



# IGF NRIs 2020

## Deciding on thematic focus for 2020 NRIs sessions

*Prepared by the IGF Secretariat*

# About

- At the beginning of each IGF cycle, the NRIs, through a bottom-up, open and inclusive call, decide on the topics their annual collaborative work will focus on.
- In order to run this process for the IGF 2020 process, the following analyses were conducted as a key input to the NRIs for their final decision:
  - A. Analysis of main policy areas all NRIs annual meetings in 2019 have focused on*
  - B. Analyses of responses the NRIs submitted to the IGF 2020 Call for Validation of Thematic Tracks*
  - C. Analyses of 2020 NRIs meetings hosted in January-February*

## **Section A**

# **NRI's Responses to the IGF 2020 Call for Validation of Issues**

# IGF 2020 Call for Validation of Thematic Tracks

## About the Call for Validation of Thematic Tracks

- Call Time Framework: 23 January - 6 February 2020 (2 weeks)
- Stakeholders asked for feedback to thematic tracks the MAG proposed:
  - Track one: *Data*
  - Track two: *Inclusion*
  - Track three: *Trust*
  - And to advise on accommodating additional themes: **environmental sustainability/climate change and digital economy** as integrated in the three main tracks or as an additional track with the title *'Sustainability'*.
- Call asked for response to following questions:
  - *What issues, subthemes and/or policy questions or solutions should be addressed within each of these three thematic tracks?*
  - *What you believe are the most important issues, subthemes and/or policy questions or solutions related to environmental sustainability/climate change and digital economy?*

# NRIs Responses to IGF 2020 Call for Validation of Thematic Tracks

- 18 NRIs responded (*less than 10% of all recognized NRIs*). Overview of clustered proposal [HERE](#) (Sheet 2).

**1. African IGF**

**2. Albania IGF**

**3. Benin IGF**

**4. Bolivia IGF**

**5. Brazil IGF**

**6. Burkina Faso IGF**

**7. Ecuador IGF**

**8. France IGF**

**9. Guatemala IGF**

**10. Italy IGF**

**11. Mauritius IGF**

**12. Nigeria IGF**

**13. North Africa IGF**

**14. Spain IGF**

**15. Swiss IGF**

**16. UK IGF**

**17. Vanuatu IGF**

**18. Youth IGF Uruguay**

# NRIs Responses to IGF 2020 Call for Validation of Thematic Tracks

Data	Inclusion	Trust	Sustainability <i>(Environmental Sustainability + Climate Change + Digital Economy)</i>	Suggestion for New Theme
15 NRIs expressed support	11 NRIs expressed support	11 NRIs expressed support	6 NRIs expressed support for <b>Sustainability</b>	Children and Internet governance
<b>Most common issues:</b> <i>privacy; protection; climate change; data for development</i>	<b>Most common issues:</b> <i>inclusion; vulnerable groups; access</i>	<b>Most common issues:</b> trust; security; child protection	7 NRIs expressed support for <b>Climate Change</b>	Digitalization of the multistakeholder model
			6 NRIs expressed support for <b>Digital Economy</b>	Education for all
			<b>Most common issues:</b> e-waste; job creation; consumption; smart cities.	Blockchain and cryptocurrencies

\* Some NRIs submitted multiple issues per theme, while other submitted a few, one or none.

# Policy Questions:

- Are legal mechanisms enough to secure and transform digital economy? Impact of AI on digital economy?
- What are the consequences of increasing data concentration and technical development for individuals and our fundamental values? Does informational self-determination exist today or are citizens increasingly losing control over their data? How could a truly self-determined data space look like?
- The two megatrends “digitalisation” and “climate change” are on everyone’s agenda. What are the interlinkages between the two? Can digitalisation help to combat the environmental and climate crisis, and if so, how?

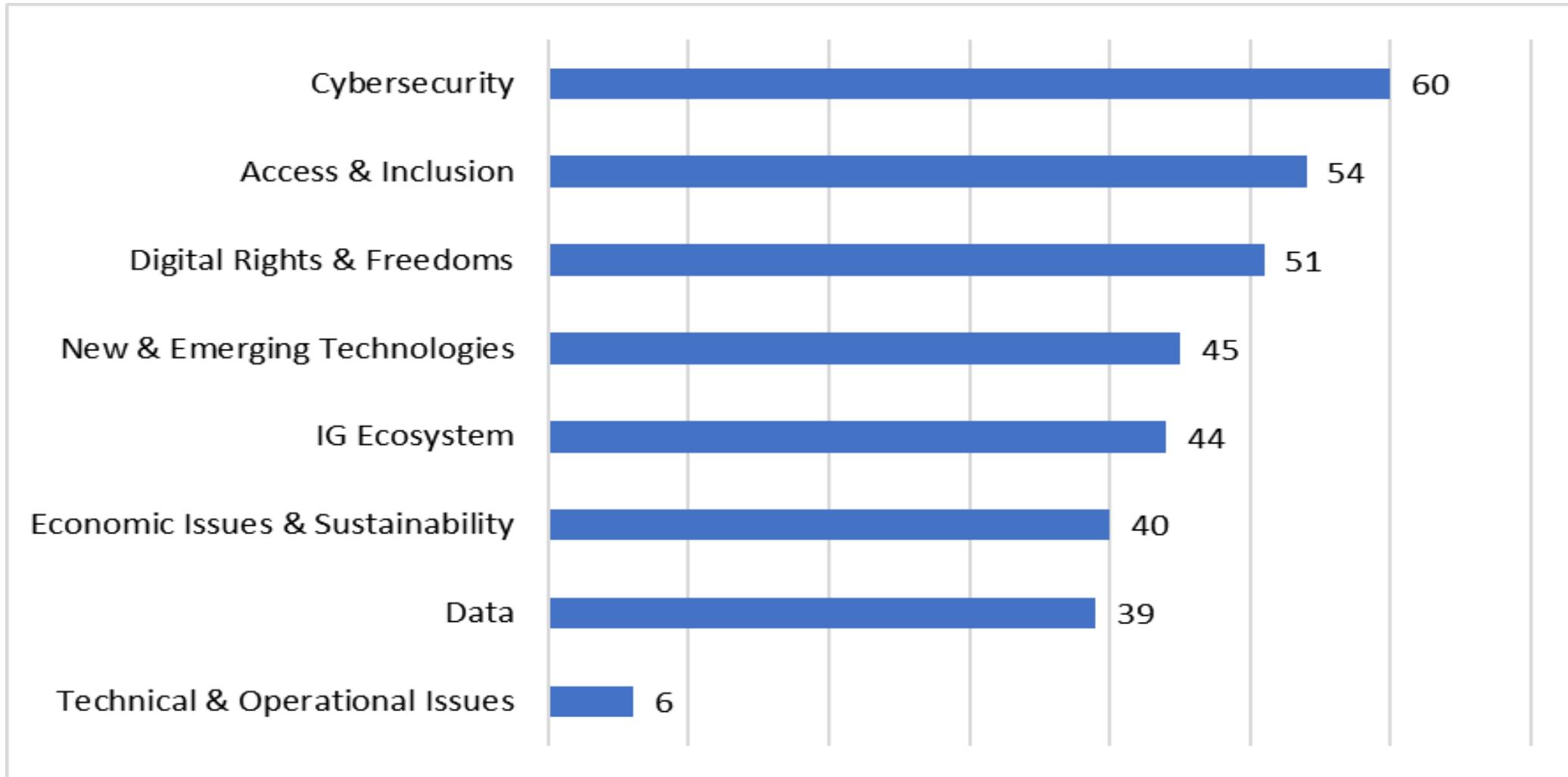
## **Section B**

# **NRIs Policy Discussion Areas in 2019**

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- Analyses based on comparison view of programme agendas of **80 NRIs** meetings hosted in 2019  
*(inputs for each NRI gathered [HERE](#), Sheet 1).*
- Inputs organized across 8 thematic clusters: Cybersecurity; Access and Inclusion; New and Emerging Technologies; Data; Digital Rights and Freedoms; Economic Issues and Sustainability; Technical and Operational Issues; IG Ecosystem\*  
*(overview of clustered inputs [HERE](#), Sheet 1).*

# NRI 2019 Policy Discussion Areas: Ranks



# NRI 2019 Policy Discussion Areas: most common Issues

Cybersecurity (60)	Access & Inclusion (54)	Digital Rights & Freedoms (51)	New & Emerging Technologies (45)	IG Ecosystem (44)	Economic Issues & Sustainability (40)	Data (39)	Technical & Operational Issues (6)
Cybersecurity (44)	Access (21)	Freedom of Expression Online (17)	AI (15)	Democracy, Digital cooperation, multistakeholder model, digital future (27+)	Digital Economy & Trade (17)	Data protection & governance (21)	Infrastructure
Safety (10)	Inclusion (19)	Online media regulation (15)	Emerging Tech & Issues (10)	Capacity Development (9)	ICTs for Sustainability (8)	Data privacy (8)	Critical Internet Resources
Child & Youth protection (9)	Connectivity (14) <i>(Infrastructure; Public-private partnerships)</i>	Digital rights (14)	Digital innovation (8)		Future of Work (6)	Open Data, Big Data (6)	DNS; ccTLD
Trust (7)	5G, IPv6, IXP, Net Neutrality (5)				Taxation (4)	Ethics, Localization, Utilization	Tech Aspects of Internet governance
Encryption, IP abuse, DNS security	Digital literacy & skills (3)						Sustainability of Network
Capacity building							5G; IXP

## Section C

**NRIs Policy Discussion Areas in 2020**  
*(January – February 2020)*

# NRIs Policy Discussion Areas in 2020

- By 24 February, 6 NRIs informed about their thematic programme focus for the 2020 cycle (*Trinidad and Tobago; Arab IGF; Canada IGF; SEEDIG; EuroDIG; Russian IGF*)
- Based on these agendas, the current priority is with the following thematic clusters:
  - 1) **Digital Rights and Freedoms (6)**
    - *Freedom of Expression; Content moderation; Media issues*
  - 2) **IG ecosystem (6)**
    - *Future of Internet; Digital Cooperation;*
  - 3) **Access and Inclusion (4)**
    - *Inclusion; Digital literacy; Connectivity*

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