From Bali to Istanbul

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From Bali to Istanbul

- 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
  o 33% Western Europe and USA
  o 50% Asia Pacific, including 29% from Indonesia (hosts)
  o 7% Latin America and Caribbean
  o 7% Africa
  o 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 –
  o Chair’s summary
  o Narrative Report by the host country
  o Transcripts and sound recordings of sessions and workshops
  o Videos of the sessions on the IGF “YouTube” page
  o 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 Lütfi 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:
  o Deadline for proposals for workshops – 16 April (210 proposals submitted)
  o Host country website up end April (visa information)
  o Host country agreement signed by end-May
  o Meeting schedule released 30 June 2014

• Innovations this year:
  o Call for information about the actions and decisions
  o Best practice forums
  o 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