

IGF 2017

MAG WG – Multi year Strategic Work Programme (WG-MWP)

The sixth meeting of the MAG WG-Multi year Strategic Work Programme was held on Dec. 11th, 2017.

The meeting summary below is organized according to the agreed agenda (Annex I).

1 - Intro/Logistics/Admin

List of Participants can be found in Annex II, and participants agreed to the meeting being recorded. The recording can be found [here](#).

2 - IGF Programme Component Document – FINAL review before submission to MAG

This document captures the current state (2017) of the components of the annual IGF meeting and the other activities in the IGF Ecosystem. The purpose was to provide a common base for future discussions across the MAG, IGF community and the IGF Secretariat. After this final review the WG supported submission of this document to the MAG.

3 - Review progress on reaching out to BPFs and DCs for their recommendations on future plans

Request for input was sent to the DCs, and is still with them. It will be further discussed during their sessions at the IGF. BPF co-facilitators will be sent the questionnaire as well. It is expected that this discussion will be picked up in the new year with the new MAG as part of IGF 2018 preparations.

4 - Discussion on how best to engage NRIs in the development of an IGF multi-year work program to benefit all

Suggestion from the NRI Focal Point was to have a dedicated call with the NRIs (after the IGF), and perhaps cover this with them briefly at their operational meeting during the IGF as it is recognized that it is a busy period for everyone. Some suggested questions: How can we strengthen the collaboration between NRIs and IGF/MAG? And, how can the MAG better support the NRIs in their activities given they are so valuable in helping progress multistakeholder Internet Governance issues at national and regional levels.

Another suggestion was to create a focused 2- page (FAQ format?) for the NRIs outlining the WG and its purpose.

5 - Review proposed poll to IGF community

A revised draft of the proposed poll was submitted to the WG the morning of this call. The idea was to launch an online poll at the IGF (but intended to reach beyond and run past the IGF). Key areas of focus: what are the priorities for the IGF? What other institutions might we work with on these specific issues? What impact would the IGF be expected to have on the issues? What would success look like? What is the IGF's chance of success in these issues (and generally), etc.?

It was recognized that this is an incredibly tight timetable and at the same time that this is a great opportunity to get IGF participants to participate. Suggestion was made to do in 2 steps: 1 – IGF participants in *order to take advantage of all the participants in the IGF*, and 2 – much more broadly post the IGF. The WG decided to keep progressing activities regarding the poll while trying to get appropriate reviews with WG members as well as with the MAG, while recognizing it was a long shot.

6 - Update on the Drafting team for advancing IGF outputs

Work is underway in the drafting team. Options paper expected early 2018.

7 - Discuss next steps/future agenda items

These WG Meeting summaries to be available to the incoming MAG to aid in transition/implementing improvements.

8 - AOB

Various questions concerning MAG transition and possible meetings of incoming and outgoing MAG members were discussed.

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ANNEXI - AGENDA

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ANNEX II – LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

CHAIR: Lynn St.Amour

MAG MEMBERS:

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