INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM 2024
UPDATE ON IGF 2024 PREPARATIONS

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IGF Internet Governance Forum **RIYADH 2024**

Building our Multistakeholder Digital Future

15 to 19 December

Registration now open

The 19th annual IGF meeting is hosted by the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in Riyadh from 15 to 19 December 2024.

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Core principles of the IGF:
open, multistakeholder, bottom-up, inclusive, transparent, non-commercial, community-centred process
Funding is extrabudgetary

*The IGF 2024 programme features 300+ sessions and develops under the overarching theme '**Building our multistakeholder digital future'**.*

*Enhancing the digital contribution to **peace, development**, and **sustainability***

*Advancing **human rights** and **inclusion** in the digital age*

*Harnessing **innovation** and balancing **risks** in the digital space*

*Improving **digital governance** for the Internet We Want*

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Join us in Riyadh!

- **Connecting** with stakeholders through discussions and bilaterally (book your bilateral room!)
- **Learning** from others and **contributing** ideas
- Different programme components represented:

  - **High-level leaders' track** *(AI ethics, trade, health, digital future, GDC & WSIS+20)*
  - **Open Mic – speak up!**
  - **Walk the IGF Village – virtually and onsite**
  - **IGF Music Night**
  - **Media Corner**
  - **Social & Networking events**
    … and much more

IGF 2024 CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

"Contribute to capacity building for Internet governance in developing countries, drawing fully on local sources of knowledge and expertise."
Tunis Agenda for the Information Society (para 72h)

Business engagement

Parliamentarians and Judiciary

Newcomers

Remote Hubs

Travel support for Global South

Youth engagement

SIGs cooperation

Inclusion of different groups

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IGF 2024 intersessional work develops through open multistakeholder cooperation throughout the year

Best Practice Forums (BPFs) *multistakeholder networks focusing on existing and emerging good practices*	Policy Networks (PNs) *multistakeholder efforts that provide in-depth expert view on broad Internet governance topics of global population's interest*			Dynamic Coalitions (DCs) *open, multistakeholder and community-driven initiatives dedicated to exploring a certain Internet governance issue or group of issues*
BPF Cybersecurity	**PN Internet Fragmentation (PNIF)**	**PN Meaningful Access (PNMA)**	**PN Artificial Intelligence (PNAI)**	**32 DCs focused on particular IG issues**
Exploring good practices on cybersecurity agreements, norms, and capacity development.	What is Internet fragmentation and what could be the codes of conduct to prevent it?	How to achieve meaningful and universal access for all?	Multistakeholder effort for good AI governance	DCs on accessibility; blockchain; child rights online; connectivity; Internet values; data; health; DNS; gender; jobs; IoT; rights; IG schools; media; Internet universality indicators; security; environment and more.

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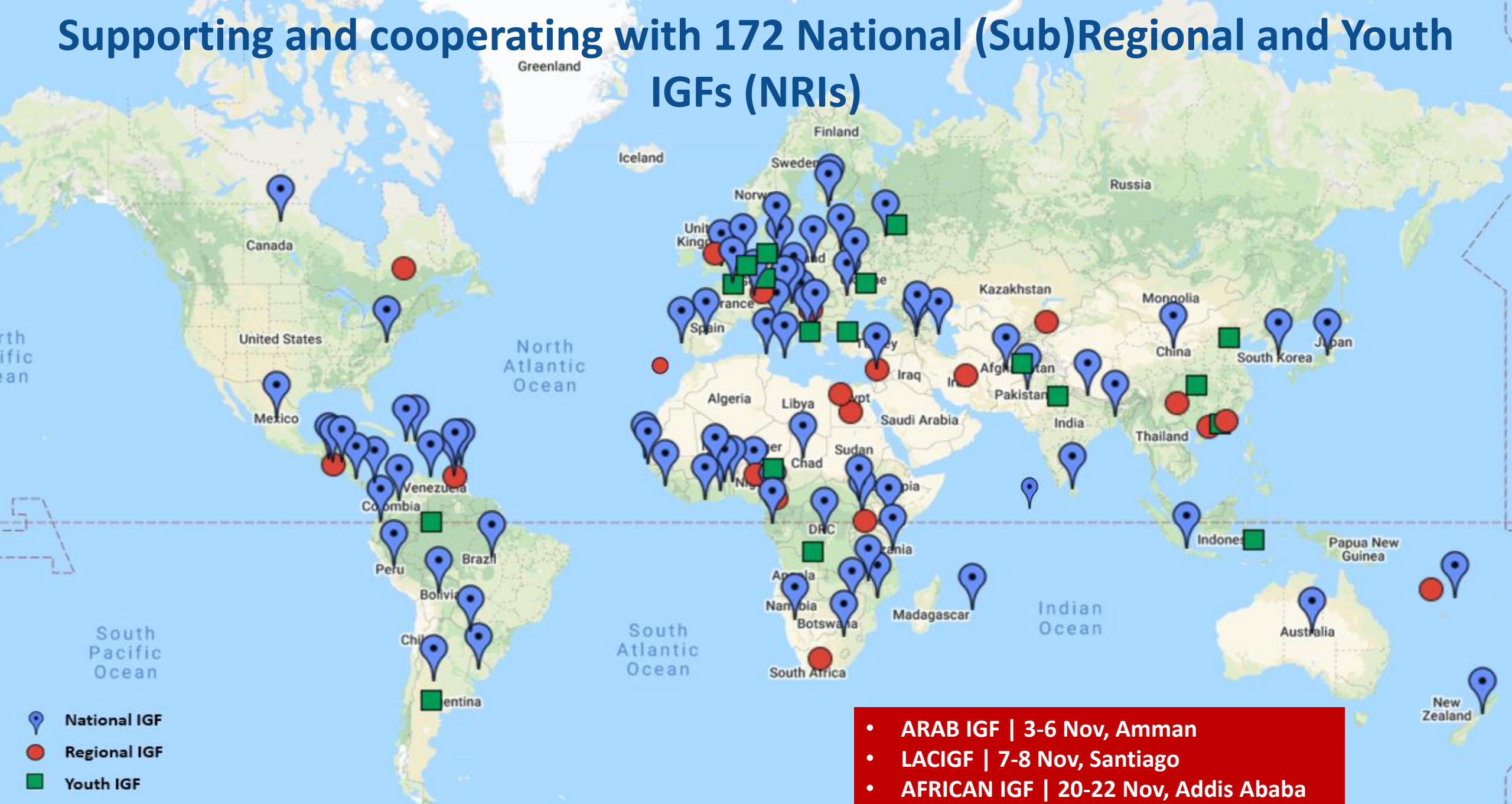
- **ARAB IGF | 3-6 Nov, Amman**
- **LACIGF | 7-8 Nov, Santiago**
- **AFRICAN IGF | 20-22 Nov, Addis Ababa**

- **IGF 2024 venue:** King Abdulaziz Conference Centre
- Logistics at Host Country website https://igfriyadh2024.sa/
- Shuttle system
- Recommended hotels at negotiated rates
- Visa guidance
- Practical information and more

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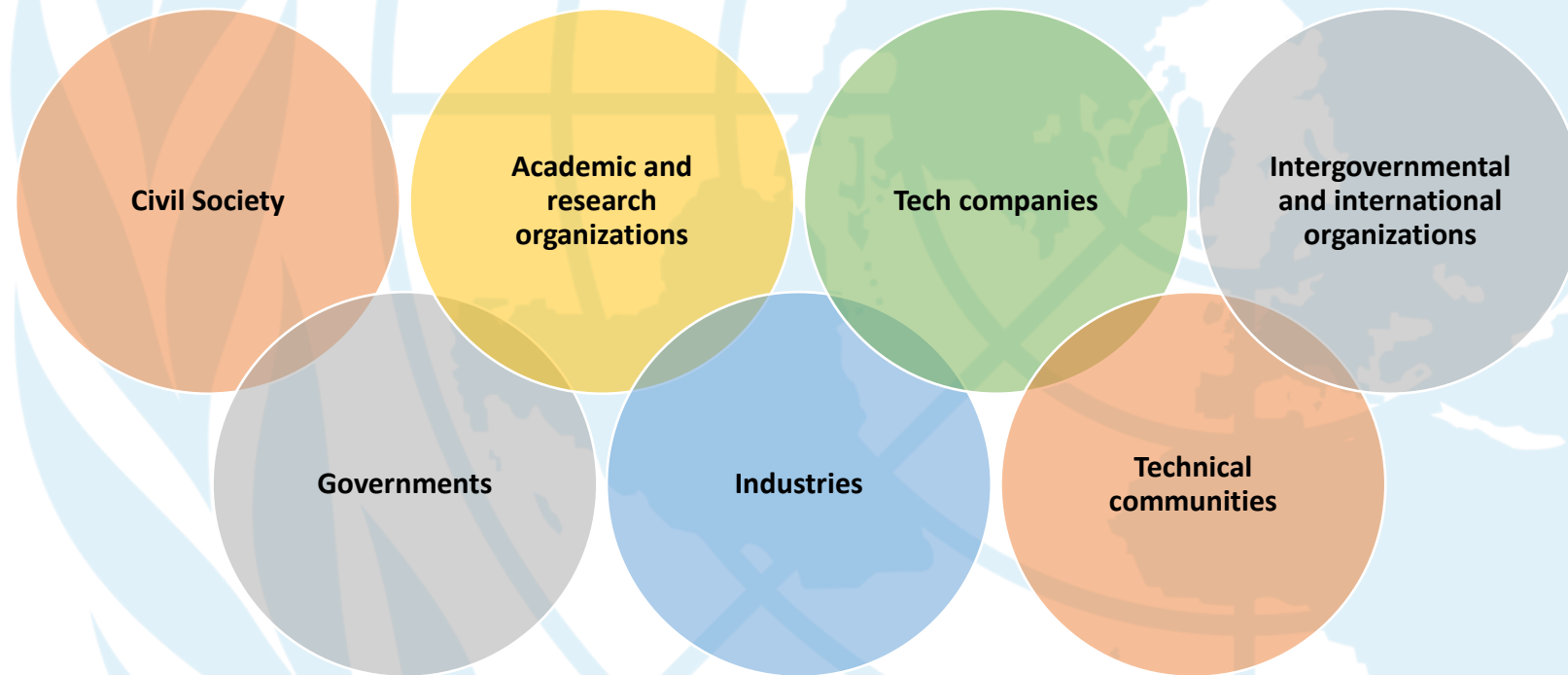
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WSIS+20 and IGF+20 review in 2025

Global Digital Compact

IGF and Other Processes

UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

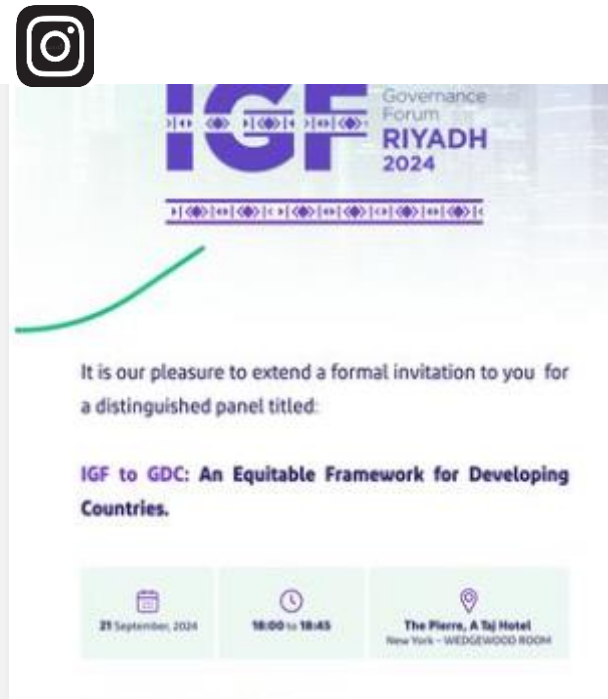# World Summit on the Information Society: 20-year review

General Assembly Resolution A/70/125 called for a high-level meeting in 2025 to review the overall implementation of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) outcomes, a process known as the WSIS+20 Review. Currently in its third mandate, the IGF and its extension will once again be a critical aspect of the upcoming WSIS+20 review process in 2025.

2025 will mark 20 years since the inception of WSIS!

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