

IGF 2018 Workshop Proposal Form

I. Session Title * **Limit 60 Characters**

Tentative titles:

“CNs & Community Blockchains: Building Synergies” (47 chars)

“Networks and Blockchains as Community Infrastructure” (52 chars)

“CNs and Complementary Technologies for Building Trust” (53 chars)

II. Session Format

You can see the session formats description in [this page](#).

Session Format *

- Birds of a Feather - 30 Min
- Birds of a Feather - 60 Min
- Birds of a Feather - 90 Min
- Break-out Group Discussions - 60 Min
- Break-out Group Discussions - 90 Min
- Debate - 60 Min
- Debate - 90 Min
- Flash Session - 30 Min
- Round Table - 60 Min
- Round Table - 90 Min
- Panel - 60 Min

- Panel - 90 Min

- Other - 30 Min

- Other - 60 Min

- Other - 90 Min

III. Theme

Please select the Theme of your proposal from the possible options below.

Then select a Subtheme from the subset that will appear upon Theme selection. If your particular Subtheme is not reflected, please indicate 'Other' and write it into the text box.

Theme *

-Cybersecurity, Trust and Privacy

Development, Innovation & Economic Issues

Digital Inclusion & Accessibility

Emerging Technologies

Evolution of Internet Governance

Human Rights, Gender & Youth

Media & Content

Technical & Operational Topics

IV. Proposer (Contact Person)

Primary Contact Information for the Proposal - Please provide the following information for the primary contact for managing the workshop proposal and any communication with the IGF Secretariat.

Gender *

Family Name *

Given Name *

Nationality ***E-mail *****Stakeholder Group ***

Government

Intergovernmental Organization

Civil Society

Technical Community

Private Sector

Note: "Government" means "Representatives assigned by their respective Government". Note: "Intergovernmental Organization" means "Representatives of treaty based organizations".

Regional Group *

To find the explanation of the regional groups, please click [here](#).

Organization ***Country where Organization is based *-****V. Organizing Team**

Organizers or co-organizers typically manage the content, speakers and planning for the workshop; they are the group of persons responsible for the workshop. If as a proposer you are part of the Organizing Team, please add yourself to the list. The [MAG](#) recommends two or more co-organizers.

The MAG will be closely reviewing the listed organizers for diversity, primarily in terms of gender, regional group, and stakeholder group, and will take into account youth, persons with disabilities, and policy perspectives.

YOU MUST COMPLETE THE TWO STEPS BELOW FOR YOUR PROPOSAL TO BE SUBMITTED:

Step 1: Please [check if your organizers are already in the IGF Community system](#) (a new window will appear to check by email address). If the organizer is not yet in the system, please [add her/his profile](#) (a new window with form will appear). Once all your organizer profiles are in the system, you can go to the next step.

Step 2: Please write in the field below the email addresses of all your organizers, separated by commas.

Important Note: The organizers whose email addresses you provide below must have had profiles created by you or already be in the system (Step 1 above).

Email addresses of organizers (comma separated) *

stavmag@the.forthnet.gr, Stavroula Maglavera, University of Thessaly, Greece,
harniavis@gmail.com, Harris Niavis, University of Thessaly, Greece
luca.belli@fgv.br, Luca Belli, University of Rio, Brasil, data policy issues

VI. Speakers

Please note that the **MAG** would like to see that at least three of your speakers have been contacted about their prospective participation in this workshop and indicated their intent to participate. **Listing three (3) speakers is required for your proposal to be considered complete and eligible for evaluation (more on this requirement in the 'Stage 1' minimum criteria)**. Listing more than 5 (five) speakers is discouraged, however, especially for panel formats.

Panelists

Satish Babu

Loretta Anania, European Commission, Next-Generation Internet, funding agency perspective
George Rousos,
Samer Hassan,
Monique Morrow, President and Co-Founder of the Humanized Internet
Leandro Navarro

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form will appear), ensuring the Biography and Specialty fields are completed. Once all your speaker profiles are in the system, you can go to the next step.

Step 2: Please write in the field below the email addresses of all your speakers, separated by commas. These speakers will be considered provisionally confirmed for this workshop. The speakers will also receive an automated email informing them they have been listed in your proposal and will have the option to contact the IGF Secretariat if they wish to be removed from the proposal.

Important Note: The speakers whose email addresses you provide below must have had profiles created by you or already be in the system (Step 1 above).

Email addresses of provisionally confirmed speakers (comma separated) *

VII. Relevance of the Issue *

Please clearly indicate which concise policy question your workshop will be addressing (this is in line with [recommendations](#) made by the [CSTD](#) Working Group on [IGF](#) Improvements). Please also note whether or not your proposal builds on prior workshops or discussions. If previous work is the basis for advancing the discussion, providing a relevant document under 'Background Paper' or 'Additional Resource' is recommended.

VIII. Content of the Session *

Please provide an outline for the session, including a description of the intended agenda for the session, and the issues that will be discussed.

Community Networks lie at the heart of the Internet decentralization vision, empowering citizens to own and collectively manage the information and communication technologies that mediate their everyday interactions. Such networks have been successfully deployed and operated in different locations all over the world (e.g. [xxx](#)).

In this workshop the DC3 group will invite special guests to discuss the combination of CNs with complementary tools and technologies that can create added value and build trust among relevant stakeholders. More specifically, the following key areas of innovation will be covered in the workshop:

- Blockchain technology in CNs (tools for customized local, private blockchains)
- Collective learning processes (methodologies for informal learning on technology)
- Hybrid urban nodes (acquisition, design, and management of urban spaces)

Tentative agenda:

1. Opening comments by workshop Moderator (5 min)
2. Introductory presentations & questions from the audience to the panel (45 min)
3. Split into groups for focused discussions (30 min)
4. Wrap-up (10min)

IX. Interventions *

Please describe how you will use your speakers and how their views/perspectives/expertise will be included in the session.

X. Diversity *

Please describe how you will reflect the diversity required in the [IGF](#) in your session. The areas of diversity requirements include gender, geography, stakeholder group, youth, persons with disabilities, and policy perspectives. [MAG](#) evaluators will also note if speakers and/or organizers are from developing countries and/or if they are first-time IGF session speakers/organizers. (We encourage you to view the details in the [MAG Workshop Review & Evaluation](#) outline).

The organizing team addresses very well the diversity required in terms of gender, geography and stakeholder group. The organizing team is led by Stavroula Maglavera (female) who also moderates the proposed session. She is an experienced Research Engineer from University of Thessaly in Greece (Eastern European country). Harris Niavis is also participating as a young Research Engineer from the same university. Speakers include male and female gender and diverse geographical areas, such as Western Europe, Eastern Europe, North and South America and Asia. In addition, speakers involve people from communities, academics, NGO founders and European Commission scientists.

XI. Onsite Moderator *

Please specify which of the organizers will act as Onsite Moderator.

Stavroula Maglavera

XII. Online Moderator *

Please specify which of the organizers will act as Online Moderator

Harris Niavis

XIII. Rapporteur *

Please specify which of the organizers will act as Rapporteur. The purpose of the rapporteur is to observe the session and synthesize the discussion into a [standard report format](#). Submission of a workshop report is mandatory within two weeks of the annual meeting.

Xxx, any volunteers???

XIV. Online Participation *

An important part of workshop sessions is their strategy for online participation. Please clearly describe how you will manage online participation during the session. Please note that tweets and social media applications allow for observations to the online community, but do not constitute online participation. Unless your proposal clearly indicates that it will not offer online participation, and why not, please indicate how you will ensure equal online participation, both in concept, and in practice. For example: online

attendees will have a separate queue and microphone, which will rotate equally with the mics in the room; the workshop moderator will have the online participation session open, and will be in close communication with the workshop's trained online moderator, to make any adaptations necessary as they arise, etc. Please take seriously the requirement that the workshop should have its own trained remote moderator who has been part of the issue and workshop development, and is prepared to manage this responsibility

XV. Discussion facilitation *

Describe how you plan to facilitate discussion amongst speakers, audience members, and online participants, including how your intended session format will be used to its optimum. It is strongly advised that sessions leave roughly half their allocated time to participant engagement

For each of the areas of interest, introductory presentations by experts will provide basic knowledge and discuss important trade-offs. The moderator will ensure the active participation of the audience who will be able to intervene and ask questions to the experts. Sufficient time will be given to online participants to ask questions, by the online participator. After the introductory presentations, the audience will be split into groups, where focused discussions led by each expert will explore the development of solutions that could complement CNs for a more holistic approach in building local community networks.

At the end of the panel session, we will bring everyone together in order to share the outputs of each group and wrap-up the session.

In addition to the background documents and papers that will be prepared ahead of the IGF, additional articles of interest, reference materials and social media conversations will be published and distributed ahead of the workshop.

XVI. Past IGF Participation

History in IGF *

Have you or any of your co-organizers, organized an IGF session before?

no

VOLUNTARY INFORMATION / RESOURCES FOR PROPOSERS

XVII. Sustainable Development Goals

If your workshop proposal is based upon one or more of the UN Sustainable Development Goals, please indicate which numbers here. Note that this information is voluntary and collected for programming purposes only; this item has no bearing on the MAG's evaluation of your workshop proposal.

XVIII. Connecting with IGF Intersessional Groups & NRIs

If you would like to incorporate content/speakers related to the IGF's intersessional work or the National and Regional Initiatives ([NRIs](#)) into your workshop, please indicate which of the following

would be of interest. To the extent possible, the [MAG/IGF](#) Secretariat will provide contacts for your outreach to pertinent points of contact.

Best Practice Forums

[Information](#)

Dynamic Coalitions

[Information](#)

National and Regional Initiatives

[Information](#)

XIX. Additional Background Paper (Optional)

Files must be less than **2 MB**.

Allowed file types: **pdf**.

XX. Additional Reference Document Link (Optional)