**IGF2021**

**Draft Preparatory Session Agenda: Emerging Regulation**

**November 2, 2021, 15h00 UTC** (TBC)

**Zoom**

Issue area: Emerging Regulation

Brief description that can be used in promotional materials and in the schedule (also to be added to the issues wiki):

This preparatory session will offer attendees an introduction to the policy issue area of emerging regulation that impacts or relates to the Internet, one of four cross-cutting issue areas of the IGF2021. Followed by scene-setting remarks, this session will feature discussion on competition, content moderation, cybersecurity, data governance and consumer and child protection regulation that are part of a recent trend of increased discussions on regulating many aspects of the Internet, either in the form of national and international regulations by governments and intergovernmental organisations (IGOs), or private sector-led self-regulation and co-regulation initiatives. We hope this discussion can help to orientate the engagement of IGF2021 participants to identify regulatory approaches and impacts that will be further expanded by the workshops that will be part of the program in this issue area. All interested are welcome, and organizers and speakers in relevant sessions planned for IGF2021 are particularly encouraged to attend, in order to foster early connections and exchange in preparation for the hybrid event in December.

Moderators: (one for chat and at least one that moderates verbal inputs and discussion)

TBD

Speakers:

TBD

Rapporteur:

TBD

**Agenda**

**Introduction** *2 minutes*

A MAG member will provide a brief orientation of the session – its purpose, the agenda, etc. – and introduce the keynote speaker.

Speaker: TBD

**Scene-Setting Remarks** *10-20 minutes*

The keynote speaker(s) should be a subject matter expert; remarks should: address briefly the evolution from trend of no internet regulation to the current landscape with increasing regulatory processes

* Explain the multistakeholder approach to Internet governance;
* Tell the story of the evolution of Internet-related regulation over time, leading us to a summary of the present state of affairs;

Speaker(s): TBD

**Regulatory Approaches** *20 minutes*

This section will focus on different regulatory approaches: regulation (national, regional or global), co-regulation, and self-regulation.

**Regulatory Impacts** *20 minutes*

This section will focus on regulatory impacts on human rights and Internet infrastructure

**Issue Area Previews** *20 minutes*

This section will focus on the subject matter areas featured in IGF2021 programming related to this issue area: competition/antitrust, cyberssecurity, data governance, content moderation, and consumer and child protection.

**Conclusion** *5 minutes*

Needs for tech or other forms of logistical support: Zoom meeting host; Secretariat outreach to relevant Emerging Regulation issue session organizers and speakers.