understand their vision and plans for the meeting.

**3. Update from the Secretariat and IGF 2024 Timeline**

- The following documents will soon be published on the IGF website: the IGF 2023 stocktaking summary document, and final formatted summary report on the IGF 2023 proceedings (after its approval by the Host Country and UN DESA) which also contains the final version of the Kyoto IGF Messages.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> Open Consultations and MAG meeting will take place from 28 February to 1 March 2024 in Riyadh. The *preliminary* dates of the IGF 2024 are from 17 to 20 December, with no physical Day-0. The venue is set to be King Abdul Aziz International Conference Center, Riyadh.

**Actions**

- ➔ The IGF Secretariat to publish the summary report on IGF 2023 proceedings and the summary on IGF 2023 stocktaking on the IGF website.
- ➔ The IGF Secretariat to share the Kyoto IGF Messages with Permanent Missions to the UN in Geneva and New York and within the UN System. MAG members are invited to share the Kyoto IGF Messages with their own organizations and stakeholder groups.
- ➔ MAG members to share the [IGF 2024 Call for Thematic Input](#) amongst their stakeholder groups.
- ➔ The Secretariat to confirm the venue of the 1<sup>st</sup> OC and MAG meeting.

#### 4. MAG Working Groups

- The facilitator of the WG on Workshop Processes suggested arranging a meeting in January.
- The importance of the WG on Workshop Processes was stressed, as there is a need to reconsider the format of IGF sessions and to start preparations ahead of the 1<sup>st</sup> Open Consultations and MAG meeting.
- The WG on Strategy presented their work and future goals for 2024, reiterating that any planned communication is presented to the MAG, MAG Chair and/or LP for their consideration.
- It was suggested to re-launch a WG on Hybrid Participation.
- The MAG chair stated that the MAG will re-charter existing WGs or the launch new WGs group. There may also be a need to update existing Charters.

##### Actions

- ➔ MAG members are invited to join the WG on Workshop Processes on [this mailing list](#) as well as the WG on Strategy on [this mailing list](#).

#### 5. Best Practice Forums (BPFs) and Policy Networks (PNs)

- A live poll amongst participants of the call was conducted to assess whether BPFs should be replaced by PNs. Noting that there had not been an in-depth introduction to the matter, and that a poll is not equivalent to a vote, results of 33 respondents were follows: [yes: 36%], [15% no], [48% maybe].
- The facilitator of the PN on Artificial Intelligence invited MAG members to review its proposal for renewal.
- MAG Chair spoke to improving processes related to BPFs and PNs.

##### Actions

- ➔ The IGF Secretariat to propose a timeline with concrete deadlines for the selection and kick-off of BPFs and PNs. Hiring a consultant to support intersessional work takes at least 6 weeks.

#### 6. MAG input to “The Internet We Want” vision paper

- MAG members were informed about the [open review platform](#) for the LP vision paper “The Internet We Want”. There is no deadline for submissions, yet.

##### Actions

- ➔ MAG members to prepare their input for the LP vision paper “The Internet We Want”.

#### 7. Any Other Business

- Upcoming virtual MAG meetings should take place once per month, increase in frequency when needed and be scheduled early in advance. Their times should rotate, and they should be scheduled in the middle of the week for higher participation.

**Actions**

- ➔ **The IGF Secretariat to send out a Doodle poll for the next virtual MAG meeting in the week of 15 January.**

## Annex 1: Meeting Agenda

1. Welcoming remarks from:
  - a. The MAG Chair
  - b. The IGF 2024 Host Country Co-Chair
2. Updates from the MAG Chair
3. Updates from the Secretariat
4. IGF 2024 Timeline
5. MAG Working Groups
6. Best Practice Forums and Policy Networks
7. MAG input to “The Internet We Want” vision paper
8. Any other Business

## Annex 2: List of Participants

<b>MAG Chair</b>	
Roach	Carol
<b>IGF 2024 Host Country Co-Chair</b>	
Almutairi	Abdulrahman S.
<b>MAG Members</b>	
Amuge	Peace Oliver
Anastasiadou	Melpomeni
Atilio González Mongelós	Ángel
Bergström	Ola
Buckridge	Chris
Carter	Jordan
Denis Polanco	Maria del Carmen
Dundas	Neil
Fair	Justin
Fudzulani	Bram
Guðrúnar Jóns	Oktavía Hrund
Heaver	Alisa
Ibarra	Rafael Lito
Kawauchi	Junko
Kyryliuk	Olga
Le Gall Maláková	Martina
Martins dos Santos	Bruna
Miliza	Josephine
Niyonkuru	Audace
Ramírez García	Alan
Tenanoia Veronica	Simona
Tiku	Saba
Zhang	Xiao
<b>Past and prospective IGF host countries</b>	
Gluschenko	Vadim
Lois	Isabelle



Roule	Jonas
Schulte	Philipp
<b>Representatives of intergovernmental organizations (IGOS) and European Commission</b>	
Dell'Accio	Dino
<b>Other participants</b>	
Cassa	Concettina
Choudhury	Amrita
Croll	Jutta
Espinosa	Amado
Esterhuysen	Anriette
Ferreria	Ciro
Hackshaw	Tracy
Iida	Yoichi
Kummer	Markus
Peake	Adam
Pochon	Celiane
Prendergast	Jim
Tylicka	Aleksandra
Uduma	Mary
Wagner	Flavio
<b>UN DESA</b>	
Kwok	Wai Min
Susar	Deniz
<b>IGF Secretariat</b>	
Bal	Celine
Bobo	Luis
Gengo	Anja
Masango	Chengetai
Mazucchi	Eleonora