

*PNAI Interactive Session*

# IGF in the Global AI Dialogue: Role and Impact

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# Welcome & Goals of the Session

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# IGF's Policy Network on AI

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# Policy Network on AI (PNAI)

*“IGF could be used as a platform for developing cooperation mechanisms on AI. A policy network on artificial intelligence could be considered for the upcoming work streams in order to review the implementation of different principles with appropriate tools and metrics.” – IGF 2022 Addis Messages*

*“Multistakeholder consideration of digital governance and the data-driven digital economy should not be confined to experts but should find ways to engage and build on the experience of all people. An inclusive approach would ensure that diverse perspectives contribute to shaping policies that affect the broader population.” - IGF 2023 Kyoto Messages*

## **PNAI GOALS**

- Institutional home for global policy research, debate and recommendation-making to address AI governance, policy responses and related aspects of data governance.
- Inclusiveness of voices that are usually marginalised from AI policy debates. Diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI).
- Built on the IGF's global reach and its leadership in convening a multistakeholder platform for open and inclusive policy discussions on Internet governance and digital policy matters
- Connection to the IGF and other IG processes to facilitate more inclusive multilateral AI governance through a bottom-up approach.



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## **ACTIVITIES**

### **Annual Policy Reports**

(2024) *The AI Governance We Want, Call to action: Liability, Interoperability, Sustainability & Labour*

(2023) *Strengthening multistakeholder approach to global AI governance, protecting the environment and human rights in the era of generative*

### **Open consultations**

## **2025 KEY AREAS**

- Continue engaging in AI discussion Forums
- Provide concrete ideas and plan on how the IGF can integrate GDC implementation in its work going forward from 2026 pertaining to AI

## **ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH**

Encourage widespread participation from all stakeholder groups, promote participation of representatives from the Global South

Collaborations with special focus on UN agencies and collaborating organisations

Leverage the extensive network of NRIs and DCs

Present progress of the work at key junctions of IGF ( IGF Main sessions in 2023, 2024, 2025)

Share learnings and progress at relevant conferences and other thematic events outside of the IGF.

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# Panel discussion



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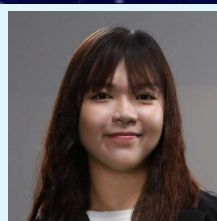
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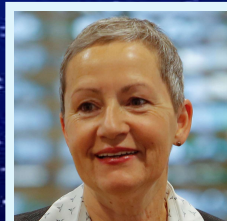
## SPEAKERS



**Wisdom Donkor**  
Ghana IGF



**Sokhachan Socheata**  
Cambodia Youth IGF



**Jutta Croll**  
Dynamic Coalition on  
Children's Rights in the  
Digital Environment



**Thomas Schneider**  
Swiss Federal Office of  
Communication &  
Council of Europe  
Committee on AI



**Phyo Thiri Lwin**  
Myanmar Youth IGF



**Lucia Russo**  
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*One word on how PNAI can create better synergies between IGF AI activities?*



Word cloud responses:

- conveying messages
- knowledge sharing
- give voices to all
- better communication
- collaboration
- coordinate
- interconnecting discussion
- interconnection
- interdisciplinary links
- communicate
- datasharing
- building capacity
- policy analysis
- travel support
- summarise
- key messages
- partnership
- inclusive
- ai gaps
- improve linkages
- structured plan on ai
- domestication
- compiled info
- synthesise
- implementations
- co-operation
- learning
- repository of initiatives
- capacity building
- throughput
- fellowships
- visibility
- synergy
- fellowship



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*One word on how to maximize IGF's impact on AI topics and processes?*



work with other ai forums

connecting ai platforms

bring global south

unity

hr impact assessment

proactiveness

data governance

human-centric

family

interoperability

empowerment

regulation

global conversations

accountability

collaboration

exchange

partnership

through ai

messages

dialogue

visibility

agility

policy dialogue

agency

love

inclusion

engagement

awareness

impact-tracking

nris platform

multistakeholders

capacity development

meaningful participation

meaningful engagement

innovative outreach

ethical

collaboration

justice

honesty

grassroots

enpowerment

breakbigtech

impact

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# Next Steps

Survey

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