



**2019 INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM
BEST PRACTICE FORUM
GENDER AND ACCESS**

- Virtual Meeting I, 25 April 2019, 13:00 p.m. UTC -

SUMMARY REPORT

1. The first meeting of the BPF Gender took place on 25 April 2019, 13:00 p.m. UTC, and was moderated by Agustina Callegari.
2. The agenda (see Annex A1) for the meeting was focused on the planning for 2019.
3. Each participant was again given the opportunity to introduce herself/himself, along with her/his interest in the BPF's work. The list of meeting participants is attached as Annex A2 to this Report.
4. The BPF Gender 2019 will be facilitated by the MAG members: Maria Paz Canales (civil society - LAC), Raquel Gatto (technical community - LAC) and Chennai Chair (civil society - Africa). Paula Real, Bruna Martins dos Santos, Cynthia el Koudi and Agustina Callegari will be supporting the work as Non-MAG co-facilitators.

Summary of raised key points

4. 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 BPF Gender Recap

As this is the fifth year of the BPF, the call started with a recap of the topics that the BPF addressed in previous years as well as the primary outcomes and the main challenges they faced during these processes.

You could find previous years reports here:

2018 http://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/filedepot_download/5004/1455

2017 https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/filedepot_download/3406/1197

2016 <https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/bpf-gender-and-access-2016>

2015 <http://www.intgovforum.org/cms/documents/best-practice-forums/623-bpf-online-abuse-and-gbv-against-women/file>

Links to the reports will be added to the BPF Gender section of the website this year in order to facilitate its access.

5. 2019 BPF Gender Work

The 2019 edition of this BPF will focus on the opportunities and challenges that women face to gain the necessary skills to benefit from the future of work in the framework of the digital economy. The BPF will explore what happens after access, how feminist principles are being used to build new



narratives and models of economic collaboration beyond the traditional competition business models for shaping the digital economy. Full work plan outline available: <https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/bpf-gender-and-access>

Following the proposal, the group started to discuss the scope of work for this year. During the call the following issues were discussed and agreed:

1.1. Continuing the work done in 2017 and 2018 by, whenever is possible, gather information about non-binary persons.

1.2. There was consensus on focusing this year work on producing policy recommendations (the proposal only refers to recommendations and guidelines in general) as to the main outcome of the BPF in alignment with the goal of the IGF.

1.3. Sub-Themes: As this year topic is quite broad, there was agreement on identifying specific sub-themes and focus areas within the theme. In order to do that, a working document was created and members of the BPF encourage to add comments and suggestions that will be considered during the 2nd BPF Gender call.

1.4 Engagement with other groups: as part of the outreach and dissemination process, there was agreement on identifying groups and stakeholders which are not usually part of this process and engage them by inviting them to the calls, by designing a survey or/and by participating in the BPF Gender session at IGF 2019.

Working document https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wbTsJMKJK_7Q46B_YKiqiQGpbk8QXP277PDVuuSL7I/edit

6. Call for volunteers

The group decided to make a call for volunteers as soon as possible. In order to do that, the call for volunteers from last year will be adapted and shared with different communities and mailing lists.

7. Planning the Next Meeting

The BPF Gender will have its second call on **Monday, 13 May 2019 at 13 UTC** via Webex. The details for accessing the meeting will be shared in advance.

Annex A1

Meeting Agenda

- * Welcome and introductions
- * BPF 2018 work recap
- * Proposal for 2019: suggestions for moving forward
- * Opportunities to link with other gender initiatives at IGF and outside
- * Next meeting



* Any other business

Annex A2

List of participants

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