

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

**1 October 2025 | 11:00 UTC | Online**

**1. Updates from the Secretariat**

- The IGF Secretariat is working with National and Regional IGF initiatives (NRIs) to develop a survey and collect information about their working modalities and impact.
- The IGF Secretariat supports travels of 25 participants to the Southeastern European Dialogue on Internet Governance (SEEDIG) youth school and their annual meeting (9-11 October, Greece) as a result of the cooperation between the IGF Secretariat and the GIZ. The IGF Secretariat will deliver a capacity development workshop during the youth school.
- The IGF Secretariat will participate in the Asia-Europe Foundation Innovation Lab Conference hosted at Fudan University, China in October.
- The IGF Secretariat supports the Asia Pacific regional IGF (APrIGF) by co-organizing a virtual regional Parliamentary Track sessions and a capacity development workshop as part of the IGF Youth Track. More information can be found on the IGF 2025 Parliamentary Track [webpage](#) and Youth Track [webpage](#).
- As part of ongoing efforts to enhance the website, the IGF Secretariat is exploring AI tools to integrate and improve the search function.
- An [interview](#) between the IGF Leadership Panel (LP) Chair, Vint Cerf, and Ingrid-Gabriela Hoven, Vice-Chair of the GIZ Management Board was published last week. Next week, the IGF Secretariat will meet with the representatives of GIZ, LP and MAG to plan the third and final video of the communications campaign. The LP Chair has pledged to fund two additional videos.
- The IGF Secretariat is increasing outreach and collaboration within the UN system to promote IGF-related content (e.g., IGF featured in UN Office of Information and Communications Technology News Update).

**Action Items:**

- ➔ MAG members are invited to join the webinar of Dynamic Coalitions on post quantum cryptography taking place on 14 October at 13:00 UTC.

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

- Two representatives from the IMSB organized on 25 September the African Stakeholders' Consultation on the Zero Draft of the WSIS+20 review.
- Earlier this week, the IMSB met with representatives from OHCHR and from the Swiss Government. The Sounding Board reaffirmed its openness in meeting stakeholders or participating in community events.
- MAG members were reminded about the consultations with Member States and other stakeholders taking place on 27 and 28 October at the ICANN meeting in Dublin.
- The IMSB will submit concrete text proposals to the co-facilitators by 3 October. MAG members or groups intending to provide feedback to the Zero draft are invited to align with and amplify IMSB's input.

**Action Items:**

- ➔ The IMSB encouraged MAG members to [register](#) by 3 October for the WSIS+20 stakeholder consultations sessions on 13 or 14 October and to [prepare for the registration](#) for the UN General Assembly High-Level meeting 16-17-December in New York.
- ➔ MAG members are invited to consult the [list of IMSB activities](#) and inform the Sounding Board about other potential events.

### **3. Workplan to Streamline the future MAG's long-term working modalities**

- It was suggested to follow a step-by-step approach and first review the MAG's working modalities.
- The MAG should also consult the recommendations of the CSTD working group on improvements to the IGF, as well as previous meetings of the MAG that suggested working modality improvements (e.g., in 2015 and 2019).
- The MAG can suggest modifications to its Terms of Reference for the Secretary-General's consideration.
- More specifically, the following was discussed:
  - Develop a guideline document for new MAG members, including expectations, tasks, roles and responsibilities,
  - Consider hosting a MAG webinar series with IGF stakeholders on the improvement of working modalities,
  - Explore with the NRIs having an NRI appointed liaison to the MAG, or a MAG member act as a liaison to NRIs and DCs and participate in coordination meetings,
  - Propose the establishment of a liaison to other UN bodies, such as the Global Dialogue on AI Governance.
- A decision that falls out of the MAG's purview is, for instance, the selection of an IGF Host Country.

### **4. Updates from MAG working groups and IGF intersessional work Working Group on Workshop Process (WG-WSP)**

- The WG-WSP stands ready to discuss and suggest improvements to working modalities concerning the session submission and selection process.

#### **Policy Network on Artificial Intelligence (PNAI)**

- PNAI had a call on Monday and continues working on its report, exploring how the Network can contribute more meaningfully to the IGF ecosystem and beyond. PNAI is also consolidating messages from the past two years.
- The Network is considering making a submission on the AI part of the WSIS+20 Zero Draft.

#### **Policy Network on Internet Fragmentation (PNIF)**

- PNIF had a call on Tuesday, which focused on the involvement of the technical community, including some speakers from the MAG. The upcoming PNIF webinar is planned to take place on 16 October at 14:00 UTC.
- PNIF welcomes input via the [IGF webpage](#) to shape the Network's report.

#### **Best Practice Forum on Cybersecurity (BPF)**

- The BPF on Cybersecurity is working on three focus areas, with detailed concepts to be included in the final report.

#### **Dynamic Coalitions (DCs)**

- DCs will organize another webinar on 14 October at 13:00 UTC around quantum computing and invitations will be shared with the MAG.
- DCs also submitted their input to the WSIS+20 Zero Draft and representatives registered to participate in the stakeholder consultations.

**NRIs**

- The IGF Secretariat is currently collecting input from NRIs multistakeholder organizing committees to improve working modalities and NRI internal structures. The inputs are collected through a bottom-up survey developed by the NRIs. Beginning of 2026, NRIs will review their toolkit from 2016 based on the survey's results.

**5. Any Other Business**

- The IGF Secretariat will schedule the next virtual MAG meeting on 22 October at 14:00 p.m. UTC.



**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 (10 minutes)
4. Workplan to Streamline the future MAG's long-term working modalities (45 min)
5. Updates from MAG working groups and IGF intersessional work (20 min)
6. Any Other Business (8 min)

**Annex 2: List of Participants**

<b>IGF 2025 MAG Chair</b>	
Carol	Roach
<b>IGF 2025 Host Country</b>	
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<b>MAG Members</b>	
Aguerre	Carolina
Bou Harb	Zeina
Buckridge	Chris
Cassa	Concettina
Cavali	Olga
Choudhury	Amrita
Chung	Jennifer
Echeberria	Raul
Elgamal	Hossam
Fernandez	Juan
Fair	Justin
Horejsova	Tereza
Ibarra	Rafael Lito
Ilishebo	Michael
Inne	Anne-Rache
Kleinwaechter	Wolfgang
Mangal	Anju
Masanobu	Katoh
Milhosevic	Desiree
Moisander	Juuso
Neves	Ana
Olufuye	Juan
Sultanov	Talant
Wagner	Flavio
Zhang	Xiao
<b>Past and prospective IGF host countries</b>	
Arida	Christine
Iida	Yoichi
Lois	Isabelle
Schulte	Philipp
Skwarek	Wiktor
<b>Representatives of intergovernmental organizations (IGOS) and European Commission</b>	



Cataldo Dell'Accio	Dino
<b>Past MAG Chairs</b>	
Kummer	Markus
<b>Other participants</b>	
Amuge	Peace
Croll	Jutta
Degezelle	Wim
Dickinson	Samantha
Doria	Avri
Parris	June
Prendergast	Jim
Rosas	Israel
<b>IGF Secretariat</b>	
Bal	Celine
Bobo Garcia	Luis
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