APrIGF Multi-Stakeholder Steering Group (MSG) Meeting
04 March 2026 (Wednesday)
Zoom
05:00 – 06:00AM UTC

Agenda:
- Welcome by Chairs
- Updates from Secretariat
  - APrIGF MSG collective inputs for IGF 2026 themes
  - Migration of discuss@ and announce@ mailing lists
- APrIGF committees Updates
- AOB

Action items from this call:
- Orientation/Introduction session for new MSG members - Secretariat and MSG Leadership to plan an orientation session for new MSG members
- Secretariat to send out a final reminder to announce@ mailing list to opt in for the new list.
- APrIGF Secretariat to reschedule the Committee Calls to the week after ICANN meeting

Discussion points on this call:

1. **Welcome from Chairs**

2. **Updates from Secretariat**

- APrIGF MSG collective inputs for IGF 2026 themes
  - A clean copy of the draft was submitted to IGF on 3 March.
- Migration of discuss@ and announce@ mailing lists
  - New Discussion List: discuss@lists.aprigf.asia is in effect
  - 193 members signed up out of 1499 members from the original list
  - For the Announce@ list, 3601 invites sent out and 208 accepted as of 3 Mar
  - A final parting email reminder will be sent to the announce@ mailing list over the weekend.

3. **APrIGF committees**

- WSIS+20 WG
    - The WG is calling for new MSG volunteers to join the WG to refresh and scope the WG.
    - Secretariat has sent out an email to Call for Volunteers to the wider MSG.
    - It's noted that Joyce is stepping down from the convenor role of the WG.
- Program Committee, Event Committee & Fellowship Committee
    - Secretariat & Cheryl updated that all committees are at its initial induction phase to welcome the new members, setting ground rules and also calling for volunteers to be co-convenors which shall be appointed in the next meeting.

AOB

- None.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, 1 April 2026, 5:00AM UTC

Attendees:

MSG

- Abdullah Mamun (Private Sector)
- Ashutosh Maharaj (Academia)
- Aysha Labiba (Civil Society)
- Barsha Upadhyaya (Technical Community)
- Bea Guevarra (Civil Society)
- Bikas Adhikari (Government)
- Burt Lum (Civil Society)
- Charles Mok (Civil Society)
- Che-Hoo Cheng (Technical Community)
- Cheryl Langdon-Orr (Civil Society)
- Dr. Muhammad Shabbir (Private Sector)
- Faiz Marikar (Academia)
- Hiro Hotta (Technical Community)
- Hsuping Tang (Technical Community)
- Iqbal Ahmed (Civil Society)
- Jasmine Ko (Civil Society)
- Joyce Chen (Technical Community)
- Kasun Tharaka (Government)
- Lennon Chang (Academia)
- Maria Luisa Calanag (Academia)
- Maryam Rasheed (Civil Society)
- Manoj Adhikari (Technical Community)
- Mohammad Abdul Haque Anu (Civil Society)
- Munir Ahmed (Intergovernmental Organisation)
- Nazmul Hasan Majumder (Technical Community)
- Parvez Alam (Civil Society)
- Pranav Tiwari (Civil Society)

- Priyatosh Jana (Academia)
- Rafi Uddin (Civil Society)
- Riad Hasan Badsha (Technical Community)
- Sadichchha Silwal (Civil Society)
- Sameer Gahlot
- Santosh Sigdel (Civil Society)
- Shah Zahidur Rahman (Technical Community)
- Shamima Akhter (Civil Society)
- Shankar Mondol (Academia)
- Shin Yamasaki (Technical Community)
- Swaran Ravindra (Academia)
- Tayyaba Iftikhar (Government)
- Umera Rana (Government)
- Waqas Hassan (Government)

APrIGF Secretariat
- Phyo Thiri Lwin
- Yannis Li

Apologies for absence sent in advance/ follow up:
- Abdullar Qamar (Academia)
- Amrita Choudhury (Civil Society)
- Ashirwad Tripathy (Civil Society)
- Elain Dai (Academia)
- Gnanajeyaraman Rajaram (Academia)
- Maureen Hilyard (Civil Society)
- Md. Mahedi Hasan (Private Sector)
- Md Saimum Reza (Civil Society)
- Nancy Kanasa (Government)
- Preeti Kamra (Academia)
- Satish Babu (Civil Society)
- Sudha Bhuvaneswari (Academia)
- Syed Sultan Kazi (Private Sector)
- Tahmina Akter (Civil Society)
- YingChu Chen (Civil Society)