

**IGF 2026 MAG Meeting I  
(Orientation)  
Action items & next steps**

**27 May 2026 | 11:00 UTC | Online**

**1. Opening**

- The orientation session opened with welcome remarks from the MAG Chair and IGF Secretariat:
  - The Secretariat explained that this first meeting was an onboarding session for MAG members to familiarize themselves with one another and the Secretariat.
  - The Secretariat provided background on the retention of a limited number of fourth-year MAG members as part of efforts to rebalance the MAG rotation cycle and preserve institutional continuity.
  - The MAG Chair presented the draft agenda for adoption.

**2. Introduction of MAG Members & Secretariat**

- MAG members introduced themselves, their stakeholder affiliations, areas of expertise and professional backgrounds; members of the IGF Secretariat team introduced themselves and outlined their respective areas of responsibility:
    - Returning MAG members welcomed incoming members and highlighted the importance of continuity and collaboration across stakeholder groups and regions.
- MAG members were encouraged to engage directly with the relevant Secretariat focal points as work progressed throughout the year.**

**3. Overview of MAG Functions and IGF 2026 Timeline**

- The Secretariat provided an overview of the role of the IGF and the MAG, as well as key milestones in preparations for IGF 2026:
    - The Secretariat highlighted the MAG's responsibilities in supporting programme development, intersessional work and multistakeholder engagement.
    - The draft IGF 2026 timeline was presented, including upcoming virtual MAG meetings, the first Open Consultations and MAG Meeting in Nairobi on 24–26 June 2026, and major milestones leading to the annual meeting in December.
    - Early MAG decision points were outlined, including the selection of themes and subthemes, approval of intersessional policy activities and establishment of MAG working groups.
- The Secretariat will circulate the draft timeline and supporting materials for the upcoming MAG meetings.**

**4. Calendar of Regular MAG Meetings**

- The Secretariat announced two virtual meetings to take place before the first Open Consultations & MAG Meeting in Nairobi: on 3 June at 9.00 UTC and 17 June at 12.00 UTC. The rhythm of virtual meetings following the in-person engagement in Nairobi was agreed as every two weeks on Wednesdays following a 9.00-12.00-15.00 UTC rotation scheme.

### Annex 1: Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome remarks (10 min)
2. Introduction of MAG Members (40 min)
3. Introduction of Secretariat and Secretariat Roles (10 min)
4. Overview of MAG Functions (10 min)
5. Run-through of IGF 2026 Timeline (15 min)
6. Setting Calendar of Regular MAG Meetings, Concluding Remarks (5 min)

### Annex 2: List of Participants

IGF 2026 MAG Chair	
Chung	Jennifer
IGF 2026 Alternate Host Country Co-Chair	
Thigo	Philip
MAG Members	
Amuge	Peace Oliver
Anastasiadou	Meni
Aromolaran	Taiwo
Birarda	Carina
Carter	Jordan
Choi	Hyuna
González	Ángel
Gupta	Dr. Rajendra
Guðrúnar Jóns	Oktavía Hrund
Holmes	Wayne
Ibarra	Lito
Ibarra	Paulina
Kawauchi	Junko
Kone Douyere	Gertrude
Kolkman	Olaf
Kyryliuk	Olga
Lagakali	Cherie
Le Gall Malakova	Martina
Longwe	Sophia
Niyonkuru	Audace
Quinn	Jared
Ramírez	Alan
Retana	Alvaro
Rywczyńska	Anna
Stanley-Adamson	Craig
Tiku	Saba
Wibawa	Angela

Zhang	Xiao
<b>IGF Secretariat</b>	
Masango	Chengetai
Bobo Garcia	Luis
Chukov	Roman
Diastama	Krisna
Gengo	Anja
Johansen	Herman
Mazzucchi	Eleonora
Williams	Julia
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