

The Internet We Want (IWW) Process

Objectives

The Internet (including its fundamental infrastructure, the World Wide Web and all its applications) represents a complex ecosystem. The Leadership Panel proposes to create a framework to support and strengthen the Internet and the IGF. This is done by creating a bottom-up process for a framework about the IWW including targets in the same vein as SDGs. The vision is to have the goals assessed and discussed every year at the IGF to ensure worldwide progress on the objectives of IWW.

Timeline

As Leadership Panel we need to make sure we align IWW with the on-going processes around Internet governance. This means that we need to ensure that we take into account:

- NetMundial in early May, WSIS+20 in late May, Summit for the Future in September

Message

- The Internet We Want represents a new way of organizing the work of the IGF.
- The intention behind it is to uphold IGF as the embodiment of the multistakeholder model.
- It is up to all of us to preserve the current model of Internet governance – the multistakeholder model, where no single entity can have control over the information space.

Next Steps and Goals: Shaping the Future of Internet Governance

The Leadership Panel envisions its next steps as transformative, ushering in a new era for the IGF and global Internet governance. Our objectives include:

Realizing an Inclusive Vision: We emphasize that the Internet We Want implies some changes in the way the IGF works. It is a call for all stakeholders to actively engage, shape, and realize this vision. This collective effort will ensure a diverse and inclusive roadmap for the IGF's future.

Preserving the Multistakeholder Model: We underscore the importance of preserving the multistakeholder model, where no single entity has unilateral control over the information space. This model is foundational to the Internet We Want.

Setting Measurable Goals: Building on community input and a thorough assessment of challenges, we aim to set measurable goals and targets to further enhance the Internet We Want paper, transforming it from a visionary document to an actionable roadmap. This will form the basis for an intersessional workstream, enabling progress measurement and accountability.

Roadmap for IGF's Next Mandate: The Internet We Want vision paper, complemented with measurable goals and targets, can become the roadmap for the IGF's next mandate. It will serve as a foundation to assess and report on progress made, akin to the international community's annual review of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Step-change in IGF Recognition: We aim to position the IGF as a dynamic forum with a focused agenda, and a cohesive, multi-year roadmap based on the Internet We Want vision, bolstered by a robust intersessional workstream.

IWW process	Objective	Tasks	Responsible	Timeline
1 st Consultation	To get feedback from the community on the framing of IWW	• Set a deadline • Make sure the consultation is known. ISOC, IETF, ICANN, IGF mail list, MAG	<i>Lise Fuhr</i> <i>'Gbenga Sesan</i> <i>Maria Fernanda Garza</i>	1 st March 2024
Review comments from 1 st consultation	Make sure to align draft with feedback	• Collect and summarize the responses. • Consult with LP and MAG on the changes to the draft	<i>Lise Fuhr</i> <i>Vint Cerf</i> <i>'Gbenga Sesan</i> <i>IGF Secretariat</i>	Summary to be done by 1 st April Consultation by mid-April 2024

Working group formation for each IWW topic	Setting measurable goals in the same style as SDGs	● Create 5 working groups for each topic – LP, MAG 1. Whole and open; 2. Universal and inclusive; 3. Free-flowing and trustworthy; 4. Safe and secure; and 5. Rights-respecting.	1. Whole and open; (<i>Gbenga Sesan</i>) 2. Universal and inclusive; (<i>Lise Fuhr</i>) 3. Free-flowing and trustworthy; (<i>Vint Cerf</i>) 4. Safe and secure (<i>Karoline Edtstadler</i>); and 5. Rights-respecting. (<i>Carol Roach</i>)	Start of process 1st May 2024 Mid-evaluation 1st July 2024 Deadline 1st October 2024
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Presentation at NetMundial+10 in early May	Socialize the draft with the communities behind NetMundial.	● Agree on a presentation with LP and MAG	TBD	Early May 2024
Presentation at WSIS+20 in late May	Socialize the draft with the communities behind WSIS+20	Agree on a presentation with LP and MAG	<i>Krzysztof Szubert</i> <i>Lise Fuhr</i>	27 th – 31 st May 2024
Presentation at Summit for the Future September	Present a draft for governments	● Agree on a presentation with LP and MAG ● Include the latest work from the WGs (Mid-evaluation)	<i>Vint Cerf</i> (+ <i>Maria Ressa, Karoline Edtstadler</i> as potential speakers) <i>Lise Fuhr, Maria Fernanda Garza, Krzysztof Szubert</i> (to work on presentation)	September 2024
Presentation and discussion at IGF December	Present a framework for IGF to be implemented	● Presentation of a draft endorsed by MAG ● Create mechanisms to keep the IWW vision relevant and actionable	TBD	December 2024