Youth Engagement in the IGF 2020

15th IGF Annual Meeting

IGF 2020 Open Consultations with Youth Webinar II
21 September 2020 | 18:00 PM UTC
AGENDA

1. Overview of IGF 2020 youth-focused activities

2. IGF 2020 consultations with youth: presenting survey results

3. Introduction to Internet governance processes of youth’s priority
   (YCIG, ISOC, Youth Observatory, GameJam, YSIG, IGF 2020 intersessional work etc.)

4. Looking at topics youth set as a priority through frameworks of:
   a) IGF 2020 key thematic tracks (by IGF Secretariat)
   b) Policy issues: using the Internet Impact Assessment Toolkit to address them (by ISOC)

5. Next steps

6. AoB and Closing
Overview of IGF 2020/21 youth-focused activities

**May – October**

Outreach: 3 webinars | newsletter | mailing list | social media | cooperation

**31 October**

Publication: Capturing on good practices on youth engagement in Internet governance

**IGF 2020: 2 – 17 November**

Youth Summit on 5 November | Networking opportunities | Engagement via IGF 2020 sessions

**2021**

IGF 2021: *activities continue*
IGF 2020 consultations with youth: presenting survey results
Who responded?

- **Gender:***
  - Male: 58%
  - Female: 40%
  - Other: 2%

- **Region:***
  - Africa: 42%
  - GRULAC: 16%
  - WEOG: 16%
  - Eastern Europe: 6%
  - Asia Pacific: 20%

- **Age range:***
  - 30-25: 42%
  - 25-30: 18%
  - 20-15: 7%
  - 25-20: 33%
  - Other: 2%

- **Other:***
  - Private Sector: 6%
  - Technical Community: 18%
  - Civil Society (includes Academia and NGOs): 72%
  - Intergovernmental Organization: 4%
Who responded?

- 72% said to submit responses in personal capacity
- 23% submitted on behalf of the organization

The largest number of responses came from the following countries (>4[]):
- Brazil
- Nigeria
- Congo, Democratic Republic of the
- Ghana
- India
- Benin
- Germany
- Zambia
Priority topics

- Access and digital inclusion: 53%
- Data protection: 42%
- Youth participation in multistakeholder digital...: 42%
- Digital education: 42%
- Emerging technologies and intersection with...: 38%
- Cybersecurity policy: 35%
- Digitalisation for sustainable development of youth: 31%
- Right to be informed and freedom of expression: 30%
- Child online safety: 24%
- Digital cooperation: 20%
- Technologies for environment protection: 15%
- Facial recognition and right to privacy: 10%
- Other: 3%
Interest to meet experts from the following areas:

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<td>Technologies for environment</td>
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<td>Freedom of expression online and influence via social media</td>
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How do these results compare to the IGF 2019 Youth Summit outputs?
Thematic bridge to Youth Summit 2019

Four most requested topics in the 2020 survey:

- Access and inclusion
- Digital Education
- Youth Participation
- Data Protection

Aspects of these topics have been worked on for the 2019 Youth Summit 2019 report: [https://t1p.de/qvt2](https://t1p.de/qvt2)

Process in 2019: online consultations - gathering of inputs - collaborative prioritising of themes - drafting in groups - rough consensus in plenum

We have an opportunity to take the next steps
Companies should be transparent on their algorithms, data, content, rules & decision-making to uphold trust and responsibility. Governments should play a role in enforcement with independent bodies. Users & independent researchers should have easy access to necessary data.

Stakeholders must strive to incorporate universal ethical principles and standards and develop general competences framework in digital education.

Young people face various barriers to participation. It is the responsibility of (multi-stakeholder) decision-makers to overcome these barriers and involve diverse (including underrepresented) young people in a meaningful and measurable (KPIs) way in all IG processes.

Dear governments, nobody wants their utility companies to get hacked! Critical infrastructure that affects lives needs to be protected. Let’s have a proactive approach of audits and national strategies alongside proper disclosure of vulnerabilities.
Introduction to Internet governance processes of youth’s priority (10 min)
IGF Youth Ambassadors Program

https://www.internetsociety.org/fellowship/igf-youth-ambassadors-program/

2020 Program Sponsors

2020 Program In-kind Partners
Building **Community Networks** Together with our Youth Champions

Encryption Factsheet – For Youth By Youth

# IGF 2020 BPFs

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| Connecting previous years work we will be looking transversally to the opportunities for strengthened participation of women and gender diverse people in internet-related policy processes and spaces. The aim is to look at these issues from a decision making perspective in order to identify structures or procedures that need to be transformed. | Exploring best practices in relation to recent international cybersecurity initiatives.  
- Reviewing developments and new agreements to identify further best practices  
- Exploring norms assessment  
- Outreach to widen participation | What best practices exist to ensure that users’ data is collected, analysed and used to bring benefit and not to harm users? | • Community rights on cultural assets  
• State incentives to cultural dev/creation  
• Fair trade of digital content  
• Digitization of cultural assets  
• Protection of content via cryptography  
• Enabling community nets, inclusive spectrum policies |

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IGF Dynamic Coalitions

1. Accessibility and Disability
2. Blockchain Technologies
3. Child Online Safety
4. Community Connectivity
5. Core Internet Values
6. DNS Issues
7. Gender and Internet Governance
8. Innovative Approaches to Connecting the Unconnected
9. Internet Rights and Principles
10. Network Neutrality
11. Platform Responsibility
13. Publicness
14. Schools of Internet Governance
15. Small Island Developing States in the Internet Economy
16. Internet of Things
17. Youth Coalition on Internet Governance
18. Sustainability of Journalism and News Media
19. Internet Standards, Security and Safety
20. Data Driven Health Technologies
21. Dynamic Coalition on Data and Trust

What do the DCs do and how to participate?

- Throughout the year, exchange practices on subject matters; produce output papers and host sessions at the annual IGF meeting
- All DCs also organize a joint session at the IGF
- Contact the IGF Secretariat and subscribe to DCs mailing lists to join the DC network!
A number of NRIs are in a process of co-organizing several collaborative sessions and one main joint session focused on ‘Internet governance in emergency situations’ for the 15th IGF!
1. Looking at topics youth set as a priority through frameworks of:

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Over 35% respondents marked the following priorities:

- Access and digital inclusion – 53%
- Digital education – 42%
- Youth participation in multistakeholder digital policy processes – 42%
- Data protection – 40%
- Emerging technologies and intersection with people’s rights and freedoms – 38%
- Cybersecurity policy – 35%
Thematic engagement approach via IGF 2020 thematic tracks

**DATA**
- Data protection

**ENVIRONMENT**
- Access and digital inclusion
- Digital education
- Youth participation in multistakeholder digital policy processes

**INCLUSION**
- Emerging technologies and intersection with people’s rights and freedoms
- Cybersecurity policy

**TRUST**

Note: Requires awareness-raising!
Youth-focused sessions

• **Youth Summit** to focus on top priorities, as per the survey results. How do you see it?

  [Save the Date] 5 November 16:30 – 18:30 UTC

• **Youth engagement in other sessions**: all sessions within thematic tracks of interest to be approached.
Policy issues: using the Internet Impact Assessment Toolkit to address them (presented by ISOC)
Global outreach webinar I (mailing list and newsletter planning)
- 11 May, 14:00 PM UTC (*already implemented*)

Public consultations: thematic priorities for youth
- September - October

Webinar II: Ways of engagement in IG and IGF 2020
- 21 September, 18:00 PM UTC

Webinar III: Youth at IGF 2020
- 14 October, 12:00 PM UTC

Publication on good practices on youth engagement in Internet governance
- Call for contributions: 1 October. Draft published: 30 October

IGF 2020 Youth Summit
- 5 November, 16:30-18:30 PM UTC

IGF 2020: five flash sessions and youth engagement with session organizers
- 2 – 17 November, exact times and topics to be announced by the 3rd webinar.

IGF 2021 Plan
- January-December 2021
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