

IGF 2025 MAG Meeting XII
Action items & next steps

18 November 2025 | 11:00 UTC | Online

1. Updates from the Secretariat

- Intersessional work outputs from IGF Policy Networks and the Best Practice Forum are now available on the IGF website and will be officially presented at an online ceremonial launch on 1 December at 14:00 UTC.
- The monthly IGF newsletter was shared via mailing lists on 15 November.
- The IGF Secretariat supports the Nigeria IGF with the organization of a national Parliamentary Track on 26 November.
- The IGF Secretariat will co-organize four side events, in addition to a Leadership Panel side event, taking place alongside the WSIS+20 UN General Assembly High-Level Meeting from 15 to 17 December 2025:
 - Strong local ecosystems to govern digital tech (co-organized with Switzerland)
 - Bridging generations for inclusive digital future (co-organized with France)
 - Shaping the Digital Future: IGF Dynamic Coalitions at the Forefront of WSIS+20 and Beyond (co-organized with UN Joint Staff Pension Fund)
 - Business at the Digital Helm: Steering Multistakeholder Action for WSIS Goals (co-organized with the International Chamber of Commerce)
- The IGF Secretariat participated in the Arab consultations organized by UNESCWA, a retreat organized by Konrad Adenauer Foundation, and the plenary session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD) to share its views on the WSIS+20 review process.

→ MAG members were asked to indicate who will participate in person at the WSIS+20 High-Level Meeting in December in New York.

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

- The IMSB published a blog informing stakeholders about their activities and the Sounding Board's office hours, available on the WSIS+20 [webpage](#).
- The IMSB will hold another set of office hours on Wednesday, 19 November at 04:00 UTC and 14:00 UTC.
- The Sounding Board will prepare a two-pager for the co-facilitators providing reflections on the first revision of the outcome document and based on the stakeholder consultations held on 14 November.
- The IMSB will host a small informal dialogue with Member States on 21 November at UN Headquarters alongside the informal negotiations.

→ MAG members and interested participants can register for the IMSB working hours here for [Wednesday 19 November \(04:00 UTC\)](#) and for [Wednesday 19 November \(14:00 UTC\)](#).

→ MAG members were reminded to register for the WSIS+20 high-Level event by 21 November via [INDICO](#) (for non-governmental participants with no UN grounds pass).

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

- The co-facilitators of the MAG working group on workshop processes (WG-WSP) introduced the [draft document](#) suggesting improvements to IGF and MAG working modalities.
- The WG-WSP will organize a more focused meeting to discuss suggested improvements in the last week of November.

→ MAG members are invited to share their input directly on the [draft document](#) and take part in the [Doodle Poll](#) by 20 November to schedule a dedicated meeting.

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

Working Group on Strategy (WG-Strategy)

- The latest WG-Strategy meeting took place on 13 November and discussed, among others, the first revision of the WSIS+20 outcome document.

IGF Intersessional work

- The outcome documents of the Policy Network on Artificial Intelligence (PNAI), Policy Network on Internet Fragmentation (PNIF), Policy Network on Meaningful Access and Best Practice Forum on Cybersecurity (BPF) are finalized and available at the IGF website.
- The BPF on Cybersecurity is organizing a final webinar on 27 December at 13:00 UTC to discuss the BPF's findings.
- A promotional video around PNAI has been posted on [IGF social media channels](#).
- The final youth track workshop was successfully held at LACIGF on 3 November. Youth organizers will now be polled for possible 2026 focus topics.

→ MAG members and interested participants can register for the online ceremonial launch of the IGF intersessional work outputs (1 Dec at 14:00 UTC) [here](#).

Dynamic Coalitions (DCs)

- DCs were revising the DC proposal document to clarify the added value of appointing two liaisons to the MAG.
- It was suggested to incorporate input from the DCs into the MAG 2025 handover document.

National and Regional IGF Initiatives (NRIs)

- The NRI survey on working modalities is closed and results will be compiled into a public narrative report by the end of month.
- Upcoming NRI meetings include the Spanish IGF, Ukraine IGF and their Youth IGF, Polish IGF, North African IGF, Nigerian IGF, India IGF and regional gathering of Iraq IGF.

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 Host Country Co-Chair and Adoption of the Draft Agenda
2. Updates from the Secretariat
3. Updates from the WSIS+20 Informal Multistakeholder Sounding Board
4. MAG Updates on Streamlining the future MAG's long-term working modalities
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6. Any Other Business

Annex 2: List of Participants

IGF 2025 MAG Chair	
Carol	Roach
MAG Members	
Astbink	Gunela
Bou Harb	Zeina
Buckridge	Chris
Cassa	Concettina
Choudhury	Amrita
Chung	Jennifer
Echeberria	Raul
Elgamal	Hossam
Horejsova	Tereza
Ibarra	Rafael Lito
Katoh	Masanobu
Moisander	Juuso
Neves	Ana
Olufuye	Jimson
Wagner	Flavio
Past and prospective IGF host countries	
Arida	Christine
Representatives of intergovernmental organizations (IGOS) and European Commission	
Grigoryan	Tatevik
Hackshaw	Tracy
Past MAG Chairs	
Kummer	Markus
Other participants	
Degezelle	Wim
Doria	Avri
Fudzulani	Bram
Merazzi	Milla
Prendergast	Jim
Peake	Adam
Rosas	Israel
IGF Secretariat	
Masango	Chengetai
Bal	Celine
Chukov	Roman



Gengo	Anja
Johansen	Herman
Mazzucchi	Eleonora