

UA Comms IGF Sub-Group Meeting

07 October 2021

Meeting Agenda:

1. Welcome and Roll Call
2. IGF subgroup goals and strategy (continue)
3. IGF platforms overview
4. IGF 2021 preparation

Meeting Notes:

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GOALS and STRATEGY :

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1S4Oij94Jc7tbj8lQ5s1pVWxifDsFIBh0QRbwKQWjgs0/edit?usp=sharing>

As there are not many participants during the meeting, the IGF Strategy Document, which can be accessed from the above link, was overviewed. The document will be shared with the IGF sub-group members for them to acknowledge first and then to receive their comments, suggestions, and feedback especially about the strategy and the goals.

The focus of the group should be engagement at all levels: global, national and regional.

How to organize proposals for IGF UA sessions, what those sessions will touch base on UA need to be discussed further in detail.

Overall approach of the IGF sub-group should be more proactive, for instance, by following the timeline of all IGFs and preparing proposals beforehand.

Goals of the sub-group are listed in this document. The group members need to look at other possibilities as well.

As for determining the regional IGFs, we also asked GSE. Topics should be determined two years ahead.

To try to gather more participants, IGF 2021 preparation and how to announce our participation will be discussed with Sarmad and ICANN Comms. The request is to have

several announcements ahead of IGF, such as two months before, 2 weeks before and a week before the IGF. Whether this could be arranged by ICANN Comms was discussed.

Regarding the dynamic coalition, Denis Tan Tanaka responded in an earlier email that they need to look at the other formats of participation. The DC-DNSI is on standby for now until further notice. The leadership is trying to figure out next steps.

It was requested also to receive feedback from Sarmad if a general format of a dynamic coalition is acceptable for ICANN or not, or if there are any legal restrictions.

The next call will be done in the first of November based on the majority of the votes in Doodle poll.

Action Items:

No.	The meeting Action Items	Owner
1	Discuss the IGF sub-group goals with sub-group members, get their acknowledgment especially for the strategy and goals part.	Seda, Maria
2	To decide the next meetings' dates and time Doodle poll will be organized (Beginning of Nov 1-5 with several days and times, including on Thursday same time)	Seda
3	IGF 2021 preparation and how to announce our participation will be discussed with Sarmad and ICANN Comms.	Seda
4	Feedback about the dynamic coalition	Sarmad