

IGF 2025 MAG Meeting XI
Action items & next steps

22 October 2025 | 14:00 UTC | Online

1. Updates from the Secretariat

- The National and Regional IGF initiatives (NRIs) responded to a survey to collect information about their working modalities and impact. The results will be shared by the IGF Secretariat as of next week.
- The IGF Secretariat is onboarding Herman Johansen to act as the new focal point for the IGF Youth Track. The final youth track's workshop will take place alongside the 18th edition of the Latin American and the Caribbean IGF (LACIGF) online and onsite in Argentina.
- The IGF website features a new search function to access information quicker. MAG members are encouraged to explore the website.
- The IGF Secretariat drew MAG's attention to the [registration link](#) and [side event submission form](#) for the UN General Assembly WSIS+20 High-Level Meeting in December.
- Interested participants can [register](#) for the regional Parliamentary Track taking place on 3 and 4 November alongside the LACIGF.
- The IGF Secretariat is collaborating with the Nigeria IGF on a national Parliamentary Track taking place on 26 November.

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

- IMSB members participated in the virtual stakeholder consultations on 13 and 14 October on the zero draft of the WSIS+20 outcome document to observe stakeholders' inputs and introduce their own reflections. A member of the IMSB also observed the second preparatory meeting taking place at UN Headquarters in New York on 15 October, as well as the informal Member States consultations on 16 and 17 October.
- The upcoming meeting of the IMSB will take place on 27 October in hybrid format in Dublin alongside the ICANN meeting.
- During the development phase of the draft outcome document the IMSB will continue to assist co-facilitators and the WSIS+20 Secretariat in identifying issues of convergence and divergence.
→ **MAG members are invited to consult the [list of IMSB activities](#) and inform the Sounding Board about other potential events.**

3. MAG updates on streamlining the future MAG's long-term working modalities

- The MAG continued to suggest improvements to its working modalities. More specifically, the following was discussed:
 - The MAG proposed to streamline the programme, focus on fewer themes and increase coherence between different types of sessions and intersessional work. The MAG could consider a complete redesign of the programme's format and actionable outcomes and outputs, keeping in mind the IGF's unique characteristics and inclusivity.
 - There was a strong support to organize more consultative sessions with stakeholders and better reflect needs of the IGF community in the programme and intersessional work.

- Some alternative and innovative proposed changes to the programme included “laboratory sessions” to introduce concrete projects, a better monitoring of the sessions’ quality, and a new approach where proposers would be asked to collaborate on broader topics rather than running individual workshops.
- Communication with IGF newcomers should be improved as well and the MAG could consider organizing (mandatory) trainings for workshop organizers.
- Some proposed reframing the call for inputs by posing specific questions to better guide proposals and identify key or emerging issues. Participants discussed the possibility of organizing focused workshops for different, targeted, stakeholder groups, designating MAG members as community liaisons, and leveraging regional IGFs to gather broader input.
- Regarding the call for IGF session proposals, it was suggested rethinking the requirement for multistakeholder panels.
- The co-facilitator of the MAG Working Group (WG) on Workshop Processes will share a draft document with suggestions for improving the IGF process, including workshop selection and session organization, and will invite MAG members to provide feedback.
- The MAG Chair suggested holding a separate call dedicated solely to concrete programme improvements.

4. Updates from MAG working groups, IGF intersessional work and NRIs

Working Group on Strategy (WG-Strategy)

- The upcoming WG-Strategy meeting has been postponed to 30 October at 07:00 UTC.

Working Group on Workshop Process (WG-WSP)

- The co-facilitator of the WG-WSP will suggest improvement to MAG’s working modalities with regards to the IGF programme and workshops.

Working Group on Multilingualism (WG-Multilingual)

- Translations of all MAG meeting records are available in Chinese.
- The co-facilitator encouraged volunteers to translate documents into other languages.

Policy Network on Artificial Intelligence (PNAI)

→ The Draft version of the PNAI Policy Brief report is [now available here](#), and has been shared with the community for input. **MAG members are invited to review the brief as well.**

→ **The next PNAI call is scheduled on 23 October at 13:00 UTC and MAG members are welcome to register [here](#).**

→ **MAG members can explore the new [IGF webpage of the PNAI](#).**

Policy Network on Internet Fragmentation (PNIF)

- The PNIF held its webinar on 16 October and published the [draft report](#).

→ **MAG members can explore the new [IGF webpage of the PNIF](#).**

Best Practice Forum on Cybersecurity (BPF)

- The BPF identified 3 focus areas on emergency mechanism, normative discussions and on the role and limitations of the multistakeholder community in situations of conflict and crisis.
→ The next BPF call is scheduled on 29 October at 15:00 UTC and MAG members are welcome to register [here](#).
→ MAG members can explore the new [IGF webpage of the BPF](#)

Policy Network on meaningful Access (PNMA)

- The draft version of the PNMA report can be consulted [here](#).
- MAG members can explore the new [IGF webpage of PNMA](#).

Dynamic Coalitions (DCs)

- As an effort to better integrate DCs in IGF processes, the coordination group submitted a proposal to the MAG Chair to appoint two DC volunteers who attend MAG meetings. These volunteers, active DC members, would act as liaisons in addition to the DC Coordination Group co-facilitators.
- A MAG member could also be appointed as a liaison to the DCs to attend their regular meetings, as per past practice.
→ **The MAG will review the proposal and discuss in more detail at the upcoming MAG meeting.**

NRIs

- By next week, the IGF Secretariat will analyze input received from NRIs multistakeholder organizing committees through a dedicated survey, to support improvements in NRIs working modalities and internal structures.

5. Any Other Business

- The IGF Secretariat will inform MAG members about the upcoming meeting via email.



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. MAG Updates on Streamlining the future MAG's long-term working modalities (45 min)
5. Updates from MAG working groups, IGF intersessional work and NRIs (20 min)
6. Any Other Business (8 min)

Annex 2: List of Participants

IGF 2025 MAG Chair	
Carol	Roach
IGF 2025 Host Country Chair	
Ole-Martin	Martinsen
MAG Members	
Aguerre	Carolina
Bou Harb	Zeina
Buckridge	Chris
Cavalli	Olga
Choudhury	Amrita
Chung	Jennifer
De Leusse	Constance
Elgamal	Hossam
Fernandez	Juan
Fair	Justin
Horejsova	Tereza
Ibarra	Rafael Lito
Ilishebo	Michael
Milhosevic	Desiree
Moisander	Juuso
Neves	Ana
Olufuye	Jimson
Pedreza Barrio	Ricardo
Percy Kenyanito	Ephraim
Sibul	Heiki
Wagner	Flavio
Zhang	Xiao
Past and prospective IGF host countries	
Arida	Christine
Iida	Yoichi
Lois	Isabelle
Martinez	Marcelo
Ngo	Tu An
Representatives of intergovernmental organizations (IGOS) and European Commission	
El-Sherbiny	Ayman
Grigoryan	Tatevik
Hackshaw	Tracy



Past MAG Chairs	
Esterhuysen	Anriette
Kummer	Markus
Other participants	
Amuge	Peace
Carter	Jordan
Degezelle	Wim
Denatris	Wout
Dofel	Sook Jung
Doria	Avri
Espinosa	Amado
Le Gall	Martina
Parris	June
Suto	Timea
IGF Secretariat	
Bal	Celine
Bobo Garcia	Luis
Chukov	Roman
Gengo	Anja
Johansen	Herman
Mazzucchi	Eleonora