

## 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Internet Governance Meeting 25 - 29 November 2019 Berlin, Germany

## **Post-Meeting Report for Funded Participants**

Please submit the report no later than 15 December 2019 to Ms. Lima Madomi from the IGF Secretariat at: lima.madomi@un.org

First and Last Name:	Ana Yesenia Granillo de Tobar	
Email address:	yeseniagranillo@gmail.com	

1. How would you describe your participation at the IGF meeting? (max. 150 words)

Although it was my first participation in the IGF, I participated actively and decisively every day from the beginning on November 25 until the closing, committing myself to learn new knowledge every day, it is a goal that met satisfactorily since I was present from the beginning of the activities in the morning until its completion; I had the opportunity to meet experienced and passionate speakers in each forum and to create new bonds of friendship and work that I am sure will be very useful to me when I return in my country and in the performance of my daily work. For all the personal and academic experiences I lived, I am grateful.

2. What is the most important benefit you have gained at the meeting? (max. 300 words)

I believe that having participated in the IGF is not a single benefit obtained, but rather a series of benefits if I consider that in my participation I had two roles that I fulfilled (as a university professor and as president of an Association belonging to civil society Therefore, I describe the

benefits obtained in each role I played:

1. As a university professor,

I am a university professor of third year students of the law degree at the university called Escuela Superior de Economia y Negocios (ESEN), it is for this reason that the benefits obtained are: the updating of knowledge to be incorporated into the law subjects of new technologies that I am currently teaching as a teacher. I also have the initiative to create a group of IGF Youth in El Salvador in which young people from different universities of the country participate. Finally, I have managed to bring books and research sources to consider as research proposals in my country.

2. As president of a civil society association

I have learned from the efforts of or participation of other civil societies in the world, how to work collaboratively with the government entities of my country to achieve common goals that aim to improve the daily life of citizens. In this role I am new and I think that learning from the experiences of other countries in the same region and the world has been very useful, I managed to create bonds of friendship and work with other representatives.

Finally, as a lawyer and citizen, I have learned that you can change the lives of people with the proper application of technologies in the social and legal processes of my country.

## 3. What inputs do you plan to bring to your community from the meeting? (max. 300 words)

As I explained earlier I want to implement several initiatives in my country from the two roles I play (as a university professor and as president of a Civil Society Association)

As a university professor I want to introduce changes to the law course related to the technologies that are currently being taught at the university, to update knowledge and explain the different real models that exist in the world.

For the month of January 2020 I will convene the first meeting of young people to institute the IGF Youth group and make a participation of my country a reality to learn from international forums such as the IGF and so that generational change can create new technology-based strategies May they be successful.

As president of a civil society association, I want first to consolidate the recognition of the association that I have founded and then I want to create a work agenda of different themes in which I can make a collaborative work with other actors in society a reality to obtain concrete results. such as: passing laws, discussing national and regional forums and doing related research. In fact, we have already scheduled a congress that will take place in February with the support of different actors.

4. Briefly outline your participation at the IGF meeting, including attended sessions, gained knowledge, networking, recommendations for improvements. (max. 500 words)

As I stated earlier, I attended the work sessions from the first day of the IGF, because of my profession as a lawyer and university professor I decided to attend the work sessions that do not address technical issues of internet protocols for computer systems engineers, it is for this reason that I was present in the following forums:

High Level Internet Governance Exchange Panels on Security, Safety, Stability and Resilience, Improving evidence-based Internet policies: UNESCO calls for your support of national assessments using the R.O.A.M.-X Indicator (UNESCO), AI and discrimination - who's problem is it? (Council of Europe), Equity and Social Justice in a Digital World (Just Net Coaltion) Internet Governance and Digital Cooperation Sex Work, Drug Use, Harm Reduction, and the Internet Children's Privacy and Data Protection in Digital Contexts, Future Internet Governance Strategy for the European Union, Kids Online: What We Know and Can Do to Keep Them Safe Making Global Data Governance, Work for Developing Countries Multidisciplinary frameworks for policymaking in the digital age Data Governance, Concluding Session, Launch of the book: El Reto de la Democracia Digital and Closing Ceremony.

As for the work networks that I could create, I want to start by saying that in the first place I could create ties of union with representatives of my own country, people who, in the areas in which we operate, do not normally agree, for example, with parliamentarians and other representatives of civil society. At the regional level I met people who belong to other civil associations, for example with Panama with the APANDETEC Association with whom we are currently working on implementing a teaching diploma in areas of law and technology, electronic commerce and protection of personal data. I also met university professors from Argentina, Uruguay and Singapore with whom we talked and created a contact network. Finally, a suggestion that I can make regarding the organization is to spread more to countries

Finally, a suggestion that I can make regarding the organization is to spread more to countries that, as in the case of El Salvador, have little participation and need help to improve their status of use of technologies applied to States, I also suggest creating table spaces of work in each country to create alliances between the actors involved, as well as create more social spaces to interact.

I want to say thank you again thank you thank you United Nations for allowing me to participate and learn from the IGF 2019.

Date of submission:

12/14/2019