



National, Regional, Sub-Regional and Youth IGF Initiatives

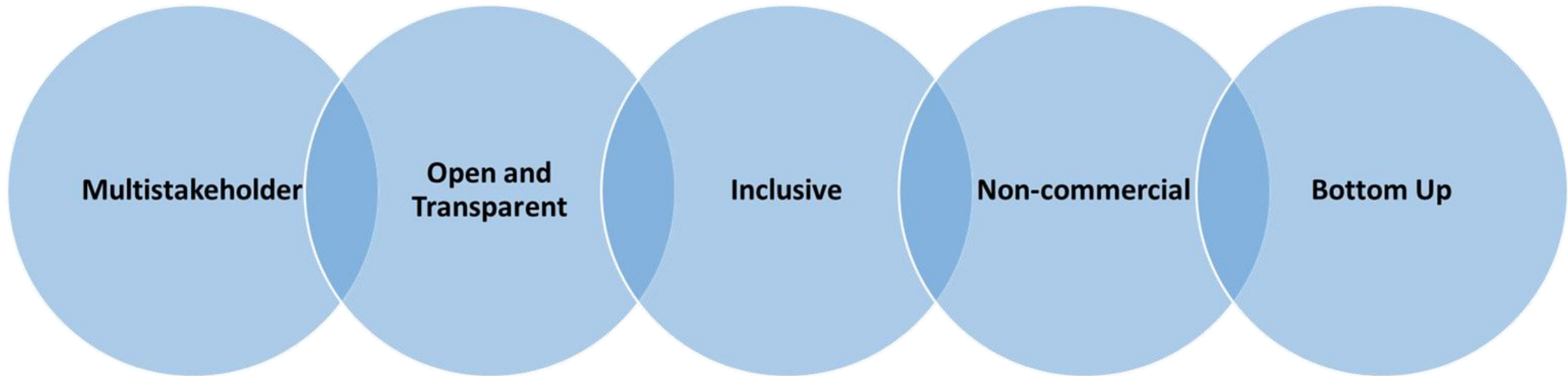
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Who Are the #NRIs?

IGFs organized around the world at national and regional levels!

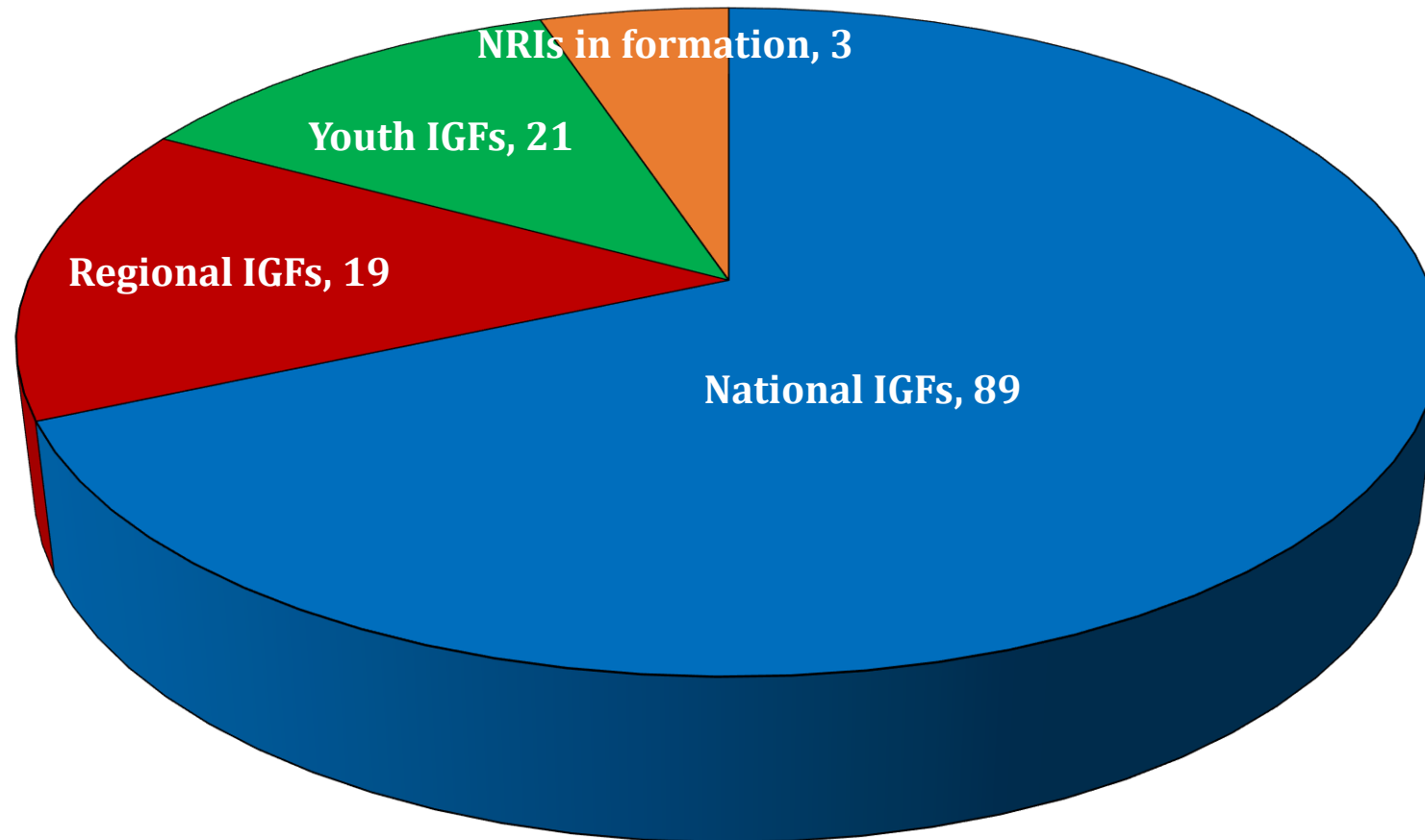


15 years back: origin and background of the NRIs

The Tunis Agenda for the Information Society established the Internet Governance Forum (Para. 72)

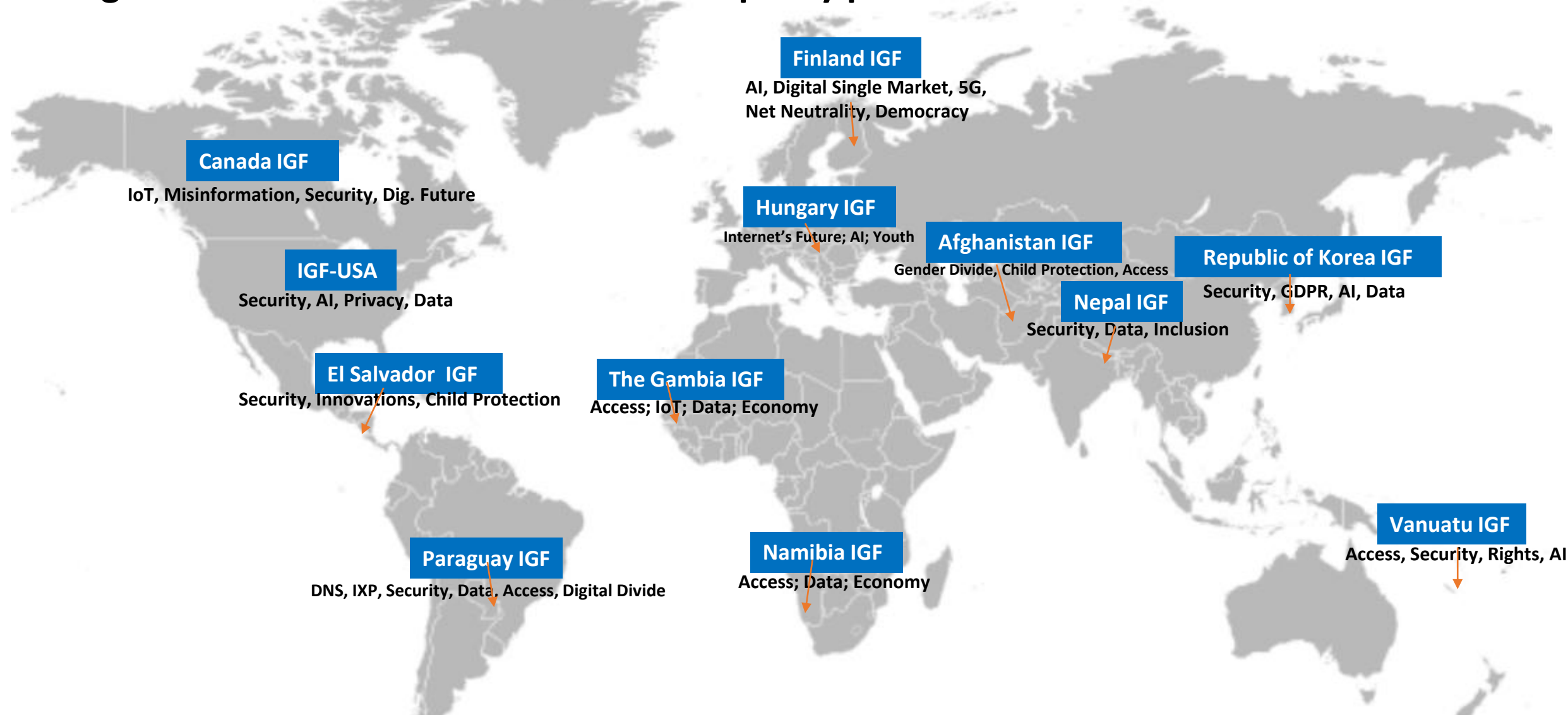
- No specific call for national or regional IGFs
 - Multistakeholder approach recognized as a fundamental principle
 - Encouraged *development of multistakeholder processes at national, regional and international levels to discuss and collaborate ...* (Para. 80)
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- NRIs organic and independent
 - Stakeholders act on equal footing
 - **Open, Inclusive, Transparent, Bottom-up, Multistakeholder, Non-commercial**
 - Core principles reflected by the **NRIs Toolkit** (in 6 UN languages)
 - NRIs focused on Youth engagement through Youth IGF Initiatives. These practices are described in the NRIs publication **Youth Engagement at the IGF**

Records of recognized NRIs is 129 (+ 3 in-information)



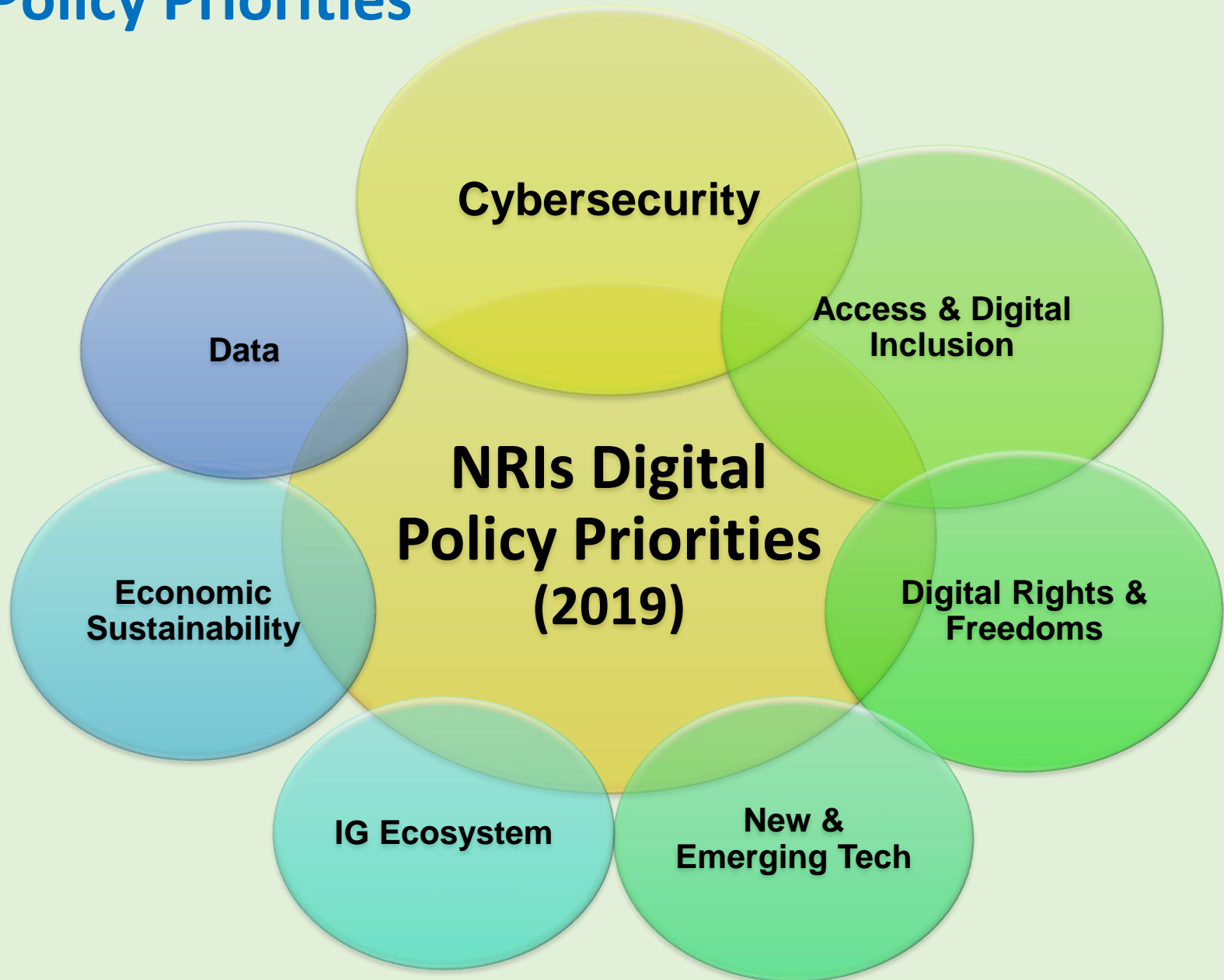
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Looking at some of the 2019 NRIs discussion policy priorities



National Communities Have Different Digital Policy Priorities!

NRIs Digital Policy Priorities



2020 EXCEPTIONAL YEAR FOR NRIs: COVID-19 IMPACT

- Majority of the NRIs meetings postponed or decided to be held online due to COVID-19 pandemic
- EuroDIG is the first NRIs that hosted its annual meeting online
- For now, NRIs meetings that could be hosted onsite in 2020: African IGF, Côte d'Ivoire, Vanuatu IGF, Nigeria IGF (see calendar of NRIs 2020 meetings <https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2020-nris%C2%A0preparatory-process>)

IGF Secretariat will inform the community via the NRIs mailing list and its website of any NRIs schedule-related changes.

NRIs Collective Work in 2020

- **NRIs Main Session: Role of the Internet in emergency situations**
- **7 NRIs Collaborative Sessions** (*focused on: access; future of jobs; data utilisation; digital economy; cybersecurity; digital rights; content regulation*)
- **NRIs Coordination Session** (*open work meeting between the NRIs, UNDESA, MAG Chair, IGF Secretariat and wider IGF community*)
- **NRIs Joint Booth**
- **NRIs as contributors to the IGF intersessional work**
- **NRIs self-organized and established the NRIs Task Force that produced a collective-NRIs response to the Report of the HLPDC**

Developing Capacity through the NRIs

- IGF Secretariat provided 9 grants to the NRIs from developing countries and continues to support the NRIs substantively
- Secretariat continues supporting the NRIs in 2020

Supporting Youth Engagement in 2020

- Through 21 recognized Youth IGFs and integrated youth-focused processes in many of the national and regional IGFs

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Visit the NRIs pages on the IGF website:

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