

From Bali to Istanbul

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- Bali IGF in numbers
- Process leading to Istanbul IGF...
- IGF 2014 meeting – Connecting continents for enhanced multi-stakeholder internet governance
- Implementation of the Recommendation of the CSTD WG on Improvements of the IGF
- Multiplication of IGFs
- Extension of the IGF mandate

Bali IGF in numbers (1)

- Bali IGF – 22/25 October 2013
- Overarching theme: Building bridges – enhancing multi-stakeholder cooperation for growth and sustainable development
- 2632 participants from 111 countries
 - 33% Western Europe and USA
 - 50% Asia Pacific, including 29% from Indonesia (hosts)
 - 7% Latin America and Caribbean
 - 7% Africa
 - 3% Eastern Europe

Bali IGF in numbers (2)

2632 participants from 111 countries

- By stakeholder groups
 - 46% civil society
 - 21% private sector
 - 17% governments
 - 7% technical community
 - 5% intergovernmental organizations
 - 4% media
- By gender
 - 63% male
 - 37% female
- 1700 remote connection to the IGF 2013 from 83 countries

Bali IGF in numbers (3)

- 25000 users tweeted using #igf2013 or #igf13 reaching ~ 10 million audience
- 134 workshops, focus sessions, Open Forums; remote participation
- Special topics – Surveillance on the Internet, Role of Governments
- Outputs –
 - Chair's summary
 - Narrative Report by the host country
 - Transcripts and sound recordings of sessions and workshops
 - Videos of the sessions on the IGF "YouTube" page
 - A book which compiles edited transcripts of the main/focus sessions and reports of the workshops and other sessions held.

Towards the Istanbul IGF...

Open consultation process:

- Online stocktaking December 2013
- Open consultations and MAG meeting
 - February 2014 Geneva (82 participants, including 21 from governments and 6 IGOs)
 - May 2014 Paris
- Regular MAG online meetings with minutes published
- Meeting schedule released 30 June 2014

Istanbul IGF 2014 meeting (1)

- Time : 2-5 September 2014
- Venue: the Lutfi Kirdar International Convention and Exhibition Center (ICEC).
- Overarching theme: Connecting continents for enhanced multi-stakeholder internet governance
- Subthemes:
 - Policies enabling access
 - Content creation, dissemination and use
 - Internet as engine for growth and development
 - IGF and the future of the Internet ecosystem
 - Enhancing digital trust
 - Internet and Human rights
 - Critical Internet resources
 - Emerging issues

Istanbul IGF 2014 meeting (2)

- Ministerial meeting organized and hosted by the Turkish government - 1 September 2014
- Timetable:
 - Deadline for proposals for workshops – 16 April (210 proposals submitted)
 - Host country website up end April (visa information)
 - Host country agreement signed by end-May
 - Meeting schedule released 30 June 2014
- Innovations this year:
 - Call for information about the actions and decisions
 - Best practice forums
 - Follow-up to other related Internet governance events (NetMundial, CSTD WGEC, ITU WSIS + 10 review event)

Istanbul IGF 2014 meeting (3)

- Expected outputs:
 - Report on actions and decisions taken by relevant organizations between IGFs in Bali (Baku) and Istanbul
 - Compilation of the best practice
 - Chair's summary
 - Narrative Report
 - An IGF book which compiles edited transcripts of the main/focus sessions and reports of the workshops and other sessions held.
 - Sound recordings of sessions and workshops
 - Videos of the sessions on the IGF "YouTube" page
 - *Convergence statement (tbc)*

CSTD WG IGF

- Implementation of the Recommendation of the CSTD WG on Improvements of the IGF
 - Shaping outcomes; more tangible outputs
 - Improve preparatory process as well as structure and working methods of the MAG
 - Strengthening Secretariat
 - Funding of IGF
 - Broadening participation
 - Expanding and diversifying participation
 - Enhancing remote participation
 - Improving website
 - Interaction with other Internet governance events and processes

Multiplication of IGFs

- Regional IGFs

- EuroDIG: 12 June 2014
- African IGF 10 July 2014
- Asia Pacific IGF 3 August 2014
- Persian IGF 2014
- LAC IGF 2013
- Arab IGF 2013
- West African IGF; Southern African IGF 2013
- Commonwealth IGF 2013

- National (22)

Australia; Azerbaijan, Bangladesh; Canada; Côte d'Ivoire; Finland;
Germany; Italy; India; Kenya; Malaysia; New Zealand; Portugal; Russia;
Rwanda; Sweden; Spain; South Africa; Tunisia; Tanzania; Uganda; USA



Extension of the mandate

- IGF is fully aligned with the purpose behind its creation – to provide a platform for multi-stakeholder policy dialogue
- Improvements in its functioning are still possible
- Some stakeholder groups are calling for extension of the IGF after 2015 and with a duration for more than 5 years
- UN DESA participates in the WSIS review process and waiting for a review process modality that is expected to be formalized by the Member States

Thank you for your
attention

