

NATIONAL, (SUB)REGIONAL AND YOUTH IGF INITIATIVES
- Virtual Meeting II, 14 April 2021, 15:00 p.m. UTC -

SUMMARY REPORT

Action Items

- On the basis of this call's outputs, the IGF Secretariat to develop a draft briefing document to support engagement of members of parliaments and governments in the NRIs processes. This draft to include examples of good practices at the NRIs levels. The document to be also submitted for feedback to the member of the Italian Parliament serving on the MAG; and Kenya IGF to approve adding their good practice as example.
- NRIs to respond to the call for thematic issues by **26 May**:
<https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2021-nris-call-for-issues>

About

1. The 3rd virtual meeting of the National, Sub-regional, Regional and Youth IGF Initiatives (NRIs) of the IGF 2021 preparatory cycle, took place on 14 April 2021 at 15:00 p.m. UTC.
2. The meeting was hosted by the IGF Secretariat's NRIs Focal Point. The final, adopted version of the Agenda is attached to this document as Annex A1 and a list of meeting participants as Annex A2. The list of meeting inputs is annexed as Annex A3.

Summary of key points

1. The Host welcomed participants to the third planning meeting of the 16th IGF preparatory cycle.
2. While the meeting initially was scheduled to plan the development of the briefing materials for the engagement of governments and parliaments in the NRIs processes, the Host reminded that the primary focus is to remember a dear friend and colleague, the coordinator of the African IGF, Mr. Makane Faye, who unexpectedly and suddenly lost his life.
3. Participants continued to exchange memories and words to honour the life and legacy of Mr. Makane Faye, noting with great sadness his passing and reiterating his extraordinary contributions to the development of Internet governance ecosystem in Africa and globally.
4. After this part, the last couple of minutes focused on gathering inputs for the design and content of a briefing package the NRIs could develop to use when approaching governments and parliaments for engagement in their processes. The Host opened this discussion by sharing the draft document/brochure developed on the basis of NRIs-available content produced so far and invited for comments.
5. Participants agreed that the document should have a clear outline of reasons why the targeted stakeholders should engage in the processes, including to exchange good practices and experiences with same stakeholder groups from other regions, as well as to exercise their accountability and willingness for a meaningful engagement with other stakeholders.

6. Participants said that the NRIs map should be part of the document as a visual testament to a global spread of the NRIs. It was further added that the document could include a description of a successful example of the engagement of parliaments into the NRIs processes. The NRIs Focal Point was tasked to explore these cases, starting from the Kenyan IGF whose coordinator spoke on this subject during the NRIs coordination session at the IGF 2019 in Berlin.
7. It was also agreed that the first draft of the document should be submitted to the member of the Italian Parliament who serves on the IGF 2021 Multistakeholder Advisory Group (MAG) for a feedback and expert advice on the content and form.
8. The coordinator of EuroDIG followed up by advising that the NRIs could develop a concrete plan of engaging parliamentarians into their annual meeting's programmes. This year's EuroDIG was given as an example, as the Forum plans to host a parliamentary track¹ focused on issues of relevance for parliamentarians in the region. As for the contacts, it was added that one contact usually leads to another one, building a solid network with time.
9. Some participants noted the importance of capacity building for parliamentarians. The Host said this idea will be further discussed with the Secretariat's management and to follow up.
10. One participant said that the document could be up to seven pages long, making it easier for the NRIs to possibly translate it to other languages.
11. The NRIs participants were also reminded to respond to the call for thematic inputs which would help define the thematic focus of all NRIs sessions at the IGF 2021. The initial deadline of 3 May was extended to 26 May to have it aligned with other IGF 2021 call for session proposals' deadlines.
12. The Host also confirmed that this year's IGF 2021 will include a high-level leaders track, upon being asked by a few participants.

Next Steps

3. A full summary report will be sent to the NRIs mailing list.
4. The draft document will be shared with all NRIs coordinators for their feedback.
5. *Next meeting*: Next meeting will be hosted in May. A doodle poll will be sent one week before the proposed meeting options.
6. For any suggestions or questions regarding the Report, kindly contact the IGF Secretariat, NRIs Focal Point at: anja.gengo@un.org.

ANNEX A1

AGENDA: Virtual Meeting III

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Remembering Mr. Makane Faye, African IGF coordinator
3. Discussion about the NRIs briefing materials for specific stakeholders (governments and parliamentarians)

¹ https://eurodigwiki.org/wiki/Consolidated_programme_2021

4. Other updates from the Secretariat and NRIs
5. AOB

ANNEX A2

MEETING PARTICIPANTS *(in alphabetical order²):*

1. Abdeldjalil Bachar Bong, Chad IGF
2. Abdias Zambrano, Panama IGF
3. Alexei Marciuc, Moldova IGF
4. Amir Mokabberi, Iran
5. Anja Gengo, IGF Secretariat
6. Anriette Esterhuysen, MAG Chair
7. Beatriz Rossi Corrales, Uruguay IGF
8. Ben Rachad Sanoussi, Ghana IGF
9. Carlos Alberto Afonso, Brazil IGF
10. Charalampos Kyritsis
11. Chike Jerry-Alagbaoso, Nigeria IGF
12. Cristina Morales, Honduras IGF
13. Dustin Loup, IGF-USA
14. Eileen Cejas, Argentina Youth IGF, Youth LACIGF, YCIG
15. Elizabeth Yisa
16. Everton T Rodrigues, Brazil IGF
17. Fanny Salyou, Ivory Coast IGF
18. Fotjon Kosta, Albania IGF
19. Francisco M.
20. Giacomo Mazzone
21. Herman Ramos
22. José Félix Hernandez, Spain IGF
23. Juan Pajaro Velasquez, Youth SIG
24. June Parris, Barbados IGF
25. Karen Landa, UNESCO
26. Konstantina Nathanail, Greece IGF
27. Lucien Castex, France IGF
28. Luis Daniel Prieto Herrera
29. Mahendranath Busgopaul, Mauritius IGF
30. Makane Faye, African IGF
31. Makane Faye, African IGF
32. Markus Kummer, IGFSA
33. Melinda Clem, IGF-USA
34. Michel TCHONANG LINZE, Central African IGF
35. Mohammad Abdul Haque Anu, Bangladesh IGF
36. Moustapha Abakar Abdramane
37. Muriel Alapini, Benin IGF
38. Nigeria Internet Governance Forum Secretariat
39. Obed Sindy, Haiti IGF
40. Olatokunboh Oyeleye, Nigeria IGF
41. Pierre-Jean Darres, Quebec IGF
42. Poncelet Ileleji, The Gambia IGF

² Names indicates as participants have identified in the Zoom online participation tool.

43. Rakotondrainibe Harimino Lalatiana, Madagascar IGF
44. Richard Jordan
45. Rita Wehbé
46. Roberto Zambrana, Bolivia IGF
47. Sandra Hoferichter, EuroDIG Secretariat
48. Shin Yamasaki
49. Stephen Dakyi
50. Titti Cassa, Italy IGF
51. Vinicius W. O. Santos, Brazil IGF
52. Vrikson Acosta
53. YingChu Chen, APriIGF community
54. Zeina Bou Harb, Lebanon IGF and Arab IGF

ANNEX A3

MEETING INPUTS

- IGF 2021 NRIs Briefing Document for governments and parliaments, communicated via NRIs mailing list