

NCSG workshop proposal for IGF 2017

TITLE: IGF workshop on “Improving multi stakeholder participation on IGF processes”

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Please remember that the deadline for FY18 Budget consideration is **10 February 2017**.

REQUEST		INFORMATION	
Title of Proposed Activity			

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Community Name	Requestor	Chair And
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Non-Commercial
Stakeholder Group (NCSG)

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Liaison		

	request	description

1. Activity: Please describe your proposed activity in detail

Suggestion by Carlos Vera: The organization of teams for the development of Internet Governance at the level of countries and regions involves the convening and participation of different actors with different visions of both the organizational processes, the roles to be played, participation levels and methodology used for decision making.

A recurring problem, arising from this situation, is the non-participation of all social sectors and/or the lack of participation of certain representative actors, which can cause, and often cause, not all visions to be considered and, consequently, the success sought in Governance processes can not be achieved because of the lack of contributions from the multiple stakeholders.

The actual differences and potential conflicts that may arise from them must be addressed through processes of communication and conflict resolution that allow minimum agreements to be made for local and regional Internet Governance initiatives to be inclusive and comprehensive.

The objective of this proposal is to identify the visions of the different sectors and actors involved in Internet Governance processes and to propose communication and rapprochement mechanisms between the multiple actors to minimize the risks of non-participation or lack of participation, and in this way to ensure that national and regional IGFs are as representative as possible by having the widest inclusion and citizen participation

From our experience, most of the IGF initiatives, both national and regional, have a lack of participation, and organizers faces to serious problems when try to seat, in the same table, to

all multi stakeholders. So that's why we propose to organize this initiative to provide some tools and best practices from others successful IGF initiatives, to help them to achieve the national or regional goals we all expect.

2. Type of Activity:

e.g. Outreach – Education/training – Travel support –Research/Study - Meetings – Other

Outreach, education, meetings

3. Proposed Timeline/Schedule:

e.g. one time activity, recurring activity

One time activity during IGF in in Geneva, December 2017

request

objectives

1. Strategic Alignment.

Which area of ICANN's Strategic Plan does this request support?

Suggestion by Carlos Vera: We believe in a real multi stakeholder environment and this is a main value of every national and regional IGF in line with ICANN strategic objective: "

Promote ICANN's role and multistakeholder approach

And from there this initiative will help to the

1.3 Evolve policy development and governance processes, structures and meetings to be more accountable, inclusive, efficient, effective and responsive.

And KEY SUCCESS FACTORS (OUTCOMES)

- Clear, effective and predictable policy development and decision-making processes (including cross-community collaboration) that allow for greater inclusion by diverse global stakeholders resulting in implementable ICANN policies and advice.

- Wide use of improved tools and mechanisms for global participation and representation, including the use of remote participation to engage stakeholders from emerging regions.

- Meeting and engagement programs supporting the global, multistakeholder model.

- ICANN's SO/AC structures evolved to increase efficiencies and effectiveness and meet the needs of a broad and inclusive global community.

- Decision-making is seen as open, transparent, inclusive and legitimate.

2. Demographics.

What audience(s), in which geographies, does your request target?

. Suggestion by Carlos Vera: We are targeting national and regional IGFs contact persons, coordinators, organizers, participants and newcomers, who already are organizing or have interest in to organize a national or regional IGF.

We want to meet some of this involved people, that for sure will participate in the next IGF Geneve, to share experiences on how they did well and/or why they didn't so well and, in this way, work together with similar experiences and experts to suggest how to improve their performance.

By having multiple stakeholders participating in this initiative we want also to ear from those who do not participate and feel there was a problem to work nationally or regionally and how they see this can be solved or at least approached.

3. Deliverables.

What are the desired outcomes of your proposed activity?

Suggestion by Carlos Vera: We want to raise awareness about the need for participation of all stakeholders not only nominally but effectively.

The understanding of the characteristics of all and each stakeholder, their motivation, their positions and decision making processes, will help to solve some or most of the current conflicts for their permanent and continuous participation.

4. Metrics.

What measurements will you use to determine whether your activity achieves its desired outcomes?

Suggestion by Carlos Vera: The number of actors and sectors participating in national and regional events and the permanence of them in the upcoming IGFs are both measurable indicators.

The quantity and quality of participations, documents and initiatives, both individual by sector and by the entire national or regional IGF team will also be measurable.

The quantity and quality of the processes (agreements, disagreements and solved conflicts) will also produce an indicator from the application of the outcomes of this workshop in the form of tools, methodologies or conflict resolution mechanism.

Resource Planning – incremental to accommodate this request

Staff Support Needed (not including subject matter expertise):

Costs

Description

Timeline

Assumptions

**basis
or parameters**

Additional

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[Redacted] **Subject** **Matter Expert Support:**

[Redacted] **Technology** **Support: (telephone, Adobe Connect, web streaming, etc.)**

[Redacted] **Language** **Services Support:**

[Redacted] **Other:**

[Redacted] **Travel** **Support:**

Support for three NCSG members to attend IGF in Geneva to organize the workshop and conduct outreach efforts during and after the workshop. The support includes air ticket, accommodation and per diem following ICANN community travel guidelines.

	Potential/planned	Sponsorship
Contribution:		