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Dear All,

Many thanks to Carlos, Paul, Jutta and Ben for kicking this process off.

Based on the discussions held at last week's MAG and Open Consultation meeting, the Chair and the Secretariat believe the desire is to limit the sub-themes under each main focus area, we propose two, resulting in a more focused programme." The sub-themes would be broad enough to provide workshops/sessions of interest in that track but not too broad as to make the focus areas meaningless. They should define priority topics under the focus area.

Apart from the 3 tracks there could be an 'other' track for topics of import that do not necessarily fall into one of the three defined tracks if they are substantive enough. Some of the slots in the 'other' track will be left unfilled until a month or so before the meeting to catch any late-breaking issue that may come up, particularly issues related to new/emerging technologies.

Below is just a sample of what the sub-themes could be:

IGF 2019 Focus Areas	
Main Focus Area	Sub Focus/ Thematic Area
Inclusion	Digital Capacity Development
	Access
Data Governance	Big Data
	Digital Identity
Safety, Security Stability, Resilience	Online Safety
	Cyber attacks

The groups could then come up with narratives and policy questions to further focus these streams and induce the workshop proponents to come up with workshops that seek to address the problem statement or policy questions.

Given the implications for the upcoming workshops process, we encourage MAG members to work across the focus area groups and also with the Workshop Review and Evaluation Working Group. Below is a list of the MAG members who have signed up to the respective focus areas lists:

Data Governance:

Ben Wallis
Karen McCabe
Kenta Mochizuki
Natasa Glavor
Paul Rowney
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Inclusion:

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Best regards

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