



INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM
POLICY NETWORK ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
Meeting VII | 26 September 2023 at 13:00-14:30 UTC

SUMMARY REPORT

Action items:

- PNAI report Consultation is open and was extended by two days. Please share their remaining comments to the draft report version through the IGF Review tool.
- The 18th annual IGF meeting will take place 8.-12.10. Those not traveling to Japan are welcome to join the sessions online. The conference agenda and practical information is available on IGF website, PNAI session will take place on conference day three.
- The next PNAI meeting will be held after the IGF 2023 Annual Meeting to discuss PNAI's next steps.

1. The seventh virtual meeting of the Policy Network on Artificial Intelligence (PNAI) took place on 26 September 2023 at 13:00-14:30 UTC through Zoom.
2. The meeting was hosted by the two MAG facilitators of the PNAI and the IGF Secretariat's PNAI Consultant. The final 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 annexed as A3. It includes the documents shared with the attendees prior to the meeting, presentations, as well as links shared by the drafting team leads during the meeting.
3. The hosts opened the sixth PNAI meeting. The main goal of this last call before the IGF 2023 Annual Meeting was to discuss the ongoing consultation period of the draft PNAI report and go through remaining final preparations for both the PNAI report and PNAI's session in Kyoto. It was decided to extend the consultation by two days. All meeting attendees were asked to send in their final comments to the report. Final editing will start immediately when the consultation is over, it is very important to have a final report version ready before the Annual Meeting.
4. Nicolas Moës from the Future Society described the organization's work to align AI through better governance through programmes focusing on Global governance of AI, European AI governance, and AI and a rule of law. Institutional innovation (thinking out of the box to develop new solutions for governance) is needed to achieve real world impact. Moës summarized notable recent developments in global AI governance and shared about the fast-moving debate on regulating generative AI taking place in Brussels. Meeting attendees had many follow-up questions on various aspects of governing AI, democracy and personal data.

5. Maha Jouini presented the work of African Center for AI and Digital Technology, a think-tank committed to promoting AI policy in Africa and through that fostering peaceful, just, and inclusive society. She described the need for AI ethics policy roadmap on African level.
6. The final item on the meeting agenda was a discussion to agree on the speaker invitations for PNAI's session at IGF Annual Meeting. There are already many excellent names and suggestions from PNAI community, it is vital to ensure gender balance in the panel discussion. There are currently two confirmed names from GRULAC and China, further suggestions of female speakers from Africa were requested. A lengthy practical discussion on further speakers to invite took place. It was decided to convene a working meeting to finalize the session lineup if needed.

Other and next steps

7. PNAI report Consultation is open and was extended by two days to comments. All meeting attendees were reminded to share their remaining comments to the draft report version through the IGF Review tool.
8. The 18th annual IGF meeting will take place 8.-12.10. PNAI members who are not planning to attend in person in Kyoto were encouraged to attend the conference sessions online. The conference agenda and practical information is available on IGF website, PNAI session will take place on conference day three.
9. A meeting summary, materials and presentations will be shared through the PNAI mailing list.
10. The next PNAI meeting will be held after the IGF 2023 Annual Meeting to discuss PNAI's next steps. Invitations will be sent to PNAI's mailing list and registration will take place through PNAI Materials page.

ANNEX A1

AGENDA, PNAI Meeting V

1. Opening
2. PNAI report: comments to the Draft report, remaining steps to finalize the deliverable
Amrita Choudhury and Audace Niyonkuru, PNAI facilitators
Comments, suggestions and questions on the draft PNAI report. See link to the draft report and the ongoing consultation in the meeting materials.
3. Expert presentations



Nicolas Moës, Director European AI Governance, The Future
Maha Jouini, AI and Data Policy Advisor, TENTICL; Founder, African Center for AI
and Digital Technology

*Presentations by the invited experts, questions and comments from the drafting teams
and other attendees*

4. PNAI session for IGF 2023 Annual Meeting

*Discussion on the current status with speaker invitations and other ongoing
preparations. See Session concept document in the meeting materials.*

5. Next steps

6. Closing and any other business

ANNEX A2

MEETING PARTICIPANTS (in alphabetical order¹):

1. Teki Akuetteh
2. Muriel Alapini
3. Rabie Bouyahiaoui
4. Celine Caira
5. Sophie Carr-Brulard
6. Titti Cassa
7. Yik Chan Chin
8. Amrita Choudhury
9. Bernard Brian Cudjoe
10. Jin Cui
11. Amado Espinosa
12. Rosanna Fanni
13. Juan Manuel García
14. Nadia Gervacio
15. Fredrik Hansen
16. Washington Jiang
17. Maha Jouini
18. Johannes Kirnberger
19. Jasmine Ko
20. Cheryl Langdon-Orr
21. Fernanda K. Martins
22. Jochen Michels
23. Nicolas Moës
24. Raymonde Nguena
25. Nobuhisa Nishigata

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

26. Audace Niyonkuru
27. Christelle Onana
28. Umut Pajaro Velasquez
29. Abdullah Qamar
30. Carol Roach
31. Ricardo Israel Robles Pelayo
32. Yash S
33. Jesús Sánchez
34. Eleanor Sarpong
35. Brian Scarpelli
36. Maikki Sipilinen
37. Saba Tiku
38. Robert Trager
39. Ben Wallis
40. Rita Wehbe
41. Xiao Zhang
42. Rongsheng Zhu
43. Mohd Asyraf Zulkifley

ANNEX A3

SHARED DOCUMENTS

Meeting presentation

https://intgovforum.org/en/filedepot_download/282/26686

Draft PNAI report

https://www.intgovforum.org/en/filedepot_download/282/26231

PNAI session concept for IGF2023

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/15efAX0YG-X0JY5056dFlkXtc1QE-FjyhS9ux8GjRBA/edit?usp=sharing>

Presentation on AI Ethics initiative in North Africa

https://www.intgovforum.org/en/filedepot_download/282/26284