

IGF 2023
MAG Meeting I
17 January 2023 | 16:30 UTC | Online

Action items & next steps

1. IGF 2023 Timeline

- The proposed [timeline](#) was reviewed by members and agreed upon, with the below actions to be taken with respect to the timing of MAG meetings and meetings of the MAG with the IGF Leadership Panel (LP), including their first face-to-face meeting in 2023, on 7 March.

Actions

- ➔ **MAG meetings will aim to take place every two weeks, and meetings of the MAG with the LP on an as-needed basis.**
- ➔ **For the MAG's first face-to-face meeting with the LP to be as constructive as possible, a pre-session with the bodies' respective Chairs and the Secretariat should be organized. This would act as an opportunity to set the agenda and determine concrete outcomes.**

2. Best Practice Forums and Policy Networks

- The MAG preliminarily discussed the continuation of two Best Practice Forums (BPFs), on Cybersecurity and on Gender and Digital Rights, and of two Policy Networks (PNs), on Internet Fragmentation and on Meaningful Access, as well as the potential for new intersessional topics this year.
- Some members expressed the Gender BPF could be retired but only when the full spectrum of intersessional proposals is known and when a thoughtful plan is in place for giving prominence to the issue of gender. It was widely agreed the issue should be high-priority, both intersessionally and as a cross-cutting stream or track in the annual meeting. The Cybersecurity BPF indicated it would wish to continue its work in 2023.
- A proposal for a PN on Artificial Intelligence from the Swiss Government may be forthcoming and will be reviewed as soon as received.

Actions

- ➔ **The MAG are to put all concepts or briefs for intersessional work – whether to extend existing topics or propose new ones – in writing on the MAG list over the next week.**
- ➔ **The MAG will weigh all proposals at its next virtual meeting and decide on which intersessional activities to carry forward in 2023.**

3. MAG Working Groups

- Members considered the four working groups active in 2022 and whether they should continue in 2023, respectively on Strategy (WG-Strategy), Workshops Process (WG-WSP), Communications, Engagement and Outreach (WG-OEC), and Hybrid Meetings (WG-Hybrid).

Actions

- ➔ **WG-Strategy and WG-WSP are rechartered, with WG-WSP, in particular, to begin its work as soon as possible.**
- ➔ **Having already achieved their desired practical aims, the WG-OEC and WG-Hybrid will be discontinued this year.**