IGF NRIs Meeting IV

22 April 2024| 11:00 UTC

Hosted by the IGF Secretariat, NRIs Focal Point

AGENDA

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Overview of NRIs collaborative sessions preparations (5 min)
3. Topic and format for NRIs coordination session (20 min)
4. Topic and format for NRIs main session (20 min)
5. AoB

AGENDA 2: Overview of NRIs collaborative sessions preparations

Planning meetings for the three sessions hosted in the current week to finalize the session proposals by end of April 2024:

1. DNS Inclusion
2. Disinformation
3. New Tech

Organizing teams
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AGENDA 3: Topic and format for NRIs coordination session

[Outcomes of NRIs Meeting III in March 2024]

• Participants agreed that the session could consider the following aspects:

- *Role of NRIs in advancing the multistakeholder model in light of the Global Digital Compact and WSIS+20 Review*
- *NRIs's role in the GDC follow-up mechanism*
- *Increasing engagement between the IGF and Governments via or with NRIs*

IGF 2019 NRIs Coordination Session, Berlin

AGENDA 3: Topic and forma for NRIs main session

[Outcomes of NRIs Meeting III in March 2024]

- There were views that the NRIs main session could consider focusing on the aspects proposed for the NRIs coordination session:
  - ***Role of NRIs in advancing the multistakeholder model in light of the Global Digital Compact and WSIS+20 Review***
  - ***NRIs's role in the GDC follow-up mechanism***
  - ***Increasing engagement between the IGF and Governments via or with NRIs***
- **Particularly, it was added to explore the opportunities to address how the IGF could evolve with the support of the NRIs.**
- There were also views to consider addressing **cybersecurity international cooperation** through the NRIs main session.

IGF 2021 NRIs Coordination Session, Katowice

Learn more about NRI sessions

The proposal for the proposed set of sessions is explained below in Part I, with guidelines produced in a bottom up manner by the NRIs network. Part II of the document is an outline of specific roles assigned to the involved NRIs to ensure that NRIs who sign up to participate are aware of the commitments of time and resources needed to ensure successful sessions.

A. NRIs Joint Main Session

The NRIs as a network, are committed to organize a joint, main session at the annual IGF meeting. Collaboration with the members of the IGF Multistakeholder Advisory Group (MAG) is welcomed, while respecting both groups working modalities.

SECTION I

NRIs TYPES OF SESSIONS

The NRIs are integrated into the global IGF annual programme through three key types of sessions:

A. Joint/main session
B. Collaborative sessions
C. Coordination, consultative session

All these are co-organized by committed NRIs in accordance with the key IGF principles and procedures. The principle of decision

Objectives
The main objectives of this session are:

- To contribute to the meeting quality and comprehensiveness by bringing local, national and regional perspectives, challenges and good practices;
- To showcase the diversity among the countries and regions across the world, on matters related to the Internet governance;
- Through joint work over one IGF cycle, the NRIs to continue building firmer sense of community.

Session Format
The nature of this session is an interactive discussion on a substantive topic of mutual interest.

The ideal case is that each of the NRIs has its own representative at the session, where the discussion will be developed among all representatives, including the present participants within auditorium.

The NRIs decide on the topic of the session in a bottom up manner, through a public call and within the agreed deadline.

The session is co-moderated, both online and onsite, and supporte by multiple rapporteurs, all subject to the NRIs agreement considering the number of the NRIs present online and onsite, a well as the nature of the topic. NRIs volunteers will be sought for al of these supporting roles.

Essential facilities
In order to fulfil the agreed objectives, listed above, the followin facilities are needed:

- Round table room settings with a capacity of 1 000 seats
  Reasoning: As the nature of the session is interactiv discussion, and not individual presentation, this format wi allow the speakers engaging among themselves.
- Interpretation to all six UN languages (Arabic, Chinese English, French, Russian and Spanish) with recommende possibility to have a sign language interpretation
  Reasoning: Many of the NRIs communities are non-Englis speaking. Previous experience showed the great benefit thes communities had from just being able to listen an participate at the session in their own language. Past NRI main session records demonstrates that all six UN language
- Online participation available tools;
  Reasoning: Due to the funding limitations, many of the NRIs that are committed to actively participate, can not attend the meeting in person, and therefore are using the online participation tools.
- Set of mobile microphones;

Reasoning: In case the audience will not have fixed microphones, this will allow to have their participation expedite quickly, by the floor managers approaching them, rather them queuing.

> ***Note**: Due to the travel limitations and the timing of the meeting, many of the NRIs may only be able to attend the first two days of the meeting. This is why it is suggested to have this session allocated ideally on the first or second day of the meeting.*

Organizational Preparations
The proposal outlining the NRIs main session substance, format description, and all other related logistics of the NRIs main session, will be developed by the NRIs, in a bottom up way and within this framework. The IGF Secretariat will facilitate the monthly virtual meetings, in order to create a space for the NRIs community to collaborate, and will act upon the guidelines and inputs of the NRIs for any other needs.

NRIs Collaborative Sessions

In order for the NRIs to be able to provide more concrete substantive inputs of relevance to their communities, collaborative sessions are organized.
Due to a large number of the NRIs, and a limitation of the space and time, the NRIs collaborate among themselves on topics of mutual interest for shared collaborative sessions.

Objectives

- To showcase different national and regional perspectives on specific and substantive topics from the Internet governance field;
- To bring concrete inputs and share good practices, challenges and available resources existing within their countries and regions;
- To have a more direct connection with the stakeholders present at the meeting;
- To create an opportunity for the NRIs among themselves to exchange their experiences and perspectives and collaborate toward key messages.

Session Logistics
These types of sessions are jointly organized by several NRIs, respecting the regional balance. It is proposed to have a minimum of three (3) NRIs partnering on a topic of mutual interest, while taking geographical balance into account. This balance relates to the co-organizing role and speakers role.

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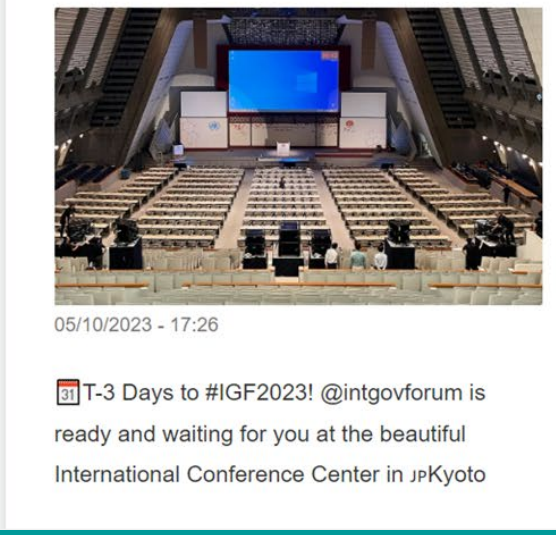

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