

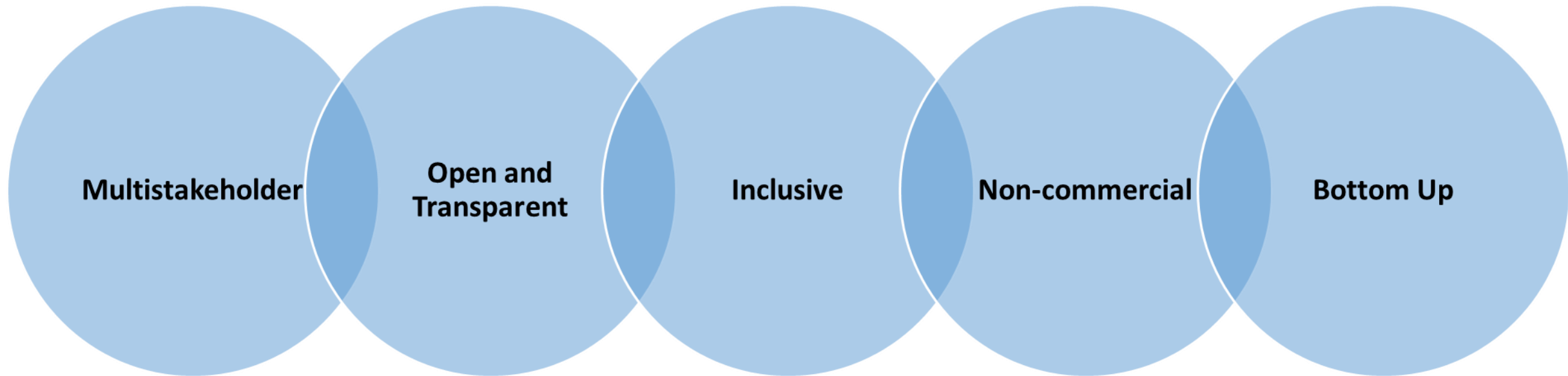
# Update on national, regional, sub-regional and youth IGF initiatives (NRIs)

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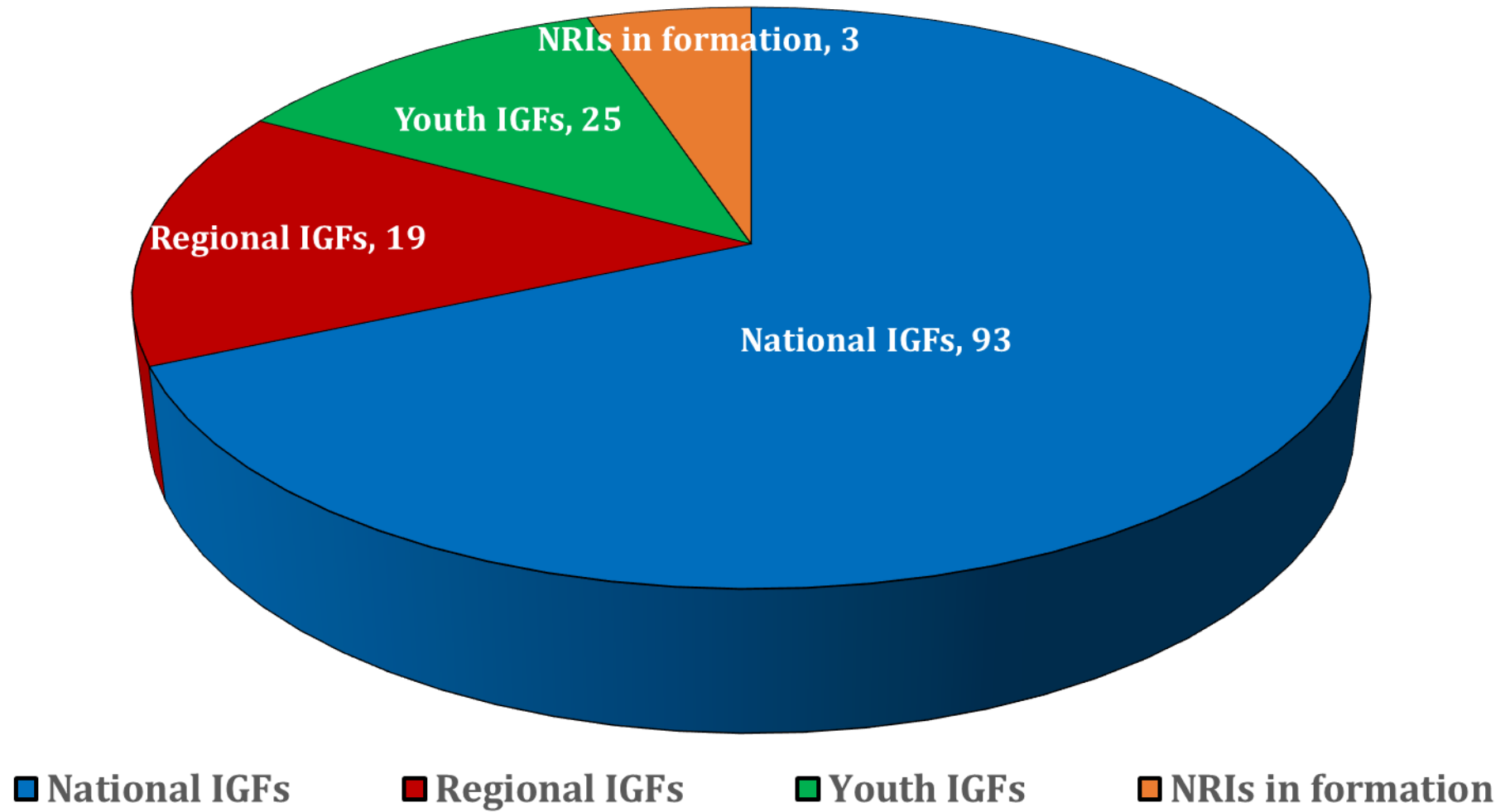
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# Who Are the #NRIs?

IGFs organized around the world !



# Records of recognized NRIs is 137 (+ 2 in-information)







# 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>

# 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%C2%A0preparatory-process>



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