INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM (IGF)

15th IGF Annual Meeting
Katowice, Poland 2 - 6 November 2020

What to expect from the IGF 2020 and how to engage?

IGF 2020 Engagement Webinar
6 April 2020

IGF 2020: Internet United

- **SAVE THE DATE**
  15th Annual IGF Meeting will be hosted by the Government of **Poland in Katowice** from **2 to 6 November 2020**. The overarching theme is: **Internet United**!

- **EXPECT**
  3 000+ participants from 150+ different countries and multistakeholder discussions across **four main thematic tracks: Data, Environment, Inclusion, Trust**!

- **NETWORK**
  200+ different sessions. Governments, civil society, technical community, private sector stakeholders from around the world will gather in Katowice. **Join Us!**

Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic

Majority of the **NRIs meetings** scheduled for February-June 2020 are postponed. **EuroDIG 2020** will be the first NRI meeting hosted completely online (10-12 June).

Impact on IGF 2020 processes

- The Host Country, UNDESA/ IGF Secretariat continue to monitor the situation.

- Current situation indicates high probability of hosting the 2nd Open Consultations and MAG meeting through online participation platforms *(initially scheduled to be hosted Geneva, Switzerland from 16-18 June).*

- 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.

IGF 2020 Thematic Tracks

DATA

This track will focus on discussions on the fundamental challenge of ensuring the benefits of the data revolution to contribute to inclusive economic development while protecting the rights of people.

ENVIRONMENT

This track aims to understand the interdependences between the use of Internet and digital technologi to preserve the environment, but also to threaten its sustainability. It will consider how the positive impacts of ICTs for climate action can be enhanced while minimizing any negative impact.

INCLUSION

Inclusion track aims to engage the IG community on the issues, challenges, and solutions for the achievement of an equitable and inclusive Internet.

TRUST

It will provide opportunities to discuss strategies and best practices for protecting both systems and users, along with the appropriate roles and responsibilities of governments, industry and other stakeholders, while taking into account multidisciplinary perspectives.

Convergence of IG topics

(http://www.intgovforum.org)

IGLC Survey for ccTLDs

- Local content
- Internationalised Domain Names (IDNs)
- Regulations
- Digital divide
- Cybersecurity
- Role of the ccTLDs as promoters of the IGF dialogues
- Capacity building

IGF 2020

- Data
- Environment
- Inclusion
- Trust