

IGF 2025 MAG Meeting IX
Action items & next steps

18 September 2025 | 14:00 UTC | Online

1. Remarks and adoption of the agenda

- A minute of silence was observed in memory of Peter Major, IGF champion and MAG member, CSTD Vice Chair and Chair of the CSTD Working Group on Data Governance. He was also a Chair of the Working Group on IGF Improvements.
- Multistakeholder Advisory Group (MAG) members are invited to leave condolence messages on the [IGF memorial page](#) for Peter Major.

2. Updates from the Secretariat

- [The IGF Achievements and Impact paper](#) has been published on the IGF website and promoted on IGF channels. Hard copies of the achievements paper and IGF 2025 summary report will be available at an IGF stand at the UN General Assembly (UNGA).
- The Secretariat is currently updating the design of the intersessional work webpages to improve navigation.
- The Secretariat is working together with the GIZ to support capacity development and travel support to the Southeastern European Dialogue on Internet Governance (SEEDIG) taking place from 9 to 11 October in Athens.
- The Secretariat is organizing with the Asia Pacific regional IGF Secretariat and Host Country a fully virtual regional Parliamentary Track on 11 October. The Secretariat is also collaborating on a hybrid regional Parliamentary Track at the LACIGF on 3 and 4 November in Cordoba, Argentina.
- With the support of the GIZ, the Secretariat is developing a second video message with the Vice-Chair of the IGF Leadership Panel (LP), Maria Ressa, which should be published by next week.

Action Items:

- ➔ MAG members who would like copies for redistribution can contact Eleonora Mazzucchi at eleonora.mazzucchi@un.org to receive hard copies. Other interested members in the Geneva region can approach the IGF Secretariat at igf@un.org. The Secretariat will not be able to post copies.

3. Updates from the WSIS+20 Informal Multistakeholder Sounding Board (IMSB)

- The IMSB published a blog last week, available on the WSIS+20 [webpage](#) of the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA).
- The Sounding Board is preparing concrete text proposals to the Zero Draft by the deadline of 26 September and will prepare for the virtual consultations scheduled on 13 and 14 October.
- Sounding Board members are participating in various community consultations and events across regions, including the upcoming ICANN meeting in Dublin.

Action Items:

- ➔ Participants were reminded to [register](#) by **26 September** for the virtual WSIS+20 consultations taking place on **13 and 14 October**, either as observer or to request a speaking slot. Written input to the Zero draft should also be submitted by **26 September**.

➔ Participants were invited to attend the WSIS+20 co-facilitators' session at the ICANN meeting in Dublin.

4. Streamlining the future MAG's long-term working modalities, including its nomination process

- MAG working modalities are internal processes that are not laid out in the UN Member States' adopted resolution. Given the extensive experience of this year's MAG members, who have been MAG members for at least 3 cycles, the MAG has been tasked to make proposals on improving the MAG's working modalities. These proposals will be sent to the Under-Secretary-General's Executive Office and onwards for their consideration.
- Given the limited amount of time available, MAG members suggested to first focus on improving core MAG working modalities.
- There is a need for institutional knowledge transfer from experienced MAG members to future MAG's, which could be documented in lessons learned and good practices or provide an onboarding framework to new members.
- The Host Country suggested to map MAG activities that are performed within their field of responsibilities, as well as other activities that fall outside their work, since the scope of the MAG's discussions goes beyond the MAG's Terms of Reference.
- It was suggested to reach out to other previous host countries to gather more feedback on MAG's working modalities.

Action Items:

➔ MAG members were invited to build on the [MAG's working document](#) on future modalities, focusing on MAG's core tasks, and **clearly defining the expected outcomes** for each discussion topic on how to make the MAG work better.

5. Any Other Business

- It was suggested to organize an in-person MAG meeting alongside the [intersessional panel meeting](#) of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD) on 17 November.
- The IGF Secretariat suggested to organize more regular virtual MAG meetings.

Action Items:

➔ The IGF Secretariat will schedule the next virtual MAG meeting on 1 October (time to be confirmed).



Annex 1: Meeting Agenda

1. Welcoming remarks from the MAG Chair and Adoption of the Draft Agenda (2 min)
2. Updates from the Secretariat (5 min)
3. Updates from the WSIS+20 Informal Multistakeholder Sounding Board (20 minutes)
4. Streamlining the future MAG's long-term working modalities, including its nomination process (45 min)
5. Updates from MAG working groups and IGF intersessional work (15 min)
6. Any Other Business (3 min)

Annex 2: List of Participants

IGF 2025 Host Country	
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MAG Members	
Aguerre	Carolina
Astbrink	Gunela
Betancourt	Valeria
Bou Harb	Zeina
Buckridge	Chris
Cassa	Concettina
Choudhury	Amrita
Chung	Jennifer
Echeberria	Raul
Elgamal	Hossam
Fernandez	Juan
Horejsova	Tereza
Ibarra	Rafael Lito
Masanobu	Katoh
Miller	Cheryl
Moisander	Juuso
Neves	Ana
Pedraza Barrios	Ricardo
Sibul	Heiki
Sultanov	Talant
Swinehart	Theresa
Wagner	Flavio
Zhang	Xiao
Past and prospective IGF host countries	
Arida	Christine
Cancio	Jorge
Iida	Yoichi
Martinez	Marcelo
Representatives of intergovernmental organizations (IGOS) and European Commission	
Hackshaw	Tracy
Grigoryan	Tatevik
Other participants	
Castex	Lucien



Degezelle	Wim
Doria	Avri
Fudzulani	Bram
Gonzalez	Angel Atilio
Jiang	Washington
Martins dos Santos	Bruna
McAuley	David
Niyonkuru	Audace
Parris	June
Peake	Adam
Prendergast	Jim
Rosas	Israel
Stanley-Adamson	Craig
IGF Secretariat	
Bal	Celine
Chukov	Roman
Gengo	Anja
Johansen	Herman
Masango	Chengetai
Mazzucchi	Eleonora
More	Kaelo