

IGF 2019  
BPF Internet of Things - Big Data - Artificial Intelligence

Virtual meeting IV  
Monday 29 April 12pm UTC

*Summary*

*Introduction*

1. The Best Practice Forum (BPF) IoT-Big Data-AI is an intersessional activity leading into the IGF 2019 Annual Meeting (25-29 Nov, Berlin, Germany). The BPF allows for stakeholder exchange on policy challenges and best practices related to the use of IoT, Big Data and AI in an Internet context. Participation is open, all interested in the BPF IoT-Big Data-AI are invited to subscribe to the BPF mailing list ([subscribe here](#)) and join the BPF's virtual meetings.

*Work plan update*

2. The BPF briefly returned to the draft work plan, which had been updated based on the suggestions made on the previous call. The structure of the work plan will be posted on the [BPF webpage](#).

*Survey*

3. The BPF continued preparations of a survey questionnaire:
  - the initial set of draft questions was reviewed;
  - questions were added to further explore the complexity of 'trust' and to better understand how trust plays a role in the excitement and fear around IoT/BigData/AI technologies;
  - a question was added to ask for examples of existing policies, how these policies are received (good & bad experiences), if/where respondents see areas where new policy could be helpful, and examples of existing policies in different areas that could inspire IoT/BigData/AI related policy;
4. The questionnaire will be made available as an online form. It was suggested to encourage early input but keep accepting submissions throughout the BPF cycle. It was recommended to invite substantive contributions by mail in addition to the survey.

*Topical discussions on policy challenges*

5. Over the coming weeks the BPF intends to cluster its discussion around
  - Trust in IoT/BigData/AI;
  - Potential benefits of IoT/BigData/AI to address societal challenges;
  - Data (data collection, privacy, data quality, etc.).
6. With regard to trust, one participant noted that 100% security is not possible and that it'd be interesting to understand the tradeoff people are willing to accept between risk and expected benefit. The BPF could seek best practices related to transparency about risks and ways to mitigate them.

*Date Next Meeting*

Monday 20 May 2019, 12pm UTC

*Meeting recording*

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