

# **IGF NRIs Meeting III**

**21 April 2020  
15:00 p.m. UTC**

**Hosted by the IGF Secretariat, NRIs Focal Point**

# AGENDA

1. Welcome and introductions
2. NRIs main session – 30 min
3. Impact of COVID-19 on NRIs – 10 min
4. Youth engagement in IGF 2020 – 10 min
5. Other updates from the NRIs (NRIs response to HLPDC) – 15 min
6. Other updates from the IGF Secretariat (*BPFs-NRIs call logistics; NRIs collaborative sessions; 2nd MAG meeting logistics; 15th IGF logistics and host country plans*) – 10 min
7. Brief to NRIs from guest organisation: 1) DCAD and 2) Missions Publiques – 5 min each
8. AoB

# NRIs Main Session (30 min)

## What we know so far?

- **Focus:** Role of the Internet (governance) in emergency situations

## What we need to decide?

- 1) What could be the policy questions that will guide the discussion?
- 2) What could be the final title?
- 3) Can we call for short written inputs (200 words) of concrete practices in the NRIs communities on the topic?
- 4) If yes to the above, what is the timeframe?

# NRIs and COVID-19 (10 min)

- COVID-19 pandemic impacted the NRIs meetings: meetings a) postponed or b) meetings hosted remotely.
- All meetings scheduled by June 2020 reported to be postponed for later in the year.
- First time some of the NRIs meeting will be hosted **remotely**:
  - ✓ [EuroDIG](#): 10-12 June (initially hosted in Trieste, Italy)
  - ✓ [LACIGF](#): 3-7 August (initially hosted in Santiago, Chile)
  - ✓ [APrIGF](#): postponed from 26-29 May to 27-30 September (initially hosted in Kathmandu, Nepal)
- Please share your experience. Can we support each other and how?
- IGF Secretariat put at the NRIs disposals its 2 Zoom and 2 WebEx accounts.

# Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on IGF

## Impact on IGF 2020 processes

- The Host Country, UNDESA/ IGF Secretariat continue to monitor the situation.
- Current situation indicates high probability of hosting **the 2<sup>nd</sup> Open Consultations and MAG meeting** through **online** participation platforms (*initially scheduled to be hosted Geneva, Switzerland from 16-18 June in* ).
- The planning of the 15th annual IGF meeting continues with the objective for the meeting to be hosted onsite in Katowice from 2 to 6 November.

# Youth engagement in IGF 2020 (10 min)

- IGF 2020 Host Country **special focus on youth engagement**
- **International contest for youth: MY INTERNET OF THE FUTURE**  
3 categories: essay, poster, movie. Awards: monetary.
- IDEAS: workshops for the Polish youth/ creative workshops?
- Attend the **IGF 2020 Webinar on Youth engagement on 11 May at 14 pm UTC**  
[www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/webinar-youth-engagement-at-the-igf-2020](http://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/webinar-youth-engagement-at-the-igf-2020)
- IGF Secretariat and Host Country plan to collaborate with all youth IGFs (**redesign youth IGFs webpage; update Youth IGFs publication; organize dedicated sessions for youth at IGF 2020 in Katowice**).

# Other updates from the NRIs (15 min)

- NRIs response to the HLPDC consultations: update from the NRIs Task Force (*methodology, survey, timeframe etc.*)
  - Subscribe to the mailing list [nriscooperation@intgovforum.org](mailto:nriscooperation@intgovforum.org) to get engaged and stay informed: *Subscribe via:*  
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**Other updates from the NRIs?**

# Other updates from the IGF Secretariat (10 min)

- 1. BPFs-NRIs call logistics: 29 April at 14 pm UTC.**  
**Goal:** define effective methodology of cooperation between the BPFs and NRIs. The BPFs group suggested a few approaches, to be communicated to NRIs for consultations.
- 2. NRIs collaborative sessions:** *all 7 sessions drafting proposals to be published on the IGF website until 22 April, 23:59 pm UTC. Call for rapporteurs and online moderators to be made via NRIs mailing list.*
- 3. 2nd MAG meeting logistics:** *meeting hosted online, possibly extended to more than 3 days.*
- 4. Deadline to apply for sessions, IGF Village, Travel Support, Music Night is**  
**TOMORROW 22 April at 23:50 UTC**  
[www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020](http://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020)
- 5. New MAG Chair's blog**

# Other updates from the IGF Secretariat (10 min)

## Host Country's Plans for IGF 2020

- **High-Level Track:** expected participation from Ministers of Digital Affairs, CEOs and other high-ranking representatives from the UN and EU institutions.
- **Parliamentary Track:** building on the experience from the IGF 2019; global engagement with MPs.

**Welcomed suggestions on the potential invitees!** You can send your suggestions for possible invitees at: [igfinvitations@intgovforum.org](mailto:igfinvitations@intgovforum.org).

# Other updates from the IGF Secretariat (10 min)

## Visa Support:

- All necessary information is in one place:  
<https://www.gov.pl/web/igf2020/practical-information>
- **Dedicated liaison officer:** [krzysztof.zebala@msz.gov.pl](mailto:krzysztof.zebala@msz.gov.pl)

## Hotel accommodation:

- Entire list with dedicated prices available at: <http://igf-cyfr.mazurkas.com.pl/>

**For more information, visit:** [www.igf2020.pl](http://www.igf2020.pl) & TT: IGF\_2020

**Direct your questions to:** [igf2020@mc.gov.pl](mailto:igf2020@mc.gov.pl)

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# Brief from Guests (5 min each)

## Dynamic Coalition on Accessibility and Disability (DCAD)

- [DCAD Accessibility Guidelines](#)
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## Missions Publiques

- Invitation to the Global Citizens' Dialogue on the Future of Internet  
[www.wetheinternet.org](http://www.wetheinternet.org)

**Anything else to add?**

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**Thank You**

**Merci**

**Спасибо**

**Gracias**