

**IGF 2026 MAG Meeting II
Action items & next steps**

3 June 2026 | 9:00 UTC | Online

1. Thematic Inputs & Theme Selection

- ➔ MAG members to review the thematic input analysis (based on [all published submissions](#)) and use it as one input – not the sole determinant – for shaping the IGF 2026 thematic structure, together with the proposals that will be submitted in the Call for Sessions ending 31 July.
- ➔ Secretariat to further analyze the data, including possible stakeholder and issue clustering ("heat map") to better understand where support is concentrated across stakeholder groups and issues.
- ➔ MAG members to consider how selected themes can:
 - reflect community demand;
 - avoid duplication with other digital governance processes;
 - highlight the unique value and role of the IGF;
 - strengthen implementation-oriented outcomes.
- ➔ MAG members invited to continue discussion and provide comments on the public MAG mailing list over the next two weeks – bearing in mind that the theme discussion will be further taken up in the in-person/hybrid MAG Meeting in Nairobi on 24-26 June, where the meeting's overarching theme (banner title) will be determined together with the Host Country.

Timing: Thematic discussion ongoing until September, when 2nd Open Consultations & MAG Meeting takes place.

2. Intersessional Policy Proposals & Selection

- ➔ MAG members to review [published proposals](#) and the Secretariat's recommended lead proposals for each cluster – AI, Cybersecurity, Digital Inclusion, Open Digital Infrastructure.
- ➔ MAG members to provide feedback on the Secretariat recommendations via the public MAG mailing list, as encouraged by the Chair.
- ➔ MAG to decide whether or not to endorse the Secretariat set of four intersessional policy activities through mailing list discussion. The Secretariat noted that only four activities can realistically be supported.
- ➔ MAG to consider the Secretariat proposal to streamline formats by merging the concepts of Policy Networks and Best Practice Forums into a single Policy Network-model that retains a best-practice component.
- ➔ Decision-making on the four activities and merging the formats should occur quickly, as consultant recruitment and launch of the workstreams depend on timely approval.

Timing: MAG should reach final decision by 17 June MAG Meeting.

3. MAG Working Groups & Stakeholder Group Coordinator Roles

- ➔ MAG members to consider which working groups are genuinely needed for 2026 and ensure any groups established are:
 - strategic;

- purpose-driven;
- time-limited;
- supported by clear deliverables and identified champions.
- ➔ MAG members to reflect on how working groups can:
 - support programme development;
 - strengthen coherence across the IGF ecosystem;
 - improve integration of intersessional work into the annual meeting.
- ➔ MAG members to consider the Secretariat's proposed pilot stakeholder-group coordinator roles for the MAG. Under this approach, coordinators would help:
 - ensure participation of members from their stakeholder group;
 - follow up with inactive members;
 - strengthen stakeholder-group engagement within the MAG.
- ➔ Further discussion of both working groups and coordinator arrangements to continue on the public MAG mailing list, including any proposals for new working groups or to continue [working groups from 2025](#), before formal approval.

Timing: MAG should reach final decision by 17 June MAG Meeting.

Annex 1: Meeting Agenda

1. Opening remarks from the MAG Chair, Host Country Chairs and Adoption of the Draft Agenda (5 min)
2. Presentation of results of the Calls for Thematic Inputs & Way Forward for Theme Selection (30 min)
3. Presentation of Intersessional Policy Proposals, Secretariat Recommendation & Way Forward for Intersessional Selection (30 min)
4. Discussion on MAG Working Groups & Stakeholder Group Coordinator Roles in MAG (20 min)
5. AOB & Conclusion (5 min)

Annex 2: List of Participants

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