

INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM 2024 NATIONAL, (SUB) REGIONAL AND YOUTH IGF INITIATIVES

- Virtual Meeting XI -

18 November 2024 at 14:30 UTC

SUMMARY REPORT

Action Items:

- NRIs coordinators share ideas for the NRIs coordination session title.
- 1. The eleventh virtual meeting of the NRIs in the IGF 2024 preparatory cycle took place on 18 November 2024 at 14:30 UTC. The meeting was hosted by the IGF Secretariat's NRIs Focal Point. The final adopted version of the Agenda is attached as Annex A1, the list of meeting participants as Annex A2, and the list of meeting inputs as Annex A3.
- 2. The meeting was convened to finalize the NRIs main session and coordination session, both hosted at the 19th annual IGF meeting in Riyadh, scheduled for 15-19 December 2024.

Summary of points

- 3. Participants discussed the flow of the NRIs main session. It was agreed that the onsite and online moderators will consult with the speakers of the first segment to understand the policy questions they intend to address. Based on these discussions, the moderators will determine the speaking order and update the draft annotated agenda.
- 4. The IGF Secretariat will facilitate this preparatory call between the moderators and first segment speakers, and invite all NRIs to join on an optional basis. After finalizing the discussions, the updated script will be shared with the NRIs mailing list for review and endorsement.
- 5. During the NRIs main session's second segment, it was agreed that the session participants will be allowed to sign up for interventions, each limited to two minutes. Moderators will softly remind speakers when their time is up. The IGF Secretariat is exploring the feasibility of implementing a visible timer in the room to assist with time management.
- 6. As an additional mode of participation, the session participants will be encouraged to provide written inputs via the chat feature to maximize efficiency and save session time.
- 7. Rapporteurs will be tasked with drafting action-oriented messages as part of the session report. These messages will be made publicly available for community review and commenting after the IGF concludes.
- 8. Regarding the NRIs coordination session hosted on 15 December, it was agreed that significant portion of the session will be dedicated to the agenda item 3: NRIs' role in the



context of WSIS+20/IGF+20 and the Global Digital Compact (GDC).

- 9. The IGF Secretariat will ensure a smooth transition from agenda item 2: Evolution and Impact of NRIs to the third item on the NRIs' role in WSIS+20/IGF+20 and the GDC.
- 10. NRIs are encouraged to submit written inputs in advance, particularly examples of their impact, which will help reference relevant sources during the discussion and save time.
- 11. A soft time limit of 3.5 minutes per intervention will be observed to ensure balanced and effective participation.
- 12. The session title will be updated to reflect the inclusion of the GDC. The current title, "What NRIs Could Do for WSIS+20?", will be revised. NRIs are invited to suggest new title ideas as soon as possible.
- 13. Due to time constraints, updates on the status of other NRIs collaborative sessions will be communicated via the NRIs mailing list.

Next Steps

- 14. The IGF Secretariat will circulate the action points for final endorsement on the NRIs mailing list.
- 15. A doodle poll will be sent for scheduling a call with the NRIs main session moderators and speakers.
- 16. For any suggestions or questions regarding the report, NRIs coordinators can contact the IGF Secretariat's NRIs Focal Point at: anja.gengo@un.org.

ANNEX A1

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and introductions
- 2. NRIs main session finalization
- 3. NRIs coordination session finalization
- 4. AoB



ANNEX A2

MEETING PARTICIPANTS (in alphabetical order¹):

- 1. Abdeldjalil Bachar Bong, Chad IGF
- 2. Alexei Marciuc, Moldova IGF
- 3. Anja Gengo, IGF Secretariat
- 4. Barrack Otieno IGF, Kenya IGF
- 5. Bia Corrales, Brazil IGF
- 6. Carlos Vera, Ecuador IGF
- 7. Concettina Cassa, Italy IGF
- 8. Dorijn Boogaard, The Netherlands IGF
- 9. Kossi AMESSINOU, Benin IGF
- 10. Fanny Salyou, Ivory Coast IGF
- 11. Gabrielle Johnson, Caribbean Youth IGF
- 12. Ibiso Kingsley-George, Nigeria IGF
- 13. Ramdhan Sherwani, Iraq IGF
- 14. Jose Felix Hernandez-Gil, Spain IGF
- 15. Junko Kawauchi, Japan IGF
- 16. Katarina Gevorgyan, Armenia IGF
- 17. Mahendranath Busgopaul, Mauritius IGF
- 18. Mare Vahtre, Estonia IGF
- 19. Martha Negedu, Nigeria IGF
- 20. Mary Uduma, West African IGF
- 21. Michel TCHONANG CAPDA, Cameroon IGF, Central African IGF
- 22. Mohammad Abdul Haque, Bangaldesh IGF
- 23. Muriel ALAPINI, Benin IGF
- 24. Nazar Nicholas, Tanzania IGF
- 25. Nnenna Nwakanma, West African IGF
- 26. Pedro Lana, Youth LACIGF
- 27. Peter Koch, German IGF
- 28. Saba Tiku, Ethiopia IGF, Ethiopia Youth IGF
- 29. Salieu Mansaray, Sierra Leone IGF
- 30. Samuel Lemma, Ethiopia IGF
- 31. Shin Yamasaki, Japan IGF
- 32. Suzete Centeio, Cabo Verde IGF
- 33. Tariq Mohammed, Caribbean Youth IGF
- 34. Tijani BEN JEMAA, North African IGF
- 35. Tracy HACKSHAW, Trinidad and Tobago IGF
- 36. Zeina BOU HARB, Lebanon IGF

ANNEX A3 INPUTS

- IGF 2024 NRIs Workplan https://www.intgovforum.org/en/filedepot download/21/26977
- NRIs main session proposal (available upon request)
- NRIs coordination session proposal (available upon request)

¹ Names indicated as participants identified in the Zoom online participation tool.