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Input to the Call for inputs for 2020 and taking stock of 2019

1. Taking Stock of the 2019 programming, outputs, preparatory process, community intersessional activities and the event itself: What worked well? What worked not so well?

1.1 Preparatory process (timeline, call for workshop proposals, workshop selection, MAG meetings etc.)

Excellent

1.2 Community intersessional activities (Best Practice Forums, Dynamic Coalitions) and National, Regional and Youth IGFs - please comment on process, content, and in particular on how these intersessional activities were included in the programme content of the Berlin IGF.

Excellent

1.3 IGF 2019 overall program structure and flow (in particular the three thematic tracks: digital inclusion; data governance; and security, safety, stability and resilience)

Excellent

1.4 IGF 2019 programme content: Please comment on the content of workshops, main sessions, high level sessions, open forums, BPF, DC and NRIs sessions, as well as on the speakers and quality of discussions.

Excellent

1.5 IGF 2019 participants

All those I had the honour to meet were great in both personality and professionalism.

1.6 IGF 2019 village

Excellent

1.7 IGF 2019 communications, outreach and outputs (add relevant link here)

Excellent

1.8 IGF 2019 logistics (venue, catering, security, registration etc.)

Excellent

1.9 Any other comments on the IGF 2019

2. What are your suggestions for improvements for 2020?

2.1 Preparatory process (timeline, call for workshop proposals, workshop selection, MAG and OC meetings etc.)

Excellent

2.2 Community intersessional activities (BPFs, Dynamic Coalitions) and National, Regional and Youth IGFs and how they can best connect with the global IGF.

Excellent

2.3 Overall programme structure and flow (introductory and concluding sessions, main and other sessions, schedule structure etc.)

Excellent

2.4 Do you think there should be thematic tracks as there were in 2019? Please indicate if you believe the three 2019 thematic tracks should be retained (digital inclusion; data governance; and security, safety, stability and resilience). If not, what should take their place or what theme should be added?

I believe we should keep the 2019 thematic tracks.

2.5 Programme content (workshops, main sessions, high level sessions, open forums, speakers)

Excellent

2.6 IGF 2020 Participants

I look forward to attend IGF 2020.

2.7 Any other comments on the IGF 2020