IGF NRIs Meeting V

22 June 2020
15:00 p.m. UTC

Hosted by the IGF Secretariat, NRIs Focal Point

AGENDA

1. Introduction and Welcome

2. Virtual IGF 2020: implications for NRIs – 15 min

3. Debrief from the 2nd IGF 2020 Open Consultations and MAG meeting – 15 min

4. Reflections on the UN Secretary-General's Roadmap for Digital Cooperation – 15 min

5. Debrief from EuroDIG 2020 – 10 min

6. NRIs main session proposal: exchange of ideas for format, deadlines for input contributions and overall timeline – 30 min

7. AoB

Virtual IGF 2020: implications for NRIs (15 min)

- Due to COVID-19, IGF 2020 will be hosted <u>online</u> by the UN IGF 2021
    - *IGF 2021 hosted by the Government of Poland*
    - *IGF 2022 hosted by the Government of Ethiopia*
    - *IGF 2023 hosted by the Government of Japan*
- All NRIs sessions to be hosted online via Zoom
- Meeting time framework under development
- All session proposers will be asked to update proposal with plans how to carry out session implementation in an online environment

Debrief from 2ⁿᵈ IGF 2020 OC & MAG Meeting (15 min)

- NRIs as remote hubs for IGF 2020

- Online IGF 2020 will include **7 main sessions**:
  - *4 on thematic tracks: data, environment, inclusion, trust*
  - *1 on UN Secretary-General's Roadmap for Digital Cooperation*
  - *1 DCs session on impact of COVID-19 pandemic on work of DCs*
  - *1 NRIs session on the role of the Internet in emergency situations*

- MAG provisionally recommended **86 workshops** for its further consideration

- Youth engagement in IGF 2020 continue

- Video and live update on the NRIs provided
  https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020-second-open-consultations-and-mag-meeting-documents

Debrief from 2nd IGF 2020 OC & MAG Meeting (15 min)

*''… Yesterday, I submitted a note to the Secretary-General outlining how we are going to follow-up his Roadmap in enhancing the IGF in collaboration with all stakeholders. In some areas, we have made headway, such as the high-level ministerial segment and the first-ever parliamentarian track convened in Berlin last year. And, the **growing network and links among the global IGF and its regional, national, sub-regional and youth initiatives, or [NRIs](#)**.*

*The United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs is fully committed to support capacity development efforts, **especially through the NRIs**, together with other organizations. These efforts include:*

- *providing **grants** to support annual meetings of the NRIs, in drawing global, regional and national interlinkages, and*
- *leveraging the **network effect of the NRIs**, by working together with other IG related organizations…''*

Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Lu Zhenmin
https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020-2nd-ocs-and-mag-meeting-usg-un-desa-remarks

Reflections on the UN Secretary-General's Roadmap for Digital Cooperation – 15 min

- Available in six UN languages: https://www.un.org/en/content/digital-cooperation-roadmap/
- Roadmap serves to respond to and builds upon the report of the High-level Panel on Digital Cooperation. The current situation of digital cooperation is assessed, including in terms of the ongoing coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic; urgent gaps and challenges are highlighted; and actions to strengthen global digital cooperation are set out.
- **Global digital cooperation**: *ideas to make the IGF more responsive and relevant to current digital issues Para 93 (d): Forging stronger links among the global Forum and its regional, national, subregional and youth initiatives.*

Debrief from EuroDIG 2020 – 10 min

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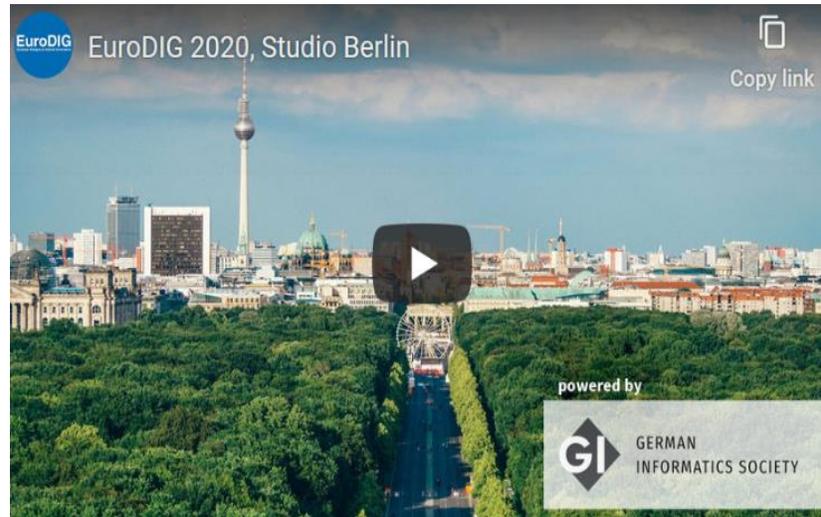
NRIs Main Session (30 min)

What we know so far?

- **Title:** Role of the Internet in emergency situations

- **Focus:** Emergencies such as COVID-19 and impact on: access, rights, data protection, economy.

What we need to decide?

1) What could be the format of ONLINE 2-hrs session?

2) Can we call for short written inputs (200 words) of concrete practices in the NRIs communities on the topic, by 15 August?

3) Can NRIs delegate speakers according to their internal procedures and communicate by 15 August?

Anything else to add?

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