INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM
ABOUT THE IGF AND HOW TO ENGAGE IN IGF 2023

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World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS), two phase:

- **Phase I, 2003:** stakeholder requested the United Nations Secretary-General to establish a multi-stakeholder Working Group on Internet Governance (WGIG)
- **Phase II, 2005:** Paragraph 72 of the Tunis Agenda called on the UN Secretary-General to convene the IGF

"Internet governance is the development and application by governments, the private sector and civil society, in their respective roles, of shared principles, norms, rules, decision-making procedures, and programmes that shape the evolution and use of the Internet."

*(Tunis Agenda for the Information Society, World Summit on the Information Society, 2005)*

The convening of the IGF announced on 18 July 2006. Inaugural meeting held in Athens, Greece, from 30 October to 2 November 2006.

*For more information, consult: 'About the IGF' brochure | IGF FAQs*
IGF Structure and Working Mechanism

IGF Multistakeholder Advisory Group
(TOR link)

IGF Leadership Panel
(TOR link)

UN IGF Secretariat
(institutionally placed with UN DESA)

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

Funding is extrabudgetary
18 years of the IGF
The 18th annual IGF Meeting is hosted by the Government of Japan in Kyoto from 8 to 12 October 2023.

The overarching theme is: **The Internet We Want – Empowering All People.**

Community to be invited to submit session proposals in **early April** on eight sub-themes.
### IGF 2023 intersessional work develops through open multistakeholder cooperation throughout the year

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<td>multistakeholder networks focusing on existing and emerging good practices</td>
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<td>open, multistakeholder and community-driven initiatives dedicated to exploring a certain Internet governance issue or group of issues</td>
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<td><strong>BPF Cybersecurity</strong></td>
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<td>Cybersecurity agreements; norms; cooperation and interplay between norms and cybercrime legislation</td>
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Supporting and cooperating with 157 National (Sub)Regional and Youth IGFs (NRIs)
IGF 2023 CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

- Support to Global South through capacity development workshops; travel support; grants to NRIs; supporting remote hubs; inclusion of women and girls, youth, parliamentarians, IGF newcomers, schools on IG etc.

**IGF 2023 PARLIAMENTARY TRACK**

*Discussing legislative approaches to shaping our common digital future* with and among MPs from different parts of the world through workshops and parliamentary roundtable in Kyoto.

**IGF 2023 YOUTH TRACK**

Cooperation with youth IGFs, int. youth-focused organizations, IGF 2023 Host Country and IGF Secretariat. Capacity development track focused on safe digital future. Capacity development workshops leading to IGF 2023 Global Youth Summit in Kyoto.
Join us in Kyoto!

The IGF 2023 programme structure is under development.

- **Connecting** with stakeholders: through discussions and bilaterally (book your bilateral room!)
- **Learning** from the sessions and **contributing** with your ideas
- Different programme components represented:
  - Ceremonial | High-level leaders’ track
    300+ sessions on different session formats
  - Youth track | Parliamentary track
  - Open Mic – speak up!
  - Walk the IGF Village – virtually and onsite
    ... and much more
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IGF Host Countries

2023 IGF Kyoto, Japan

- 2022 IGF Addis Ababa
- 2021 IGF Katowice
- 2020 IGF vIGF
- 2019 IGF Berlin
- 2018 IGF Paris
- 2017 IGF Geneva
- 2016 IGF Jalisco
- 2015 IGF João Pessoa
- 2014 IGF Istanbul
- 2013 IGF Bali
- 2012 IGF Baku
- 2011 IGF Nairobi
- 2010 IGF Vilnius
- 2009 IGF Sharm El Sheikh
- 2008 IGF Hyderabad
- 2007 IGF Rio de Janeiro
- 2006 IGF Athens
IGF – PLATFORM FOR ALL STAKEHOLDERS FROM ALL REGIONS

IGF 2022 and the 17th annual IGF outputs:

- Addis Ababa IGF Messages
- 5 000 stakeholders from 170+ countries
• IGF Leadership Panel met in Vienna on 6-7 March 2023. The main outcomes impacting the IGF improvements relate to the LP members acting in their ambassadorial roles to strengthen the IGF impact, stakeholder engagement, role in guiding global digital policy, and its funding.
• The Panel also met with the MAG. The two groups discussed ways to cooperate on placing the IGF in the context of wider digital policy processes.