



Youth Engagement in the IGF 2020 15th IGF Annual Meeting Katowice, Poland 2 - 6 November 2020

IGF 2020 Host Country Open Consultations with Youth supported by the IGF Secretariat

11 May 2020, 14:00 p.m. UTC

AGENDA

- 1. Opening remarks from the IGF 2020 Host Country
 - Ministry for Digital Affairs
 - NASK
 - IGF Secretariat
- 2. IGF and COVID-19
- 3. Structural overview of the youth engagement in IGF 2020
- 4. Open floor: exchange of ideas on how to engage youth in 15th IGF processes
- 5. Closing remarks

15th IGF: Internet United



15th Internet Governance Forum 2 - 6 November 2020



Venue: International Congress Centre in Katowice, Poland

Katowice



Perfect location near the intersection of major highways

The proximity of three international airports:

- Katowice Pyrzowice (30 km)
- Kraków-Balice (70 km)
- Ostrava (135 km)

Railway connections:

- 2,5 h from Warsaw
- 4,5 h from Vienna
- 5 h from Prague

Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic

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

- Due to COVID-19 pandemic, the <u>2nd Open Consultations and</u> <u>MAG meeting</u> will be hosted through online participation platforms (*initially scheduled to be hosted Geneva, Switzerland from 16-18 June*).
- The planning of the <u>15th annual IGF meeting</u> continues with the objective for the meeting to be hosted onsite in Katowice from 2 to 6 November.

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!

Youth engagement at IGF 2020



Planning process includes multiple public online consultations with youth!

Youth Global Summit

Building the Youth IGF society in Poland

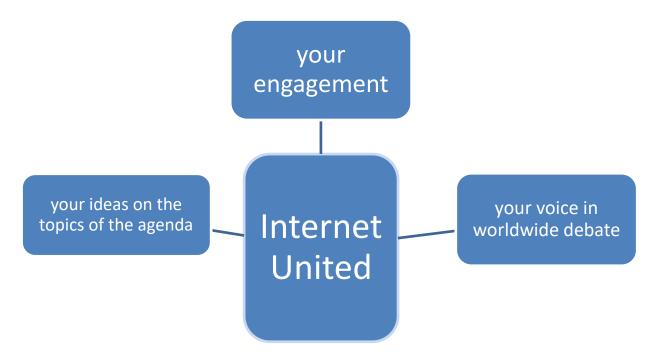
What we are planning:

Strengthening international cooperation with YIGF all over the world

Together with young people creating the agenda for the dedicated youth sessions

Youth Global Summit

What is crucial for us:



If you have any ideas, if you want to get involved, give your input – just write to us: <u>igf@nask.pl</u>

Youth engagement at IGF 2020

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT AT THE IGF LOOKING AT EXISTING EXAMPLES OF PRACTICES

Youth IGF initiatives and other youth-focused form

 ✓ IGF Secretariat to update and redesign its publication on your engagement through a bottom-up consultative process with youth IGFs and youth capacity development initiatives

✓ Youth attending the IGF to be connected to the session organizers for possible synergies

 Organize networking opportunities for youth across four meeting days

Engage in IGF 2020 Processes

Contribute to community intersessional work *(underway)* Participate at the 2nd Open Consultations and MAG Meeting(s) (16-18 June)

Participate at the IGF 2020 (2-6 November)

IGF is a community-led process. Your voice can make a difference.

IGF 2020 BPFs Focus

Gender & Access	<u>Cybersecurity</u>	Data & New Technologies	Local Content
Connecting previous years work we will be looking transversally to the opportunities for strengthened participation of women and gender diverse people in internet- related policy processes and spaces. The aim is to look at these issues from a decision making perspective in order to identify structures or procedures that need to be transformed.	 Exploring best practices in relation to recent international cybersecurity initiatives. Reviewing developments and new agreements to identify further best practices Exploring norms assessment Outreach to widen participation 	What best practices exist to ensure that users' data is collected, analysed and used to bring benefit and not to harm users ? Next BPF meeting: Fri 17 April, 15:00 UTC	 Community rights on cultural assets State incentives to cultural dev/creation Fair trade of digital content Digitization of cultural assets Protection of content via cryptography Enabling community nets, inclusive spectrum policies

Read more on the IGF website and subscribe to the BPF dedicated mailing lists!

IGF Dynamic Coalitions

18 active Dynamic Coalitions (DCs)

- 1. Accessibility and Disability
- 2. Blockchain Technologies
- 3. Child Online Safety
- 4. Community Connectivity
- 5. Core Internet Values
- 6. DNS Issues
- 7. Gender and Internet Governance
- 8. Innovative Approaches to Connecting the Unconnected
- 9. Internet Rights and Principles

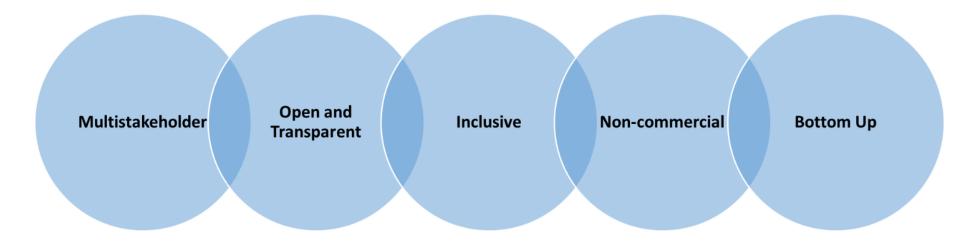
- 10. Network Neutrality
- 11. Platform Responsibility
- 12. Public Access in Libraries
- 13. Publicness
- 14. Schools of Internet Governance
- 15. Small Island Developing States in the Internet Economy
- 16. Internet of Things
- 17. Youth Coalition on Internet Governance
- Sustainability of Journalism and News Media

What do the DCs do and how to participate?

- Throughout the year, exchange practices on subject matters; produce output papers and host sessions at the annual IGF meeting
- All DCs also organize a joint session at the IGF
- Contact the IGF Secretariat and subscribe to **<u>DCs mailing lists</u>** to join the DC network!

National, Regional, (Sub)Regional and Youth IGFs (NRIs)

IGFs organized around the world !



A number of NRIs are in a process of co-organizing several collaborative sessions and one main joint session focused on *'Internet governance in emergency situations'* for the 15th IGF in Katowice!





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Thank You for Your Attention. We look forward to seeing you all at the IGF 2020 in Katowice!

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