Update on national, regional, sub-regional and youth IGF initiatives (NRIs)

IGF 2021 Second Open Consultations and MAG Meeting
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Who Are the #NRIs?

IGFs organized around the world!
Records of recognized NRIs is **137 (+ 2 in-formation)**

The IGF Secretariat conducts the retroactive recognition, which reflects the total number of the NRIs, historically. These numbers are the existing records during the IGF relevant annual meetings.
NRIs landscape in 2021

• The COVID-19 pandemic continues to pose challenges to the NRIs meetings
• 51 NRIs meetings confirmed so far. Visit the IGF calendar https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/calendar
• Some NRIs experimenting with the formats (series of online discussions; online with remote studios; hybrid = onsite + online). For example:
NRIs at IGF 2021

NRIs collaborative sessions (NRIs-to-NRIs exchanges)

• **Smart local solutions to connect everyone. Special focus: people living in remote and rural areas**
• **Securing the trusted Internet now for the generations to come**  
  *Special focus: child online safety.*
• **Enabling local smart solutions to close the global digital divides. Special focus: technical Internet governance, standards and cooperation.**
• **Digital sovereignty and digital self-determination**
• **E-commerce challenges and opportunities in 2021 - looking at the national practices**  
  *Special focus: digital transformation and monetization*

NRIs main session

NRIs coordination session
Supporting engagement of parliaments and governments in NRIs processes

• Through collaborative efforts among the NRIs, the brochure is developed to provide essential information on why members of parliaments and governments should engage in NRIs processes.

• The brochure, originally in English, is translated to Spanish and Arabic. Announced translations: French, Portuguese, German.

• [https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/nris-brochure-to-support-engagement-with-parliaments-and-governments](https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/nris-brochure-to-support-engagement-with-parliaments-and-governments)
More about NRIs

Issues in focus of NRIs in 2019 and 2020

Youth IGFs and youth capacity-development initiatives in action

Youth-focused discussions hosted regularly by the Polish Youth IGF – as members of the Host Country team.

https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2021-nris%20preparatory-process
Connect with NRIs

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