

IGF 2025 MAG-LP Meeting IV
Action items & next steps

27 August 2025 | 14:00 UTC | Hybrid

1. Update from the Leadership Panel on its meeting

- The Leadership Panel (LP) developed the structure of their report to the UN Secretary-General, which will consist of (1) a reminder of the LP's Terms of Reference (2) a brief and factual outline of the LP's work since its establishment (3) LP's successes (4) outstanding activities (5) recommendations for the future of the IGF and a potential future LP, should it be continued and (6) appendices including LP's output documents.
- The LP informed MAG members about its meetings with Under-Secretaries-General for Policy, Mr. Guy Ryder, for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Junhua Li, and the UN Envoy on Technology, Mr. Amandeep Gill. The LP will meet the two co-facilitators of the WSIS+20 review as well.

Actions

- ➔ **MAG members were invited to propose any relevant output document to be considered as an appendix in the LP's report to the Secretary General.**

2. WSIS+20 Review Process: Update from the Informal Multistakeholder Sounding Board and open floor discussion

- In addition to its previous submission on the Elements paper, the Informal Multistakeholder Sounding Board (IMSB) put together a brief outline that will be shared with the two co-facilitators. This outline includes a list of issues with divergent views that are often debated.
- Besides this list of issues, the Sounding Board will touch upon the WSIS implementation using the action lines to achieve the SDGs.
- IMSB's aim is to interface with a wide range of stakeholders to seek input, including the LP, the MAG and National and Regional IGF initiatives (NRIs).
- It was suggested to:
 - Use agreed UN language adopted in General Assembly resolutions
 - Use the opportunity and clarify in the WSIS review the distinction between the IGF and the WSIS Forum
 - Indicate resources needed for the implementation of any recommendations made. These improvement suggestions could be used to raise funds from potential donors. It was noted that many recommendations were done in the past, including from the UN CSTD working group on IGF Improvement, that are yet to be implemented. Recommendations could be reviewed before exploring new suggestions.
 - Re-adjust the IGF's role in the new environment and its relationship to the new Global Dialogue on AI Governance.
 - Acknowledge the value and leverage regional commissions in the IGF ecosystem, including NRIs.

Actions

- ➔ **Input to the IMSB could be shared via the LP or MAG mailing lists, or directly to the co-conveners of the sounding board (Vinton Cerf and Jennifer Chung).**

3. Future MAG-LP Collaboration Opportunities

- The re-appointment of the LP is the UN Secretary-General's decision and will be a recommendation reflected in the LP's report to the SG.
- Japan expressed its strong support for the continuation of the LP, since its work is complementary and not duplicative to the MAG's tasks.
- It was noted that the LP achieves higher levels of outreach and advocacy, which are crucial to the IGF.
- The IGF 2025 MAG will suggest ways to improve its working methods, including the selection of workshops. Suggested improvements could also include the selection process of MAG members.
- MAG members informed the LP about their intention to also focus on five areas and suggest future working modalities.
- It was suggested to arrange potential, future MAG-LP in-person meetings.

4. Any other Business

- The fourth WSIS+20 webinar organized by the MAG Working Group on Strategy will take place on 28 August at 14:00 UTC. All members are welcomed to join via this [Zoom](#).



Annex 1: Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome remarks from the Leadership Panel Chair and MAG Host Country Co-Chair
2. Update from the Leadership Panel on its meeting
3. WSIS+20 Review Process: Update from the Informal Multistakeholder Sounding Board and open floor discussion
4. Future MAG-LP Collaboration Opportunities
5. Any other Business

Annex 2: List of Participants

LP Chair	
Cerf	Vinton
LP Members	
Fuhr	Lise
Garza	Maria Fernanda
Sesan	'Gbenga
IGF 2025 Host Country Co-Chair	
Martinsen	Ole-Martin
MAG Members	
Betancourt	Valeria
Bommelaer de Leusse	Constance
Buckridge	Chris
Cassa	Concettina
Choudhury	Amrita
Chung	Jennifer
Dofel	Sook-Jung
Echeberria	Raul
Elgamal	Hossam
Fernandez	Juan
Horejsova	Tereza
Ibarra	Rafael Lito
Inné	Anne-Rachel
Kleinwächter	Wolfgang
Kenyanito	Ephraim Percy
Milosevic	Desiree
Moisander	Juuso
Nalwoga	Lillian
Neves	Ana
Olufuye	Jimson
Pedeza Barrios	Ricardo
Suto	Timea
Sha'ban	Charles
Sibul	Heiki
Swinehart	Theresa
Wagner	Flavio
Zhang	Xiao
Past and prospective IGF host countries	



Arida	Christine
Cancio	Jorge
Iida	Yoichi
Lois	Isabelle
Schulte	Philipp
Representatives of intergovernmental organizations (IGOS) and European Commission	
Frelek	Ryszard
Hackshaw	Tracy
Grigoryan	Tatevik
Wachholz	Cédric
Past MAG Chairs	
Kummer	Markus
Esterhuysen	Anriette
Other participants	
Amessinou	Kossi
Amuge	Peace
Bajwa	Fouad
Espinosa	Amado
Gonzalez	Angel Atilio
Kaspar	Lea
Le Gall Malakova	Martina
Marcelo	Martinez
Parris	June
UN DESA	
Kwok	Wai Min
Mazucchi	Eleonora
Susar	Deniz
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