IGF 2022 Workshop

- **Theme:** Governing Data and Protecting Privacy

  Topic: Strengthen the protection of personal information

  Organizer: Harbin Institute of Technology

  Sponsor: CAST (China Association for Science and Technology)

**Background:**

Global data breaches in 2020 exceeded the previous 15 years combined. Among them, the risk of leakage of high-value and special sensitive data such as government affairs, medical and biometric information has intensified, data security threats such as cloud and terminal remain high, and activities in the black underground industrial chain of data transactions are rampant.

Due to the high risk of personal information protection. We propose that all countries take further measures to strengthen the protection of personal information, jointly combat crimes such as online fraud and illegal data transactions, increase relevant scientific research efforts, and build a safe and orderly online homeland. We call on the international community to work together to promote development, address security challenges, and build cyberspace into a community where we can jointly advance development, safeguard security, participate in governance, and share the benefits.

To strengthen the communication with other countries and share the experience and challenges that we are facing in data security and privacy protection, a data security workshop is going to be arranged under the IGF 2022 session in November 2022.

This workshop is platform to strengthen the research on data governance and privacy protection, and aims to build cyberspace into a development community. We will discuss the challenges of data security for the enterprises and the formulation of international rules and standards related to data security, and promote the safe and free flow of data across borders.

**Time:** November 28

**Place:** Online

**Theme:** To Strengthen research on data governance and privacy protection, and build cyberspace into a development community. We propose the international community to work together to promote development, address security challenges, and build cyberspace into a community where we can jointly advance development, safeguard security, participate in governance, and share the benefits.
Content: Information technology innovation is pushing mankind into the third industrial revolution, injecting strong momentum into economic, cultural and social changes. Privacy infringements, spread of disinformation, Internet fraud, cyberterrorism and other illegal and criminal activities have become a global scourge. In response to the increasingly rampant private information leakage and online fraud activities, discuss personal information protection, data privacy protection, and online anti-fraud methods, discuss common governance rules in the international community, jointly build a civilized and orderly cyberspace, and build a community with a shared future in cyberspace.

We encourage all parties to continue contributing their insights and efforts to enriching and developing this vision, and join hands to create an even brighter future for all human beings.

IGF 2022 Workshop Proposal Form

1. Proposer (Contact Person)

- Gender
- Family Name
- Given Name
- Nationality
- E-mail
- Stakeholder Group
- Regional Group
- Organization
- Country where Organization is Based

2. Theme of your Proposal

- Connecting All People and Safeguarding Human Rights
- Avoiding Internet Fragmentation
- Governing Data and Protecting Privacy
- Enabling Safety, Security and Accountability
- Addressing Advanced Technologies, including AI
3. Proposal Information

Title (Topic) *
Strengthen the protection of personal information

Description *
Please provide a short description of your session that can be included in the IGF schedule, including content clearly focused on the selected theme and approach.

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Policy Questions *
Please provide up to three policy questions your proposal responds to.

1. With the rapid development of the internet, the risk of personal information leakage is getting higher, how to reduce or prevent the risk of personal information leakage without affecting the convenience brought by technology.
2. What should the government or nations do to protect the people’s data. How does Personal Information Protection Law work in different countries, especially in developed areas or underdeveloped areas?
3. In response to the cross-border internet fraud, how should governments strengthen international cooperation and join forces to fight against crime and protect personal property

Expected Outcomes *
Please provide the session's expected outcomes and any specific outputs (e.g. publications, or follow-up events or processes) you expect the session to produce or feed into.

1. Present key issues on Data Security and Personal information protection
2. Reach common understanding on Personal information protection
3. Define a follow-up action plan

Connection with IGF 2021 Messages [Optional]
Please indicate whether and how your session proposal builds on the IGF 2021 Messages, if any. For instance, is the proposed session advancing the debate on a specific message/set of messages? If so, how?

4. Session Format and Interaction

Session Format *

Ensuring Implementation of a Hybrid Session *

Workshop organizers should make every effort to ensure that any session speakers or organizers that will be participating online have sufficient connectivity to participate in a hybrid session. Please respond to the following questions in this field (a clear plan and approach for ensuring hybrid participation is an important criterion in the MAG’s evaluation of workshop proposals):
- How will you facilitate interaction between onsite and online speakers and attendees?
- How will you design the session to ensure the best possible experience for online and onsite participants?
- Please note any complementary online tools/platforms you plan to use to increase participation and interaction during the session.

5. Diversity

Diversity Aspects *

Which aspects of diversity are most relevant to your workshop? Select up to four:
- Age
- Disability
- Experience
- Gender
- Geographic Area
- View (e.g. political view or orientation)
**Approach to Diversity**

Please explain briefly how your session will approach diversity in a meaningful way referring to content, process and speakers.

Speakers been invited to the workshop are from diverse regions, age groups, academic institute and universities and enterprises, covering every stakeholder in this issue, including educator, expert, and civil society, to consider all kinds of perspectives.

In the panel we have free discussion both the online invited speaker and the underline guests. Also, the youth generation, such as students in campus are also able to attend the workshop. Each reasonable suggestion would be regarded as the sparkling contribution to human beings.

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**6. Relation to SDGs**

Please review the list of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) targets at https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/topics/sustainabledevelopmentgoals. Then select all that apply to your proposal from the corresponding list of codes below.

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Please describe how your proposal links with the SDG Targets that you have just selected.

With the deepening of world multi-polarity, economic globalization, cultural diversity and IT application, the Internet will play a bigger role in the progress of human civilization. Information technology innovation is pushing mankind into the third industrial revolution, injecting strong momentum into economic, cultural and social changes. At the same time, however, such problems as unbalanced development, inadequate rules and inequitable order have become more evident in the field of the Internet. The information gap between different countries and regions is widening, and the existing rules governing the cyberspace hardly reflect the desires and interests of the majority of countries. Infringements of individual privacy and intellectual property rights as well as cyber crimes happen from time to time around the world. Privacy infringements, spread of disinformation, Internet fraud, cyber attack, cyber terrorism and other illegal and criminal activities have become a global scourge. These difficulties and challenges will not disappear in a short time, this is a task that requires the global community to work together continuously. In the face of these problems and challenges, the international community must enhance dialogue and cooperation on the basis of mutual respect and trust, promote transformation of the global Internet governance system, and work together to foster a peaceful, secure, open and cooperative cyberspace and put in place a multilateral, democratic and transparent global Internet governance system. It require us enhance the global partnership for sustainable development, complemented by multi-stakeholder partnerships that mobilize and share knowledge, expertise, technology and financial resources, to support the achievement of the sustainable development goals in all countries, in particular developing countries.

In response to the increasingly rampant private information leakage and online fraud activities, discuss personal information protection, data privacy protection, and online anti-fraud methods, discuss common governance rules in the international community, jointly build a
7. Organizers Information

Organizers or co-organizers typically manage the content, speakers and planning for the workshop; they are the group of persons responsible for the workshop. If as a proposer you are part of the Organizing Team, please add yourself to the list. Moderators and Rapporteur should also be listed as part of the Organizing Team. Two or more co-organizers are required.

The MAG will be closely reviewing the listed organizers for diversity, primarily in terms of gender, regional group, and stakeholder group, and will take into account youth, persons with disabilities, and policy perspectives.

YOU MUST COMPLETE THE TWO STEPS BELOW FOR YOUR PROPOSAL TO BE SUBMITTED:

Step 1: Please check if your organizers are already in the IGF Community system (a new window will appear to check by email address). If the organizer is not yet in the system, please add her/his profile (a new window with form will appear). Once all your organizer profiles are in the system, you can go to the next step.

Step 2: Please write in the field below the email addresses of all your organizers, separated by commas.

Important Note: The organizers whose email addresses you provide below must have had profiles created by you or already be in the system (Step 1 above).

Email addresses of organizers (comma separated) *

zhanghongli@hit.edu.cn, zhang.yu@hit.edu.cn, 591899209@qq.com

8. Speakers

Please note that the MAG would like to see that at least three of your speakers have been contacted about their prospective participation in this workshop and indicated their intent to participate. Listing three (3) speakers is required for your proposal to be considered complete and eligible for evaluation (as per the ‘Stage 1’ minimum criteria). Listing more than 5 (five) speakers is discouraged.

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Step 2: Please write in the field below the email addresses of all your speakers, separated by commas. These speakers will be considered provisionally confirmed for this workshop. The speakers will also receive an automated email informing them they have been listed in your proposal and will have the option to contact the IGF Secretariat if they wish to be removed from the proposal.

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Email addresses of provisionally confirmed speakers (comma separated) *

| csdwang@comp.polyu.edu.hk, syu@deakin.edu.au, ma7moud_emam@yahoo.com |

Please indicate whether your speakers plan to attend in person or online. Also, please note that you should aim to have at least one online speaker and conversely, one onsite speaker, if possible. *

| Some of the invited speakers and most of the audience attend the meeting online |
| The onsite speakers are also invited to attend this workshop |

9. Moderators

Proposals should include a moderator or facilitator for the speakers and participants onsite, as well as a moderator or facilitator for the speakers and participants online (including moderation of comments and questions that come in through the meeting platform’s chat function). A moderator participating in the session online must have a physically present, onsite counterpart. A moderator participating in the session onsite must have a counterpart for online engagement, who may be physically present or participating online.

The Onsite Moderator must already be listed as one of the Organizers in section 7 above. Please specify in this field which of the Organizer email addresses corresponds to the Onsite Moderator. *

Onsite Moderator: zhanghongli@hit.edu.cn

The Online Moderator must already be listed as one of the Organizers in section 7 above. Please specify in this field which of the Organizer email addresses corresponds to the Online Moderator. *

10. Rapporteur:

zhang.yu@hit.edu.cn, 591899209@qq.com

17. Session Interaction and Participation
   Discussion Facilitation *

All experts and audience will make comments and raise questions in regards to the speeches presented, guided by the moderator. We both have the speakers online and onsite. The moderator will guide the speakers and audience effectively under a series of preparation.

1. There will be public information (authorized by speakers) of each speaker to let the audience and the invited guests to know the background and evoke their interest
2. Several topics will be released in advance for the invited speakers and guests to make sure the panel warm up soon and entering the hot discussion.
3. The moderator will check the quality internet connection before the workshop in order to make several reserve plans when there is an unexpected event.
4. Free question and open discussion also are arranged in the panel to encourage the interaction between the guests and the audience.