



IGF 2020 Sessions on the Theme of Trust – 5 November

Some of the acronyms used in the list are detailed below:

Acronym	Name spelled out in full
DC	Dynamic Coalition
OF	Open Forum
NRI	National, Regional, Sub-regional and Youth IGF initiatives
WS	Workshop

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5 November 2020	
7:30-8:30 UTC	<p>OF #20: Attention economy and free expression?</p> <p>Freedom of expression is increasingly shaped by technologies that rank speech for profit and alter the business model of news outlets away from reader trust and towards “clicks”. Based on the Committee of Ministers Declaration on the manipulative capabilities of algorithmic processes, the session will discuss how to protect freedom of expression and media freedom in the “attention economy”, where the dominant business models reward engagement and noise over deliberation and facts.</p> <p><i>Policy questions:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How can freedom of expression and media freedom be protected in the attention economy, where the dominant business models reward engagement and noise over deliberation and facts? <p>https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020-of-20-attention-economy-and-free-expression</p>
9:50-10:50 UTC	<p>OF #23: EU Delegation to the IGF & the Youth IGF</p> <p>https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020-of-23-eu-delegation-to-the-igf-the-youth-igf</p>
10:20-11:20 UTC	<p>OF #18: Safety by Design - implementation and impact</p> <p><i>Policy questions:</i></p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. The importance of multi-stakeholder consultation in the development, dissemination and uptake of Safety by Design (SbD) – and in particular, the importance of incorporating the views and needs of children and young people in policy and regulatory guidance. 3. How SbD is not common practice among industry partners, but that innovations in user safety are beginning to be developed at pace – illustrative case studies from industry and civil society organisations will be discussed. 4. The impact that embedding user empowerment and autonomy as a core business objective for those developing products, platforms or services online could have. 5. The development of eSafety's SbD Framework of guidance and resources to assist industry in implementing SbD. 6. The role of national and international collaboration, multi-stakeholder engagement and coordinated efforts of the global community in achieving long-term and sustained social and cultural change. <p>https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020-of-18-safety-by-design-implementation-and-impact</p>
12:30-13:30 UTC	<p>OF #24: Online Safety Technology: Towards a Global Market?</p> <p>This session will: showcase work to define, consolidate and grow the Safety Tech market; explore the extent to which the challenges and opportunities we have identified in the UK reflect those of other countries; and, discuss how international collaboration may help to develop and grow the global market.</p> <p><i>Policy questions:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. How we might define the international 'online safety technology sector'. 8. Discussion of opportunities and challenges in growing the sector worldwide. <p>https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020-of-24-online-safety-technology-towards-a-global-market</p>
13:50-14:50 UTC	<p>OF #25: Freedom Online Coalition Open Forum</p> <p>This panel discussion will explore the challenges and opportunities faced by Freedom Online Coalition (FOC) Members in promoting human rights-based approaches to managing the growing malign threat of online disinformation.</p> <p><i>Policy questions:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Challenges and opportunities faced by Freedom Online Coalition (FOC) Members in promoting human rights-based approaches to managing the growing malign threat of online disinformation. <p>https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020-of-25-freedom-online-coalition-open-forum</p>
16:20-17:50 UTC	<p>DC on Platform Responsibility: Platform Regulations: Towards A Common Vocabulary</p>

	<p>This session will feature an expert-led discussion of recent trends and developments around platform governance. It will begin with a series of brief presentations of the DC output for 2019/2020: a glossary of terms of platform law and policy. This will be followed by an open discussion with specific focus on future directions of work for the DCPR.</p> <p>https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020-platform-regulations-towards-a-common-vocabulary</p>
16:30-17:30 UTC	<p>OF #44: ICANN Open Forum - Technical Internet Governance</p> <p>While this Session will allow a significant opportunity for delegates to pose any questions to the ICANN CEO and President, as well as the Chair of the ICANN Board, the main focus will be on the concept of technical Internet governance and ICANN's role. The Open Forum will also address the threats that have emerged recently as expressed in the Covid-19 pandemic. ICANN will address topics such as Domain Name Security Extensions (DNSSEC), the ICANN Domain Abuse Activity Reporting (DAAR) Project, DNS Abuse in the time of Covid -19 and other work ICANN conducts as part of its mission.</p> <p>https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020-of-44-icann-open-forum-technical-internet-governance</p>
18:10-19:10 UTC	<p>NRIs Collaborative Session: Technical aspects of content regulation</p> <p>Policy questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10. What are the means of online content regulation? 11. What are concrete examples of the multistakeholder response toward the content regulation? 12. Are content regulation practices able to interfere with Internet identifiers? How? 13. How do we set up standards for content regulation while preserving human rights and freedoms online? <p>https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020-nris-collaborative-session-technical-aspects-of-content-regulation</p>
19:20-20:20 UTC	<p>OF #34 Global Forum on Cyber Expertise (GFCE)</p> <p>The Global Forum on Cyber Expertise (GFCE) - increasing trust through building capacity. This Open Forum will present the efforts of the GFCE and its constituent members as a global platform for the coordination of cyber capacity building.</p> <p>https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020-of-34-global-forum-on-cyber-expertise-gfce</p>