

**IGF 2025 MAG Meeting III
Action items & next steps**

18 March 2025 | 11:00 UTC | Online

1. Workshop Evaluation Process

- **730 total submissions received** for IGF 2025 (409 workshops, 76 open forums, 18 launches, 142 lightning talks, 39 networking sessions, 45 day-0 events)
- **Workshop evaluation platform was demonstrated by the IGF Secretariat:** MAG members will be divided into 4 balanced groups for evaluation. Names of organizer will be removed but stakeholder/regional group information retained
- **Feedback to session proposers:** There was an emphasis on providing substantive, constructive feedback to proposal submitters
- **Declaring a conflict of interest:** MAG members will have to indicate on the evaluation form whether they have a conflict of interest with a proposal. MAG members expressed a need for clear guidance on what constitutes conflicts
- **Evaluation timeline:** Platform access begins this weekend, with evaluations due before the 2nd Open Consultation and MAG meeting mid of April

2. Registration & other Logistics

- **700+ registrations** received for IGF 2025 in Norway
- **250+ applications** for Global South journalist travel support (under review)
- **107 village booth requests** received (maximum 70-80 booths available)

→ Action Items

- **IGF Secretariat:** Provide MAG members access to the workshop evaluation platform
- **IGF Secretariat:** Send to MAG members mailing list invitations and PDFs of workshop proposals to start evaluations
- **MAG Members:** Begin individual workshop evaluations using the evaluation platform

3. Intersessional work

1. **Policy Networks (PN) & Best Practice Forum (BPF):** coordination amongst networks on potential synergies (e.g., PN on Internet Fragmentation and BPF on Cybersecurity)
2. **Dynamic Coalitions:** They will proceed with 4 thematic webinars, the next one taking place on March 27
3. **Working Group on Youth Engagement:** Release mentorship program applications

4. Program Planning

- **Session allocation:** The number of sessions available in the programme is yet to be clarified. Once MAG members finalized the individual workshop evaluation, the Secretariat will provide more information on the number of workshops that can be selected.

- **MAG-led sessions:** MAG members expressed the need to discuss potential MAG-organized sessions (e.g., on funding).
- **Integration of Dynamic Coalitions (DCs):** Clarification needed on how DC sessions fit into the overall programme structure

5. Logistical Challenges

- **High volume of session submissions** 730 submissions creates significant review workload and disappointment amongst submitters for rejected proposals considering limited space constraints at the venue
- Tight evaluation schedule before the April face-to-face meeting

6. Next Steps & Meetings

- **March 25:** Next meeting of the Working Group on Strategy
- **March 26:** Joint MAG - Leadership Panel meeting at 14:00 UTC
- **March 27:** Dynamic Coalition thematic webinar
- **Mid of April 2025:** Second face-to-face Open Consultation and MAG meeting



Annex 1: Meeting Agenda

1. Welcoming remarks from the MAG Chair and adoption of the draft agenda (2 minutes)
2. Updates from the IGF 2025 Host Country Co-Chair (5 minutes)
3. Updates from the Secretariat (5 minutes)
4. Demonstration of the IGF 2025 workshop evaluation platform (40 minutes)
5. Updates from the IGF Intersessional Work: Policy Networks, Best Practice Forums and Dynamic Coalitions (15 minutes)
6. Updates from the IGF MAG Working Groups (20 minutes)
7. Any other Business (3 min)

Annex 2: List of Participants

MAG Chair	
Roach	Carol
IGF 2025 Host Country Co-Chair	
Martinsen	Ole-Martin
MAG Members	
Aguerre	Carolina
Betancourt	Valeria
Buckridge	Chris
Cassa	Concettina
Cavalli	Olga
Choudhury	Amrita
Chung	Jennifer
Dofel	Sook-Jung
Elgamal	Hossam
Fair	Justin
Fernandez	Juan
Horejsova	Tereza
Illishebo	Michael
Ibarra	Rafael Lito
Inné	Anne-Rachel
Katoh	Masanobu
Kenyanito	Ephraim Percy
Kleinwächter	Wolfgang
Mangal	Anju
Miller	Cheryl
Milosevic	Desiree
Mbow	Alhagie
Moisander	Juuso
Nalwoga	Lillian
Olufuye	Jimson
Sibul	Heiki
Sultanov	Talant
Swinehart	Theresa
Wagner	Flavio
Zhang	Xiao



Past and prospective IGF host countries	
Cancio	Jorge
Iida	Yoichi
Lois	Isabelle
Martinez	Marcelo
Ngo	Tu An
Roule	Jonas
Representatives of intergovernmental organizations (IGOS) and European Commission	
Carballido	Ariana
Chan	Yuping
Hackshaw	Tracy
Grigoryan	Tatevik
Past MAG Chairs	
Esterhuysen	Anriette
Other participants	
Amessinou	Kossi
Amuge	Peace Oliver
Croll	Jutta
Degezelle	Wim
Dickinson	Samantha
Doria	Avri
Espinosa	Amado
Faith	Afia
Flavin	Andrew
Gonzalez	Camila
Gonzalez	Angel Atilio
Gron	Maciej
Kawauchi	Junko
Martins dos Santos	Bruna
Mazzone	Giacomo
Niyonkuru	Audace
Parris	June
Peake	Adam
Ryan	Ino
Stanley-Adamson	Craig
Tiku	Saba
Uduma	Mary
IGF Secretariat	
Appianing	Macwilliam
Bal	Celine
Bobo	Luis
Chukov	Roman
Gengo	Anja
Masango	Chengetai
Mazzucchi	Eleonora