



# **IGF NRIs Meeting IV**

**15 March 2022 | 15:00 UTC**

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

# AGENDA

1. **Welcome and introductions**
2. **Thematic focus of NRIs sessions (main and collaborative sessions) and next steps**
3. **Debrief from the 1st Open Consultations and MAG meeting**
  - **Discussing the proposal to host a meeting between NRIs and MAG during the 2nd open consultations and MAG meeting in July**
4. **AoB**

# Updates on NRIs at EGM process

6 NRI-affiliated experts endorsed by the regional groups of NRIs:

- African NRIs  
**Aziz Hilali, North African IGF (Morocco)**
- Youth NRIs  
**Lily Edinam Botsyoe, Ghana Youth IGF**
- GRULAC NRIs  
**Julian Casasbuenas, Colombia IGF**
- Asia Pacific NRIs  
**Jennifer Chung, APriIGF (Hong Kong S.A.R.)**
- Eastern Europe NRIs  
**Olga Kyryliuk, SEEDIG (Ukraine)**
- WEOG NRIs  
**Sandra Hoferichter, EuroDIG (Germany)**



*IGF EXPERT GROUP MEETING (2<sup>nd</sup> IGF RETREAT)  
30 March-1 April 2022, NY*

**!!! Suggestion to consider:**

*Host ad-hoc call between all NRIs and the 6 experts to discuss the NRIs approach to the EGM agenda on **Thursday 24 March***

# Focus of NRIs Main Session at IGF 2022

## Suggestions received by the NRIs:

- *Disinformation, misinformation, propaganda online*
- *Safeguarding the public core of the Internet*
- *Trustworthy Internet*

*(Testing the room temperature via Zoom poll and discussion)*

**Objective for this call:** decide on the main session focus and create a plan for the next steps. It could be:

- Specify the issue(s) and/or policy question(s) under the selected thematic focus
- Draft proposals: form a working group among NRIs
- Discuss the format and outputs



*NRIs Main Session at IGF 2021 in Poland*



*NRIs Main Session at IGF 2019 in Germany*

# Focus of NRIs Collaborative Sessions at IGF 2022

**Suggestions based on the best ranked issues from the NRIs responses to the Call for issues:**

1. *Child online safety*
2. *Artificial Intelligence*
3. *Access and connectivity*
4. *Data privacy and protection*
5. *Multistakeholderism and multidisciplinary*



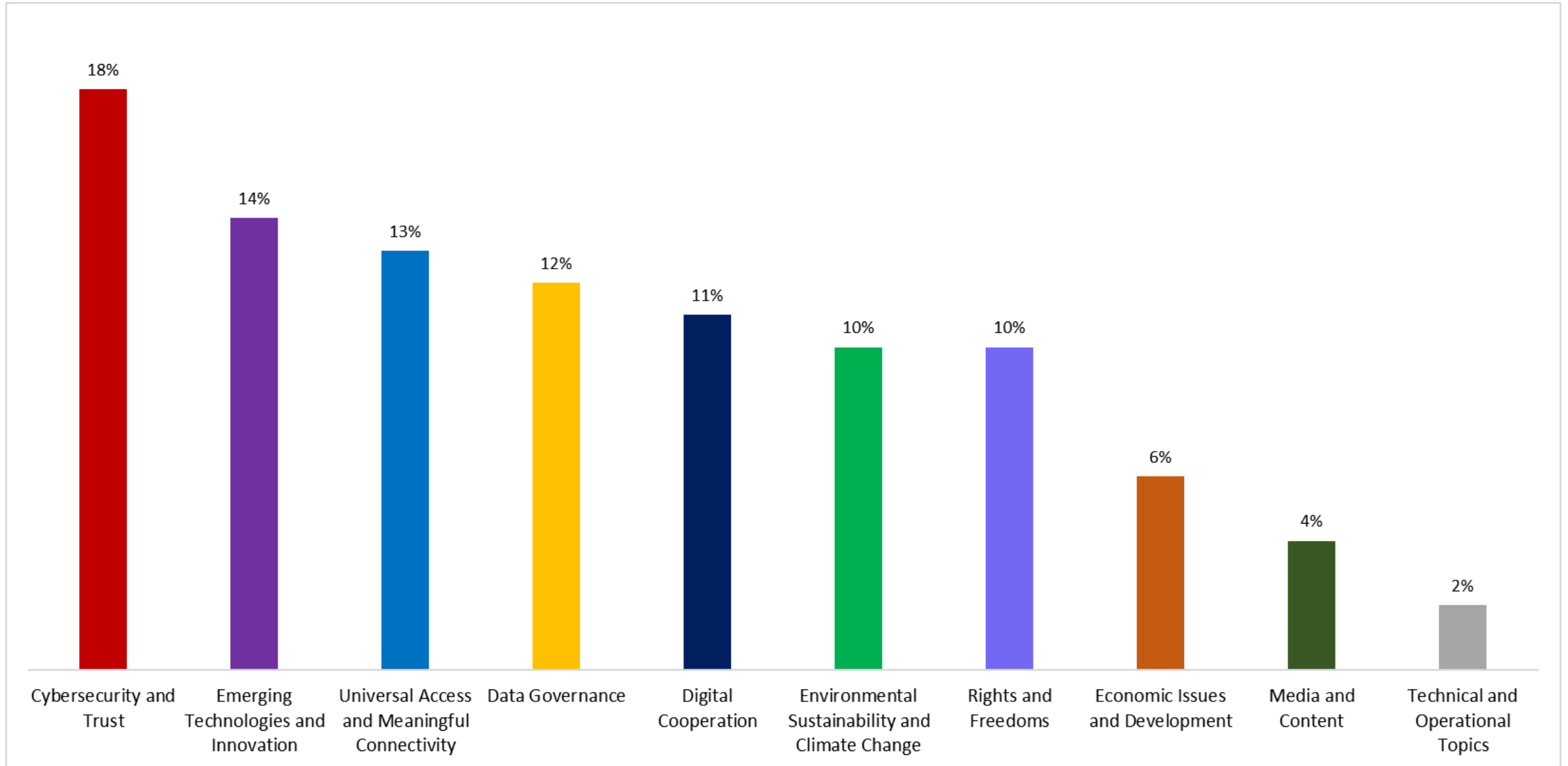
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**Objective for this call:** decide on the focus for up to five collaborative sessions and create a plan for the next steps. It could be:

- Form organizing teams among NRIs and endorse focal points
- Specify the issue(s) and/or policy question(s) under the selected thematic focus
- Draft proposals

# NRIs responses to the IGF 2022 Call for thematic inputs: review of results



# ISSUES

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3<sup>rd</sup> priority

**1. Cybersecurity and Trust**

1. Cybersecurity practices (10)
2. Child online safety (10)

1. Legal and regulatory issues (9)
2. Cyber attacks and cyber conflict (8)
3. Internet of Things (4)

1. Disinformation (3)
2. Encryption (3)
3. Trust and accountability measures (3)
4. Algorithms (2)
5. Cyber-diplomacy (2)
6. Hate speech (1)

**2. Emerging Technologies and Innovation**

1. Artificial intelligence (6)
2. 5G (4)
3. Internet of Things (4)

1. Smart cities (3)
2. Cryptocurrency (2)

1. Augmented Reality (1)
2. Biometrics (1)
3. Distributed ledger-blockchain (1)

**3. Universal Access and Meaningful Connectivity**

1. Access and connectivity (14)

1. Accessibility (5)
2. Capacity development (5)
3. Community networks (5)
4. Marginalized and vulnerable groups (5)

1. Education online (2)
2. Gender inclusion (2)
3. Youth engagement (2)

**4. Data Governance**

1. Data privacy and protection (13)
2. Cross-border data flows (8)

1. Big Data (5)

1. Data services (4)

**5. Digital Cooperation**

1. Multistakeholderism and multidisciplinary (10)
2. International cooperation (9)
3. Broadening stakeholder engagement in Internet governance (8)

1. IGF organization and role (5)
2. Internet ethics (4)

1. Crisis response (3)
2. Peacetech (1)

**6. Environmental Sustainability and Climate Change**

1. Environmental data (7)
2. E-waste (5)

1. Sustainable development (4)
2. Climate change (3)

1. Food & water security (2)
2. Circularity and transparency (2)
3. Supply chain (1)

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7. Rights and  
Freedoms (10%)

1. Digital citizenship (9)
2. Digital identity (7)

1. Children's rights online (6)
2. Freedom of expression (6)
3. Privacy (5)

1. Human rights (4)
2. Democracy (3)
3. Civil and political rights (2)
4. Economic, social, and cultural rights (1)
5. Gender rights and freedoms (1)

8. Economic Issues  
and Development

1. E-commerce and e-trade (4)

1. E-Government (3)

1. Future of work (2)
2. Business models online (2)
3. Taxation (1)

9. Media and  
Content

1. Content policy and regulation (4)
2. Misinformation (3)

1. Intellectual property (2)
2. Intellectual property (2)

1. Citizen journalism (1)
2. Local content and multilingualism (1)

10. Technical and  
Operational Topics

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1. Internet protocols (1)
2. Internet shutdowns (1)
3. Network issues (1)



# NRIs discussion priorities in 2021

- Analyzed agendas for 89 NRIs annual meetings in 2021  
[https://www.intgovforum.org/en/filedepot\\_download/223/20706](https://www.intgovforum.org/en/filedepot_download/223/20706)

The discussion narratives mostly related to areas of:

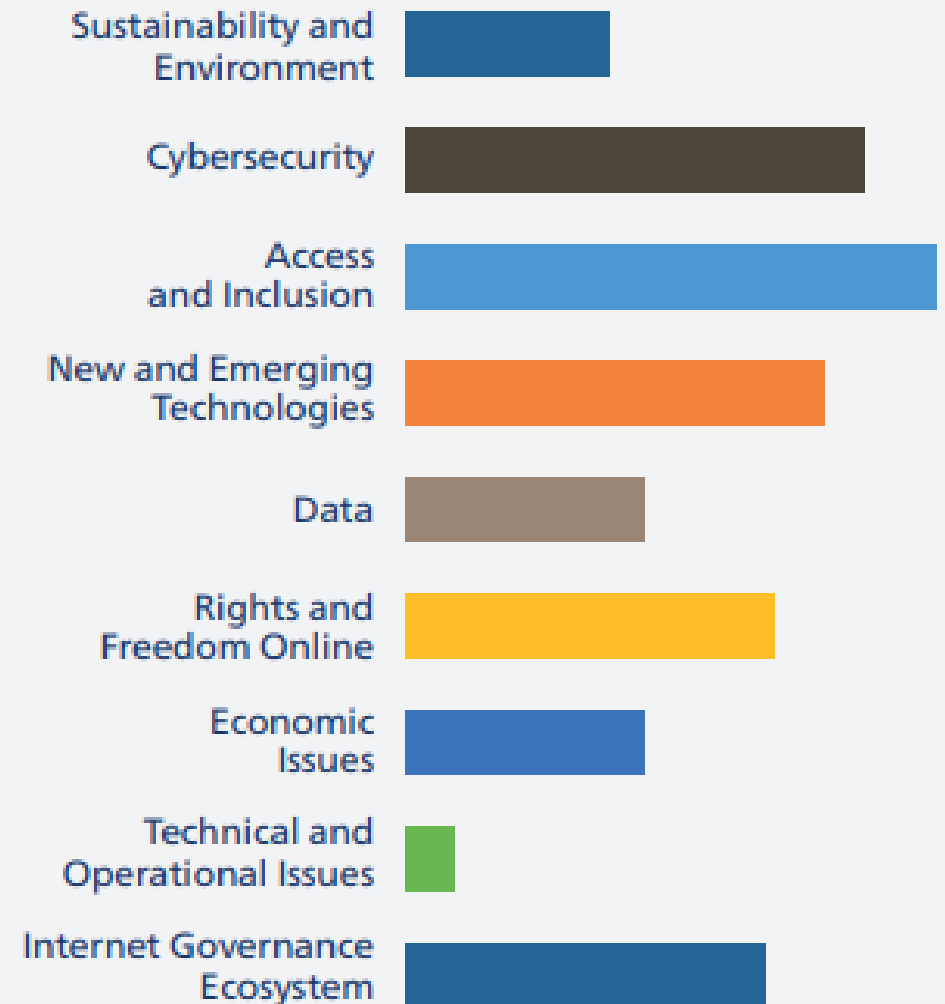
- *Access and digital inclusion*
- *Cybersecurity*
- *New and emerging technologies*
- *Rights and freedoms online*

The *processes for Internet governance discussion and decision-making framework* also featured prominently the NRIs agendas.

- Comparison of priority policy areas with NRIs responses in 2022:

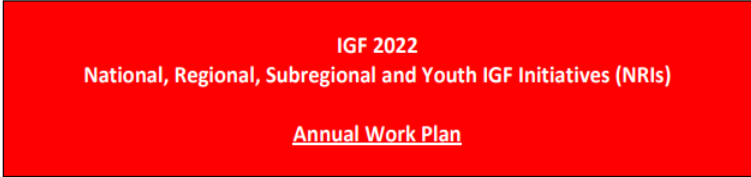
2021	2022
Access and Inclusion	Cybersecurity and Trust
Cybersecurity	Emerging Technologies and Innovation
New & emerging tech	Universal Access and Meaningful Connectivity

**Graph 1: Priority discussion areas across 89 NRIs annual meetings in 2021**



# IGF 2022 NRIs WORK PLAN

- No additional inputs received for the NRIs Work Plan  
[https://www.intgovforum.org/en/filedepot\\_download/52/20789](https://www.intgovforum.org/en/filedepot_download/52/20789)



This is the structure of the NRIs annual work plan, subject to potential changes depending on the NRIs consensus. Each set objective of this plan will be subject to further consultations among the NRIs to reach a consensus on its implementation, as agreed in a bottom-up manner by the NRIs.

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NRIs participation at the IGF 2022 Annual Meeting	Communication and outreach plan	NRIs visual identity	NRIs collaborative space	Capacity development and other forms of support
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Main Session</li> <li>Five collaborative sessions</li> <li>NRIs coordination session</li> <li>NRIs booth at the IGF Village</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting and other updates announcements</li> <li>NRIs at IGF social media                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NRIs blog</li> <li>NRIs gallery</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Branding package	Design a collaborative space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NRIs grants</li> <li>Workshops upon demand</li> </ul>

# Debrief from the 1st Open Consultations and MAG meeting

- The **overarching theme** decided: *Resilient Internet for a shared sustainable and common future*
- The programme **5 themes** decided:
  1. *Connecting All People and Safeguarding Human Rights*
  2. *Avoiding Internet Fragmentation*
  3. *Governing Data and Protecting Privacy*
  4. *Enabling Safety, Security and Accountability*
  5. *Addressing Advanced Technologies, including AI*
- **Intersessional work approved:** 2 BPFs (*Cybersecurity; Gender and Digital Rights*) and 2 PNs (*Meaningful Access; Internet Fragmentation*)
- **MAG proposal for the NRIs:** during the 2nd open consultations and MAG meeting (6-8 July):
  - A meeting could be hosted between NRIs coordinators and the MAG about ways of cooperation in 2022.
  - The NRIs could look at the hybrid format and strategic approach to this year's shaping of the IGF 2022 themes and advise if lessons could be learnt for the NRIs processes, but also synergies created with IGF 2022.



IGF 2022 Second Open Consultations and  
MAG Meeting will be hosted on 6-8 July  
2022 at the UN Office in Geneva

**Anything else to add?**

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**Gracias**