PNAI – Policy Network on Artificial Intelligence

Fast facts

- Global multistakeholder effort to address policy matters related to artificial intelligence and data governance
- Established under the United Nations’ Internet Governance Forum
- Fosters dialogue and contributes to the global AI policy discussion.
- Open for everyone to participate

The Policy Network on AI (PNAI) addresses policy matters related to artificial intelligence (AI) and data governance. It is a global multistakeholder effort hosted by the United Nations’ Internet Governance Forum, providing a platform for stakeholders and changemakers in the AI field to contribute their expertise, insights, and recommendations.

PNAI brings diverse stakeholders from across the world together for timely discussions on AI. The primary goal of The Policy Network is to foster dialogue and contribute to the global AI policy discourse. It acknowledges the existence of numerous AI governance frameworks and is committed to learning from and promoting AI governance frameworks, principles, and policies developed in and for the Global South.

The work builds upon previous discussions, policies, and the wealth of knowledge within the IGF community on issues such as AI use by social media platforms and algorithmic transparency. The multistakeholder community’s input and advice are crucial for addressing advanced technologies, including AI. PNAI’s recommendations and report will be presented and discussed at the 18th annual IGF meeting in Kyoto, Japan, in October 2023. The outcomes of this work will contribute to the UN’s Global Digital Compact, a forthcoming agreement in 2024 that focuses on the impact of digital technologies and their role in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Participation in and contribution to PNAI are open to everyone. A Multistakeholder Working Group, consisting of experts, plays a key role in transforming the community’s perspectives into actionable measures and recommendations.

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The IGF is an outcome of the Tunis phase of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) that took place in 2005. In the Tunis Agenda, Governments asked the UN Secretary-General to convene a “new forum for policy dialogue” to discuss issues related to key elements of Internet governance. The 18th edition of the Forum will take place from 8 to 12 October 2023, in Kyoto, Japan.