1. IGF 2021 Preparatory and Engagement phase

Preparatory and Engagement activities
- **Introductory Session Emerging Regulation**
  2 November 2021, 15:00 UTC
  https://www.intgovforum.org/en/content/igf-2021-introductory-session-ii

  The preparatory session will offer attendees an introduction to the policy issue area of emerging regulation that impacts or relates to the Internet, one of four cross-cutting issue areas of the IGF2021. Followed by scene-setting remarks, this session will feature discussion on competition, content moderation, cybersecurity, data governance and consumer and child protection [JC1] regulation that are part of a recent trend of increased discussions on regulating many aspects of the Internet, either in the form of national and international regulations by governments and intergovernmental organisations (IGOs), or private sector-led self-regulation and co-regulation initiatives. We hope this discussion can help to orientate the engagement of IGF2021 participants to identify regulatory approaches and impacts that will be further expanded by the workshops that will be part of the program in this issue area. All interested are welcome, and organizers and speakers in relevant sessions planned for IGF2021 are particularly encouraged to attend, in order to foster early connections and exchange in preparation for the hybrid event in December.

2. IGF 2021 Programme

IGF 2021 Main session(s)

> Title - *Regulation and the open, interoperable, and interconnected Internet - challenges and approaches*
> Date *Day 3: Thursday 9 December 2021, 10:15-11:45 UTC*

IGF 2021 workshops
> *Below is an overview of the community suggested sessions that were selected by the MAG for the IGF 2021 organised into sub-themes. Note that most workshops link to two sub-themes.*

> 1. ***Regulation, competition and innovation***
>   WS #175 Clash of Digital Civilizations: Governments and Tech Giants
>   WS #77 Antitrust regulation of Internet platforms in global outlook
>   WS #121 Platform economy: (post-pandemic) chances for SMEs
>   WS #169 Regulating digital platforms from and for the Global South
>   WS #123 Trust Me, I am a Seller: Regulating Online Business Accounts
>   WS #115 Fan the Flames? Regulating Competition in Digital Markets
>   WS #100 Forging Trust in the Digital Economy: A Consumer Perspective
>   WS #130 The risks of pursuing digital autonomy
>   WS #124 Gaming and its uniting power Information

> 2. ***Content moderation and human rights compliance***
>   WS #17 Content Moderation BEYOND Social Media

> 3. ***Data governance and trust, globally and locally***

WS #80 Trustworthy data flows – what's at stake and what is needed?
WS #51 A Meaningful Standard for Necessary Scope of PI Processing
WS #175 Clash of Digital Civilizations: Governments and Tech Giants
WS #130 The risks of pursuing digital autonomy

4. ***Data transfers, trade, cooperation and trust***
WS #80 Trustworthy data flows – what's at stake and what is needed?
WS #121 Platform economy: (post-pandemic) chances for SMEs

5. ***Protecting consumer rights***
WS #51 A Meaningful Standard for Necessary Scope of PI Processing
WS #123 Trust Me, I am a Seller: Regulating Online Business Accounts
WS #115 Fan the Flames? Regulating Competition in Digital Markets
WS #100 Forging Trust in the Digital Economy: A Consumer Perspective

Overall
WS #243 Level Up: Methods for Localizing Digital Policy and Norms

IGF 2021 other sessions
[Open forums, town hall meetings and lightning talks, … are invited to provide pointers to relevant sessions they plan and related documents if applicable.]

3. IGF Intersessional actives & NRIs

IGF 2021 intersessional work
[Best Practice Forums (BPFs), Policy Networks (PNs), Dynamic Coalitions (DCs) are invited to provide pointers to their work, and if applicable, sessions they organise at IGF 2021.]

1. ***Regulation, competition and innovation***

2. ***Content moderation and human rights compliance***

3. ***Data governance and trust, globally and locally***

4. ***Data transfers, trade, cooperation and trust***

5. ***Protecting consumer rights***

National, Regional and Youth Initiatives (NRIs)
[NRIs are invited to provide pointers to relevant sessions at their own events (sessions they plan, or recordings/summaries of sessions they have organised). Please add the information under the most relevant sub-theme.]

1. ***Regulation, competition and innovation***

2. *Content moderation and human rights compliance*

3. *Data governance and trust, globally and locally*

4. *Data transfers, trade, cooperation and trust*

5. *Protecting consumer rights*

4. Community and Stakeholder Initiatives

[This section will include information about initiatives undertaken by various stakeholders outside the IGF space, which are relevant/related to the issue area. Please add the information under the most relevant sub-theme.]

Stakeholder initiatives at the national, regional and global level

1. *Regulation, competition and innovation*

2. *Content moderation and human rights compliance*

3. *Data governance and trust, globally and locally*

4. *Data transfers, trade, cooperation and trust*

5. *Protecting consumer rights*

Relevant UN and IGO dialogues and initiatives

1. *Regulation, competition and innovation*

2. *Content moderation and human rights compliance*

3. *Data governance and trust, globally globally and locally*

4. *Data transfers, trade, cooperation and trust*

5. *Protecting consumer rights*

Related SDGs

5. IGF 2021 outcomes

IGF 2021 Messages
       [To be inserted after the IGF 2021]

Policy outcomes and initiatives
       [To be inserted after the IGF 2021]