

00:40:47 Arsène Tungali: Ok
00:41:12 Hossam Elgamal: Hello
00:41:13 Kossi Amessinou: hi Dr kossi AMESSINO from Benin Republic
00:42:45 Prof. Thomas Senaji: Hi Prof. Thomas Senaji from Kenya
00:43:16 Valeria Betancourt: No video coming through, it seems.
00:43:45 Lito Ibarra: I see video fine, Valeria
00:43:56 Alishah Shariff: Alishah Shariff, Nominet UK on behalf of a Technical Community Coalition for Multistakeholderism
00:44:17 Poncelet Ileleji: Hello All, Poncelet The Gambia NRI
00:44:41 Michel TCHONANG LINZE: Hi everyone
00:45:36 Michel TCHONANG LINZE: Michel TCHONANG General Coordinator CAPDA and Central Africa IGF Coordonnator
00:46:29 Hossam Elgamal: Introducing myself:
Hossam Elgamal, global IGF MAG member representing Africa Private Sector SMEs, also UNDRR ARISE Egypt chair
00:47:16 Mark Carvell: Hello everybody. I'm Mark Carvell based in the UK and I will be speaking today on behalf of EuroDIG which is the European regional Internet governance forum.
<https://www.eurodig.org/about/>
00:48:35 Alexey Trepikhin: Hello everyone. I am Alexey Trepikhin, I am based in New York, and I will be speaking from ICANN.
00:49:28 Mona Gaballa: Hello all, Mona Gaballa representing the Internet Society:
<https://www.internetsociety.org/>
00:50:16 Valeria Betancourt: Regards everyone. Valeria Betancourt, representing the Association for Progressive Communications (APC). <https://www.apc.org/en>
00:50:44 Giacomo Mazzone: giacomozzone from Rome, talking on behalf of NGO Eurovisioni.
00:50:55 Miriam Kueller: Hello everyone, I'm Miriam Kueller, speaking on behalf of DW Akademie:
<https://akademie.dw.com/en/home/s-9519>
00:51:01 Ellie McDonald: Hello all, Ellie McDonald, representing Global Partners Digital, <https://www.gp-digital.org/>
00:51:09 Paloma Lara Castro: Hi everyone. Paloma Lara Castro, representing Derechos Digitales:
<https://www.derechosdigitales.org/>
00:51:36 Konstantinos Komaitis: Hello all — Konstantinos Komaitis, Resident Senior Fellow, Global Governance and Democracy Lead, Democracy and Tech Initiative, Atlantic Council:
<https://dfrlab.org/staff/konstantinos-komaitis/>
00:51:41 Titti Cassa: Regards from Titti Cassa from Rome
00:51:55 William Drake: Hello from William Drake, Columbia Institute for Tele-Information, www.williamdrake.org
00:52:29 Wolfgang Kleinwaechter: Wolfgang, who is with the ICANN Meeting in Prague
00:52:38 Julian Casasbuenas G: Hello, Julián Casasbuenas G. from Colnodo. Colombia.
00:53:01 Paul Blaker: Good day all. Paul Blaker from the UK Government here - looking forward to listening to these consultations.
00:53:21 Yao Amevi A. Sossou: @Wolfgang, I am currently at the ICANN meeting in Prague
00:53:30 Yao Amevi A. Sossou: Hello everyone.
00:54:02 Chafic Chaya: Good afternoon from ICANN83 in Prague. Chafic Chaya from RIPE NCC
00:54:11 Laura Becana Ball: Good day everyone, Laura Becana Ball, from the Global Forum for Media Development, joined by my colleague Bojana Kostić who will be speaking on our behalf. <https://gfmd.info/>
00:54:23 Netra Senthil: Hi everyone, Netra Senthil, here to represent the Dynamic Teen Coalition:
<https://dtcigf.org>. Excited to hear each consultation.
00:54:30 Shumaila Hussain Shahani: Hello everyone,
Shumaila Shahani from Tech Global Institute
00:54:42 William Lee: Hi all - William Lee from Australian Government. Looking forward to listening in.
00:55:12 Anna Oosterlinck: Hello everyone, Anna Oosterlinck from ARTICLE 19. (article19.org)
00:55:21 Lynn St Amour: Hello, Lynn St. Amour from Internet Matters, looking forward to the interventions.
00:55:53 Zach Lampell: Hi everyone - Zach Lampell, Senior Legal Advisor & Coordinator, Digital Rights at the International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ICNL). www.icnl.org

00:56:13 Mohamed Farahat: Hello every , Mohamed Farahat from Egypt, member UN working Group on data governance , MAG member of AFIGF and former member of UN HLAB.

00:57:00 Nebojsa Regoje: Regards from Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina from Nebojsa Regoje, internet governance enthusiast...

00:57:36 Roddy McGlynn: Hi all, Roddy here from the GSMA. I look forward to speaking about the need to close the digital divide by addressing the barriers to mobile internet adoption.

00:59:28 Abdeldjalil Bachar Bong: Hello All greeting from Chad , it is Abdeldjalil BACHAR BONG ,President of House of Africa

01:00:16 Murillo Salvador: Greetings. Murillo Salvador from University of Geneva, can someone tell if we will get access to the recording of this meeting?

01:01:58 Paula Oteguay: Hello everyone, Paula Oteguay from The Latin American and Caribbean Internet Addresses Registry, LACNIC.

01:02:17 William Drake: It would be interesting to know how many government reps are listening to this consultation...

01:02:59 Giacomo Mazzone: AT LEAST 2.... :-)

01:10:42 Nebojsa Regoje: @GM - you counted in me, my friend?

01:13:53 UN DESA DPIDG: Secretariat will share stats about participation in these two consultations. Co-Facs listened stakeholders from other regions yesterday. Office of President of General Assembly with other Staff in the room. Recordings and session summaries will be shared with All Member States.

01:20:45 Giacomo Mazzone: you are a regulator, so independent.... :-)

01:22:26 Yu Ping Chan: Excellencies, I apologize that I ran out of time, but I also wanted to underscore UNDP's deep appreciation for our close collaboration with DESA and the IGF, the latter being a critical element in ensuring, and continuing a multi-stakeholder, bottom-up approach to digital cooperation.

01:23:03 Kossi Amessinou: we need internet for all anywhere in rural area. we need free roaming anywhere for all telecommunication

01:32:12 Hossam Elgamal: I share same UNISCO and UNECA direction to move from information Soviet to knowledge society

In addition it would be extremely important to focus on enabling eco system and synergy between different UN initiatives and entities to complement efforts efficiently to deliver on the GDC and especially with what concerns global south maintaining to the optimum multistakeholder approach.

The main different pillars rely on capacity building, access and entrepreneurship and growth financial support.

WSIS has made great impact through last 20 years and is expected to be extremely important to bridge the knowledge society gap and challenges to deliver on the 2030 SDGs.

I also see the Africa declaration in Dar essalam very integral.

Finally it would be important to consider new regulatory framework for national knowledge society.

- Hossam Elgamal

01:32:50 William Drake: Precisely, Wolfgang

01:33:42 William Drake: We had fairly interactive dialogue in the Tunis phase

01:34:36 Hossam Elgamal: I agree with Wolfgang

01:34:54 Annebeth B. Lange: I agree with Wolfgang

01:35:40 Jimson Olufuye: Some say we're now in "Wisdom Society" having moved from Information to Knowledge society.

01:36:00 Ann-Cathrin Marcussen: Full support til Wolfgang

01:36:13 Giacomo Mazzone: +1 for Wolfgang

01:36:20 Valeria Betancourt (APC): <https://www.gp-digital.org/global-digital-rights-coalition-for-wsis/>

01:36:53 Anriette Esterhuysen: Well said Prof Kleinwaechter

01:36:55 Valeria Betancourt (APC): On behalf of APC, I would like to fully support Wolfgang's remarks.

01:37:18 Sorene Assefa: + 1 Wolfgang

01:37:47 Jaqueline Trevisan Pigatto: Also totally agree with Prof. Kleinwächter

01:38:00 Winnie Kamau: I fully support the report by Dr. Mactar of UNECA

01:39:20 Lynn St Amour: @Wolfgang, will you distribute your full statement broadly (in other words, how can I get a copy :-)))?

01:39:42 Lynn St Amour: and @Wolfgang (agree +100)

01:40:05 Anne Aikman-Scalese: +1 Alexey

01:40:26 Wolfgang Kleinwaechter: @Lynn: I plan to publish it at CircleID

01:41:08 Ellie McDonald, Global Partners Digital: On behalf of GPD, I fully support Wolfgang's remarks.

This is also captured in the Eight Practical Recommendations, 5e. "Structuring interactive dialogue formats that allow non-governmental and governmental stakeholders to respond to each other in real time."

01:41:22 Ellie McDonald, Global Partners Digital: Endorsed by 100 orgs and experts: <https://www.gp-digital.org/wsis20-five-point-plan-follow-up-eight-practical-recommendations/>

01:42:14 Winnie Kamau: We hope the Cotonou WSISplus20 Declaration and the Tanzania AfricaIGF Declaration will be captured in these contributions

01:44:17 Elizabeth Oluoch: Alexey mentioned the WSIS+20 Outreach Network:

<https://www.icann.org/en/government-engagement/wsis20-outreach-network>

01:45:32 Elizabeth Oluoch: Joint Paper by ICANN and ISOC published today: Footprints of 20 Years of the Internet Governance Forum. <https://www.internetsociety.org/resources/doc/2025/footprints-of-20-years-of-the-internet-governance-forum/>

01:46:01 Peace Oliver Amuge: +1 Valeria's remarks

01:58:28 Wolfgang Kleinwaechter: 1++ to Fiona.

01:59:51 Sheila Kakooza: +1 to Fiona

02:00:27 Poncelet Ileleji: +1 Valeria Excellent

02:03:46 Jimson Olufuye: +1 Meni

02:05:30 Winnie Kamau: ++++1 Laura

02:06:56 Ellie McDonald, Global Partners Digital: +1 to Laura/ Access Now, as well as Derechos Digitales and APC who we heard from earlier

02:08:15 Poncelet Ileleji:

02:11:04 Winnie Kamau: ++++1 Anna @Article19

02:13:57 Laura Becana Ball: +1 Anna (ARTICLE 19)!

02:14:10 Hossam Elgamal: Agree with Giacomo ... integration of processes

02:27:26 Winnie Kamau: Agree ++++1 Mirriam @DW

02:28:39 Laura Becana Ball: ++++1 Miriam (DW Akademie)

02:33:42 Dan York: Hello! Dan York from the Internet Society, listening to all the excellent viewpoints. I would encourage people to take a look at the report that we released this morning along with ICANN about the impact that the IGF has had over the last 20 years:

<https://www.internetsociety.org/resources/doc/2025/footprints-of-20-years-of-the-internet-governance-forum/>

02:35:20 Laura Becana Ball: You can read more about the Global Forum for Media Development's priorities and core values in the following position paper on the WSIS+20 process: <https://policy-advocacy.gfmd.info/gfmd-initiatives/un-advocacy/wsis+20-review/position-paper>

02:35:21 Mark Carvell: EuroDIG's messages agreed in Strasbourg relating to i) WSIS+20 Review; ii) SDG implementation; and iii) the Sao Paulo Multistakeholder Guidelines can be accessed at <https://www.eurodig.org/eurodig-2025/messages-from-strasbourg/>

02:35:41 Miriam Kueller: Yes ++++1 Bojana GFMD

02:36:09 Winnie Kamau: Thank you ++++1 Bojana @GFMD

02:38:27 Mark Carvell: I would like also to have emphasised the importance given by EuroDIG to the participation of young people in the WSIS+20 process. A youth forum was established by EuroDIG called YouthDIG: please check out their activities at <https://www.eurodig.org/get-involved/youthdig/>

02:39:55 Hossam Elgamal: Totally support Jimson

02:40:43 Winnie Kamau: ++++1 Jimson

02:45:34 Bojana Kostic,GFMD: The GFMD Position Paper on WSIS+20review process: <https://policy-advocacy.gfmd.info/gfmd-initiatives/un-advocacy/wsis+20-review/position-paper>.

—> Feel free to reach out if you have any questions and would like to learn more about our work on the WSIS. And thank you all for this amazing exchange.

02:50:35 Winnie Kamau: Great views on coordination of the processes with IGF ++++1 Mohamed @Africa MAG IGF

02:51:46 Mark Carvell: As policy adviser to an IGF Dynamic Coalition on Internet Standards, Security and Safety (IS3C <https://www.intgovforum.org/en/content/internet-standards-security-and-safety-coalition-is3c>), I strongly support Alisha Shariff in recommending more effective use of the IGF's intersessional activities - the dynamic coalitions, policy networks and best practice fora - in contributing to concrete progress in the WSIS process.

02:54:54 Eleonora Mazzucchi, DPIDG/DESA: Dear All, once we have exhausted the speakers list, time permitting, we will open the floor and take any additional speakers in the order of hands raised

02:54:58 Eleonora Mazzucchi, DPIDG/DESA: At that time, please raise your hand if you wish to speak

02:55:00 Hossam Elgamal: Agree +1

02:55:49 Kossi Amessinou: +1 for Tchad IGF

02:56:52 Winnie Kamau: ++++1 Bong of Tchad IGF

02:58:16 Hossam Elgamal: I also agree with what was highlighted by M Farahat and Abdejalil regarding the proper integration between the different UN initiatives serving the GDC and to achieve the SDGs. With special emphasis on the IGF NRIs

03:00:08 Winnie Kamau: Great contributions Michel @Africa MAG IGF ++++1

03:00:41 Kossi Amessinou: +1 for Cameroun

03:02:25 Winnie Kamau: ++++1 Elonnai @GNI

03:09:30 Eleonora Mazzucchi, DPIDG/DESA: Dear All, kindly note additional speakers will be allotted 2 minutes

03:12:44 Anna Oosterlinck: ++++1!!

03:12:55 Bojana Kostic,GFMD: +1

03:15:54 Prof. Thomas Senaji: In the framework of "people centredness", Let us amplify matters related to inclusion of the aged as well as addressing the mental, and social disconnect associated with the internet use.

03:15:57 Mark Carvell: Thanks to Netra for explaining how young people can be involved in UN processes such as the WSIS+20 process. Best of luck to the future work and impact of the Dynamic Teen Coalition which I believe should connect with the IGF's Youth Coalition on Internet Governance - <https://www.intgovforum.org/en/content/youth-coalition-on-internet-governance-ycig> and youth platforms in NRIs such as YouthDIG - <https://www.eurodig.org/get-involved/youthdig/>

03:18:19 Netra Senthil: Thank you so much everyone. Thank you Mark, we will look into it more!!

03:18:33 Mark Carvell: The voices of young people need to be heard in the WSIS+20 process.

03:21:22 Netra Senthil:

03:21:45 Abdeldjalil Bachar Bong,House of Africa /Chad IGF: Merci beaucoup pour cette consultation

03:23:23 Poncelet Ileleji: Thank you all colleagues that spoke, appreciated indeed you spoke our mind. Am grateful

03:23:36 Anna Oosterlinck: Thank you for the opportunity, Anna, ARTICLE 19!

03:24:19 Bojana Kostic,GFMD: Thank you all for organising the consultations, and looking forward to more interactive session. Bojana , GFMD.

03:24:51 Michel TCHONANG LINZE: Thank HE and all colleagues, great meeting, bye bye

03:25:06 Netra Senthil: Thank you to the co-faciliators for the opportunity, and the effort!

03:25:33 Carina Birarda: Than you everyone!!

03:25:37 Elonnai Hickok: Thank you!