



**IGF NRIs 8<sup>th</sup> MONTHLY ONLINE MEETING, 21 OCTOBER 2019  
SUMMARY REPORT**

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**NATIONAL, (SUB)REGIONAL AND YOUTH IGF INITIATIVES  
- Virtual Meeting VIII, 21 October 2019, 14:00 p.m. UTC -**

**SUMMARY REPORT**

**About**

1. The 8<sup>th</sup> virtual meeting of the National, Sub-regional, Regional and Youth IGF Initiatives (NRIs), took place on 21 October 2019 at 14:00 p.m. UTC.
2. The meeting was hosted by the IGF Secretariat's NRIs Focal Point. The final, adopted version of the Agenda is attached to this document as Annex A1 and a list of meeting Participants as Annex A2. The list of shared documents is attached to this report as Annex A3.

**Summary of key points**

3. The Host opened the meeting with a reminder the NRIs main session: *"Emerging technologies and their interfaces with inclusion, security and human rights"* is scheduled to be on 28 November, from 09:00 – 11:00 a.m. It was explained that the session format will be divided into two major parts:
  1. The first part will be up to 45 minutes long and it will serve as a 'setting the stage' introduction, with approximately ten (10) key NRIs drawing participant's attention to the case-studies of impact of the emerging technologies on people in their countries. The proposed time for the NRIs interventions is between 2 and 3 minutes.
  2. The second part of the session will be 75 minutes long and will allow for all participating NRIs and other participants to deliver their cases of impact of emerging technologies on lives of people in their countries and regions.
4. The Host invited all participants to review the list of NRIs that have submitted inputs and based on that develop the list of those NRIs that will participate in the first and second part of the session. Specifically for the first section of the session, it was agreed

that the speakers should be present onsite, while online interventions should be reserved for the second part of the session.

5. It was suggested that the list of the ten (10) NRIs participating in the first section could be:

| AFRICA (1)                           | ASIA PACIFIC (3)                               | EASTERN EUROPE (1)                      | GRULAC (3)                                       | WEOG (2)                             |
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| <b>African IGF (Mr. Makane Faye)</b> | Vanuatu IGF (Ms. Jeff Garae)                   | N. Macedonia IGF (Mr. Predrag Tasevski) | Dominican Republic IGF (Ms. Federica Tortorella) | Italy IGF (Prof. Anna Carbone (Ms.)) |
|                                      | Lebanon IGF <sup>1</sup> (Speaker TBC)         |   | Brazil IGF (Mr. José Luiz Ribeiro Filho)         | Canada IGF (Speaker TBC)             |
|                                      | S. Korea IGF <sup>2</sup> (Mr. Eun Chang Choi) |   | Colombia IGF (Ms. Carolina Botero)               |                                      |

6. Some participants expressed concerns that the African region is not represented by more than one (1) NRIs and especially that it does not include any of the national IGFs. It was agreed that the NRIs Focal Point and the African IGF coordinator will work on engaging at least one national IGF from the region for the first part of the session. Further, it was said that the Lebanon IGF did submit a very good input, but that the speaker informed the IGF Secretariat that she will not be participating at the IGF. It was agreed that the IGF Secretariat will explore the options of having an alternative speaker for this national IGF. Also, the coordinator of the South Korea IGF is still to be confirmed if he will attend in person the meeting. In case of an online intervention, the participation will be allocated to the second part of the session.

7. For the second part of the session, the NRIs that have confirmed the speaking slots through sending the written inputs, are:
1. Armenia IGF, Speaker TBC
  2. Ecuador IGF, Speaker TBC
  3. France IGF, Speaker TBC

<sup>1</sup> Written input submitted, but the speaker will not be onsite present. IGF Secretariat to ask for an alternative speaker.

<sup>2</sup> To confirm in-person participation.

4. IGF-USA, Ms. Melinda Clem
5. SEEDIG, Speaker TBC
6. Ukraine Youth IGF, Speaker TBC
7. Belarus IGF, Ms. Alena Belskaya<sup>3</sup>
8. Guatemala IGF, Ms. Lia Hernandez

In case any follow up inputs will come in the upcoming week, these can be accepted as the IGF Secretariat will share the draft consolidation of all inputs by 1 November. The proposed time for interventions would be estimated on the basis of the number of participating NRIs in this section in early November.

8. The NRIs Focal Point advised for one additional rapporteur to be engaged into this session, due to the complexity of the session topic and the reporting process for this year's IGF. It was agreed that the Focal Point will take the responsibility to identify an additional rapporteur.
9. Participants moved to discussing the agenda for the NRIs Coordination Session. The Host presented an overview of the received inputs for the agenda (Annex 3). There was a broad endorsement of all proposals, with an additional suggestion the South Korean IGF that the supporting role of the governments to the NRIs should be also discussed. It was agreed that the IGF Secretariat and the IGF-USA co-coordinator will suggest a list of global stakeholders that are traditionally supporting the NRIs worldwide to be invited as active participants to this meeting and contribute to discussion on a substantial and financial sustainability of the NRIs processes. The proposed list will be subject to approval of the NRIs. Participants requested the IGF Secretariat to form the provisional agenda based on received inputs and discussion from this meeting, gather inputs from other participating stakeholders and share the final agenda version with the NRIs for final endorsements as soon as possible.
10. Participants moved to discussing the preparations for the NRIs booth. The Host reminded that the agreed materials for the NRIs booth are:
  1. 4-info pager about the nature of the NRIs and current records
  2. Posters announcing the NRIs sessions at the IGF 2019
  3. Visual presentation of all NRIs meetings took place in 2019 (1 slide per NRI)

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<sup>3</sup> Written input to be updated after the Belarus IGF meeting on 19 November.

4. In addition to the above, the Host announced that the IGF Secretariat is developing a compendium of the substantial issues the NRIs discussed during their 2019 meetings.
  
11. The above update on the NRIs booth preparations was welcomed by the participants. Some asked if they should send the relevant photos from their meeting for the NRIs visual presentation. The Host explained to gather photos from the social networks/websites of the NRIs for further clearance of the NRIs coordinators, but that the NRIs are more than welcome to share photos at any time. It was agreed that the Host will send the booking system for the NRIs that wish to spend time at the booth through the NRIs mailing list (Annex 3).
  
12. As the last agenda item, the IGF-USA co-coordinator announced to prepare an information traditional gathering of NRIs at the next ICANN66 meeting in Montreal. The organizer of this gathering said to share all relevant information with the NRIs through a dedicated NRIs mailing list.
  
13. Due to time constraints, it was agreed that the IGF Secretariat and the NRIs will share relevant updates on their work through the NRIs mailing list for incorporating those into this summary report. Shared updates from the IGF Secretariat were:
  - a) **IGF 2019 Interactive Schedule**  
The interactive version of the IGF schedule, in addition to the [static versions](#) (PDF and XLS), is available at: [www.igf2019.sched.com](http://www.igf2019.sched.com). All session organizers are expected to update their session descriptions as soon as possible, no later by 1 November 2019.  
*(For all NRIs sessions, I will be updating the descriptions, following agreed session proposals)*
  - b) **Online registration mandatory by 1 November**  
All IGF 2019 participants will have to register online by 1 November, for both onsite and online participation. More information available at the IGF website: <https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2019-registration>  
So far, we have received a record number of registrations, given that we are a month away from the meeting (3780+). You can review the list of currently approved participants here: <https://reg.unog.ch/event/31208/registration/registrants>
  - c) **Session organizers to submit pre-session reports by 28 October 2019**  
All session organizers are required to submit the pre-session reports by 28 October 2019. For all NRIs sessions, the NRIs Focal point will consult with the organizers for submission of the pre-session reports, while the rapporteurs will be submitting the post-session reports.

- d) **Register Remote Hubs by 25 October 2019**  
It is always a good idea for the stakeholders to take online participation at the IGF 2019 together. More information about the remote hubs available at: <https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2019-remote-hubs>
- e) **Meet bilaterally at the IGF 2019: book a bilateral room**  
Stakeholders can book a meeting room at the IGF 2019 to meet bilaterally with other stakeholders. A very few time slots are available to be booked through the bilateral room reservation system at the IGF website: [https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/room\\_reservations/11/25](https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/room_reservations/11/25)
- f) **IGF 2019 Host Country website**  
For information related to the accommodation, including the rates for the venue hotel; visa support; venue location and accessibility services; public transport and more can be found at the IGF 2019 Host Country website <https://www.igf2019.berlin/IGF/Navigation/EN/be-there/be-there.html>
- g) **Calendar of the 2019 NRIs meetings updated**  
The 2019 calendar of the NRIs meetings is updated, available for the NRIs review here: <https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/nris-annual-meetings-2019>

## Next Steps

- 14. A full summary report will be sent to the NRIs mailing list. The NRIs will be invited to endorse the list of participating NRIs in the main session.
- 15. IGF Secretariat and the IGF USA co-coordinator will work on developing a list of potential invitees to the NRIs coordination session and share with the NRIs for approval.
- 16. A formatted agenda for the NRIs coordination session will be finalized by the IGF Secretariat and shared with the NRIs for approval.
- 17. *Next meeting:* It was agreed that the next and last meeting of the NRIs prior to the IGF 2019 annual meeting will be in the first half of November 2019. A doodle poll will be sent one week before the proposed meeting options.
- 18. For any suggestions or questions regarding the Report, kindly contact the IGF Secretariat, NRIs Focal Point at: [anja.gengo@un.org](mailto:anja.gengo@un.org).

**ANNEX A1**

**AGENDA: Virtual Meeting VII**

1. [NRIs Main Session](#): confirming format, final list of speakers and rapporteurs (30 min.)
2. NRIs Coordination Session: confirming [agenda](#) (20 min.)
3. NRIs Booth: confirming [schedule](#) and materials (10 min.)
4. Updates by the IGF Secretariat and NRIs (*advise to send these beforehand via NRIs mailing list*) (10 min.)
5. AoB (5 min.)

**ANNEX A2**

**MEETING PARTICIPANTS** *(in alphabetical order)*:

1. Abdias Zambrano, Guatemala IGF
2. Amrita Choudhury, APriIGF community
3. Concettina Cassa, Italian IGF
4. Enzo Puliatti, Italian IGF
5. Eun Chang Choi, South Korea IGF
6. Eva Christina Andersson
7. Giacomo Mazzone, Italian IGF
8. Ivana Lombroni, IGF Spain
9. June Parris, Barbados IGF
10. Lianna Galstyan , Armenia IGF, SEEDIG
11. Makane Faye, African IGF
12. Marilyn Cade, IGF-USA
13. Michel Lambert, North American IGF\* *(in formation)*
14. Muriel Alapini, Benin IGF
15. Nathalia Sautchuk, Brazil IGF
16. Peter Koch, German IGF
17. Predrag Tasevski, N. Macedonia IGF
18. Raúl Querey, Paraguay IGF
19. Raymond Mamattah
20. Sorina Teleanu, SEEDIG
21. Traore Bafima, Burkina Faso IGF
22. Vinicius Santos, Brazil IGF
23. Vrikson Acosta, Venezuela IGF

**ANNEX A3**

**LIST OF SHARED INPUTS**

1. **Inputs to the NRIs Main Session:** [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1H-IW09AaxG\\_AxYHbS3m8y9iaQ8g4oSqTKbmJO0y6iFA/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1H-IW09AaxG_AxYHbS3m8y9iaQ8g4oSqTKbmJO0y6iFA/edit?usp=sharing)
  
2. **NRIs Main Session Proposal:**  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BXSCLAw9kiBBWcbc41uve990Jp2rqiB5V2bqVtSDImE/edit?usp=sharing>
  
3. **NRIs Coordination Session: inputs and agenda**  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/16G91vG7lj7Qa9EjFloefBg6FC9\\_5P45CuSClsBG91oE/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/16G91vG7lj7Qa9EjFloefBg6FC9_5P45CuSClsBG91oE/edit)
  
4. **NRIs Booth: booking system**  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1vjgyuT-LkFEE3D3jIKS3SCUSFBF8QBKfgn0hGyVp31o/edit?usp=sharing>