

MAG 2024 Working Group Proposal

Proposed name: WG-Youth Engagement

Purpose:

The purpose of the WG on youth engagement is to support the MAG in developing actions to strengthen the youth engagement in the IGF and ensuring their participation in the ever-changing digital landscape. The working group will serve as a space to discuss, and support the MAG in its advocacy for youth engagement in the IGF ecosystem. This includes:

- Cooperation with the IGF 2024 Youth Track capacity development initiative to establish continuous communication between the Youth-MAG 2024 and other stakeholders.
- Creation of opportunities for dialogue and collaboration between youth and experienced stakeholders. Leveraging the expertise of current MAG members and the MAG alumni group.
- Integration of youth in the IGF annual meeting programme (such as in the main sessions) and develop recommendations for MAG consideration, ensuring youth perspectives are integrated into IGF agenda setting.
- Discussion with youth to take report position in the IGF event in national, regional et global level

The establishment of the MAG Working Group on Youth Engagement is driven by several factors and needs within the IGF community:

- Complementing the existing IGF youth track
- Support from MAG members and the wider youth community
- Feedback from IGF 2023
- Limited active participation of the MAG in the Youth Track
- Commitment to fostering stronger linkages

Potential Deliverables:

- A MAG strategy for youth engagement, outlining actionable steps to integrate and empower youth in the IGF.
- Enhanced participation of youth in main sessions at the IGF, ensuring their active involvement in shaping the global internet governance agenda.

WG Facilitators:

The WG-Youth Engagement will be co-facilitated by a team of up to three or four people, both from the current members of the MAG, and MAG alumni group.

- Young MAG members (under 35!) are welcome to join the MAG working group on youth engagement.

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