

APrIGF 2024 Program Committee Operation

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Scoresheet: <https://igf.asia/PC2024Scoresheet20>

Block Schedule: <https://igf.asia/APrIGF2024BlockSchedule>


[Plenary:](#)

Operating Procedures for APrIGF Committees & Working Groups:

https://www.aprigf.asia/documents/APrIGF-MSG-Operations-Manual_FULL.pdf#page=7

Program Committee Guidelines:

https://www.aprigf.asia/documents/APrIGF-MSG-Operations-Manual_FULL.pdf#page=17

2024 Draft Plenary:  [1_Plenary DRAFT 2024 APrIGF](#)

2023 References

- PC Report 2023: <https://igf.asia/2023pc-report>
- PC operations doc:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/15rzlsafmWh4bOPdpalk5bhlEA5tGIKvHQEgrtUfw8Eg/edit>
- Overarching Theme & Thematic Tracks:
<https://ap.rigf.asia/news/2023/aprigf-2023-overarching-theme-emerging-technologies-is-asia-pacific-ready-for-the-next-phase-of-the-internet/>
- Call-for-proposals Guidelines 2023:
<https://ap.rigf.asia/news/2023/aprigf-2023-call-for-session-proposals/>

2024 Timeline

6 Feb [PC Call]	PC discussion on theme / tracks • Timeline	1 - 2 week
14 Feb [PC Call]	MSG meeting	
	Review application form of session proposal	1 week
20 Feb [PC Call]	Finalize Theme + sub-theme > Publish Theme Receive comments for session proposal form	
5 Mar [PC Call]		
12 Mar [PC Call]	Finalize Theme + sub-theme > Publish Theme	4 - 5 week
19 Mar [PC Call]	Session proposal form + Selection Criteria Mechanism Review	
20 Mar	Open call for session proposals	
26 Mar [PC Call]	Tab grouping venue availability - block schedule Plenary	
2 Apr [PC Call]	Plenary	
9 Apr [PC Call]	Review number of submissions Plenary	
19 Apr	1st deadline extension for 7 days	
23 Apr [PC call]	Plenary	
26 Apr	Final deadline	
29 Apr - 14 May	Scoring Period	10-14 days
7 May [PC call]	Plenary	
14 May [PC call]	Plenary *Closing underway **Day 0	
21 May [PC call]	Plenary *Closing underway **Day 0	

28 May [extra call]	Plenary *Closing underway **Day 0 Discuss Scoresheet #1	
4 June [PC call]	Discuss scoresheet #1 to finalise including mergers and back up Closing Plenary	
11 Jun [PC call]	Integrating sessions into block calendar	1 week
18 Jun [PC call]	selecting proposal	
25 Jun [PC call]	All selected session proposers informed	
	Confirming proposers' attendance and any change of plans	
	Report List of Selected Sessions to MSG	3 days
2 July [PC call]	Finalise selected proposal + merged + back up Discussing the proposed program agenda on Block schedule Updates on session proposers - problem shooting	
	Announcement of accepted proposal	
	selected session proposers confirmed > then invite to Briefing on X	
9 July [PC call]	Block schedule Closing Plenary Day 0	
	Releasing the final program	
16 July [PC call]	Briefing for session organizers	
23 July [PC call]	Start collecting session materials	
30 July [PC call]	Photo taking	
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21 - 23 August	APriIGF	
Sep	Post - event debriefing	
Sep	Deadline of session proposer report	
Oct	PC Report	

Meeting Notes

Date: July 30th, 2024 at 5 UTC

Agenda:

- Closing plenary [progress](#)
- Day 0 Planning 2024 [progress](#)

Notes:

1. Day 0
 - a. Host: only projectors and mic will be provided
 - b. A whatsapp group is created
 - c. Breakout room
 - d. Segregate mentor for fellows
 - e. Check out with Drafting committee
 - f. Will do email updates
2. Closing

Next Step:

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Date: July 23rd, 2024 at 5 UTC

Agenda:

- Closing plenary [progress](#)
- Day 0 Planning 2024 [progress](#)
 - Lead: Ashirwad, team: Yien Chyn, Pablo, Jen
 - APSIG - who to invite them to join our program?
- Added hyperlinks of Block Schedule: <https://igf.asia/APrIGF2024BlockSchedule>
- A.O.B. some asked for feedback for not being selected

Notes:

3. Day 0
 - a. Doesnt need moderator
 - b. Only need time keeper: Joyce (Amrita back up)
4. Opening Remark
 - a. Need to email local host to give confirmation from MC – Email to Anthony (Host)
5. Closing Remark
 - a. Need confirmation from local host for their willingness for closing remarks
 - b. Joyce will be MC, and in case of non-availability, Amrita will replace her
 - c. Aris will be speaking as vice chair
6. Closing Plenary
 - a. Waqas will be moderator

Next Step:

- ☐ Ashirward to confirm day 0 plan for breakout session as a lead.
 - ☐ ?? to Email to Anthony (Host) and TWIGF for closing remarks collaboration
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Date: July 16th, 2024 at 5 UTC

Agenda:

- Closing plenary - [progress](#)
- Day 0 Planning - 2023 [reference](#)
 - TWIGF 2024 [program](#)
 - APSIG - no program published yet
 - Need facilitators for breakout sessions > next step?
- Published Draft Block Schedule: <https://igf.asia/APrIGF2024BlockSchedule>
- A.O.B. some asked for feedback for not being selected

Next Step:



Date: July 9th, 2024 at 5 UTC

Agenda:

- Draft Block Schedule: <https://igf.asia/APrIGF2024BlockSchedule>
 - Any attention on certain session proposals
 - Time request
- Closing plenary - [progress](#)
- Day 0 Planning - 2023 [reference](#)
 - TWIGF 2024 [program](#)
 - APSIG - no program published yet
 - Need facilitator for breakout sessions
- A.O.B. some asked for feedback for not being selected

Next Step:

- ☒ ~~Chairs to send invitation to Prof. Saima for closing plenary~~
- ☐ PC to suggest moderators of closing plenary
- ☐ PC to volunteer to facilitate for Day 0 - look for interesting topic from block schedule as good case reference
- ☐ Chairs/ Sec to follow up with APSIG
- ☐ TWNIC to confirm participation mode of Audrey Tang
- ☐ Hsuping to confirm with TWNIC team if PC can leverage Day 0 evening

Next Call: 16th July at 5 UTC

- Day 0 planning
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Date: July 2nd, 2024 at 5 UTC

Agenda:

- 4 remaining slots at Block Schedule: <https://igf.asia/APrIGF2024BlockSchedule>
 - Scoresheet <https://igf.asia/PC2024Scoresheet20>
- Closing plenary - progress over email
- Day 0 - next call

Points Discussed and Agreed Upon

- Change over time of 10 mins to be allotted between subsequent slots in the block schedule
- Jasmine to publish announcement of selected session (in green + reconfirmed by proposer)
- To share PC final list + breakdown of sub theme and format
- Closing plenary discussion will be 1st agenda items on next call - progress over email
- Day 0 to be discussed at next call

Selected proposal by Sub-theme and format

Security & Trust (13)	Resilience (8)	Ethical Governance of Emerging Technologies (6)
Open Mic Townhall: 1 Panel: 9 Roundtable: 1 Workshop: 1 Pitch: 1	Panel 5 Showcase 1 Workshop 2	Panel 4 Tutorial 1 Roundtable 1 Fireside chat 1

Date: June 25, 2024 at 5 UTC

Agenda:

- Finalise sessions - Scoresheet <https://igf.asia/PC2024Scoresheet20>
 - 2 additional sessions to categorise green/ yellow

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Points Discussed and Agreed Upon

- 23 green sessions are finalised
 - Some sessions have been requested for merge/ clarification by secretariat email
 - Drafting [announcement](#)
- How many more sessions are needed?
 - Reserve a slot for fellow presentation
- How many backup session needed?

Appendix_Data Breakdown

Green sessions by Sub-theme

Security & Trust (11)	Resilience (7)	Ethical Governance of Emerging Technologies (4)
Lightning Talk: 1 Open Mic Townhall: 1 Panel: 7 Roundtable: 1 Workshop: 1	Panel 4 Showcase 1 Workshop 2	Panel 3 Tutorial 1

Roundtable
Workshop
Lightning talk

Stakeholder Group

- Civil society: 14
- Academia: 1
- Private sector: 2
- Technical Community: 6
- Youth: 2

Actions

- ☒ ~~Jasmine has emailed all green session's proposers to request for confirmation on offer acceptance/ merge suggestion/ clarification~~
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Sub theme

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- Lightning Talk: is 2.86
- Pitch: 2 yellow
- Fireside: best one score 3.05
- Showcase: 1 yellow + 1 green (converted from roundtable)
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- Others: 1 green Town hall
 - Next highest score is 3.14 Tabletop Exercise
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- Tutorial: 3 yellow - because all are online
- Workshop:

Top 40 sessions by sub theme (**both** primary + secondary)

- Security & Trust: 38 (primary choice: 22)
- Resilience: 18 (10)
- Ethical Governance of Emerging Tech: 14 (8)

Top Panel

- 15 Green
- 6 yellow
- 2 white

Top 2-3 session by **Format** (beside Panel)

(Top 40 cut-off score: **3.19**)

- Lightning Talk: 1 green (but changed to Panel format), the next highest score is 2.86
- Pitch: 2 yellow
- Fireside: best one score 3.05
- Showcase: 1 yellow + 1 green (converted from roundtable)
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- Others: 1 green Town hall
 - Next highest score is 3.14 Tabletop Exercise
- Roundtable: 1 green, 2 yellow
- Tutorial: 3 yellow - because all are online
- Workshop: 2 green, 1 yellow

Top 40 sessions by Physical/online

- Physical: 33
- Online: 7

Any repeated organisation?

- Netmission.Asia
 - Centre for Communication Governance (CCG) at National Law University Delhi
 - Observatory on Information and Democracy
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Date: June 18, 2024 at 5 UTC

Agenda:

- Scoresheet <https://igf.asia/PC2024Scoresheet20>
- Block Schedule: <https://igf.asia/APrIGF2024BlockSchedule>

Points Discussed and Agreed Upon

- PC will look at the final data breakdown to finalise the selected proposals
 - Top 40 sessions by sub theme (both primary + secondary)
 - Top 2-3 session by Format
 - Top 40 sessions by Physical/online
 - Any repeated organisation?
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Actions

☒ ~~Jasmine to prepare data breakdown~~

- Stakeholder
 - Civil Society: 27
 - Technical: 8
 - Academia: 3
 - Private sector: 5
 - Youth: 4
 - Intergovernmental: 3

Date: June 11, 2024 at 5 UTC

Agenda:

- Scoresheet <https://igf.asia/PC2024Scoresheet20>

Points Discussed and Agreed Upon

- Decisions please see colour code
- Follow up actions after comments please see column B's pop up column

Date: June 4, 2024 at 5 UTC

Agenda:

- Scoresheet

Points Discussed and Agreed Upon

- Please use this updated scoresheet <https://igf.asia/PC2024Scoresheet20>
- Color code on column B
 - Green: selected session
 - Orange: on hold to be decided later
- We need to select 26 1-hr session according to block schedule
<https://igf.asia/APrIGF2024BlockSchedule>

Actions

- ☒ ~~PC to preview scoresheet again and make comment by June 11st~~



Date: May 28, 2024 at 5 UTC

Agenda:

- Closing plenary
- Day 0 (5 min) - 2023 [reference](#)
- Block schedule + Scoresheet

Points Discussed and Agreed Upon

Opening

- ☐ Waqas and Umera to send invitation email to Lisa as Opening Plenary speaker

Closing

- ☐ Amrita to check with Indian government

Day 0

Possible to have joint session with TWIGF

- ☐ Jasmine to schedule separate meeting for Waqas and Umerat with TWIGF

Session Proposal Selection

- PC need to review the Score sheet in consideration of Block schedule
- ☐ Jasmine to provide more details on Format, Stakeholder, Physical/online of top 50 proposals

Next Call on Jun 4, 2024 5 UTC

Date: May 21, 2024 at 5 UTC

Agenda:

- Opening ceremony and [Plenary](#)
- Closing plenary and closing
- Day 0 (15 min) - 2023 [reference](#)
- Scoring

Points Discussed and Agreed Upon

Opening

- Opening Plenary description is confirmed
 - Amtira suggested to add a point on security
- We may or may not need govt for opening plenary
- Consider available time for the session and distribution of time between the speakers

☐ Waqas and Umera to send invitation email to Lisa as Opening Plenary speaker

Closing

It is possible to have remote government speakers.

- ☐ Amrita to check with Indian government
- ☒ ~~Jasmine to confirm with Pavitra on the final theme~~
 - ☐ After finalising the theme, Jasmine to open call for MSG and TWNIC for speakers at closing plenary (share the title and description)

Day 0

It is also possible to hold an online webinar targeted at newcomers say a week before. Clarity on purpose is needed on resourcing on organising Day 0. Waqas and Umerat may write to Anthony and Kui Wei of TWIGF on possibility of local participation and collaboration in Day 0

Session Proposal Selection

- Confirm to have 2 parallel tracks = PC need to select certain amount of sessions (considering the format) to fill in 22 60-min slots
- ☒ ~~Jasmine to remove individual scoring on scoresheet and set it View mode~~
- ☒ ~~Jasmine to adjust [block schedule](#) (2 parallel tracks) and time~~

Others

Next Call on **May 28, 2024 5 UTC**

Date: May 14, 2024 at 5 UTC

Agenda:

- Opening ceremony and [Plenary](#)
- Closing plenary and closing
- Day 0 (15 min) - 2023 [reference](#)
- AOB

Points Discussed and Agreed Upon

Opening

The arrangement of the MC and speakers from TWNIC, TWIGF, and the government representatives has been confirmed to be managed by TWNIC. Once the list is confirmed, it will be shared.

Action

- ☒ ~~Pavitra, Charles and Winston to work on opening plenary description before next call~~
~~(21-May)~~
- ☒ ~~All PC members and TWNIC to suggest speakers for plenary by 20-May~~
 - ☐ open call to be extended to MSG

Closing

- ☒ ~~Pavitra to share the theme and description for proposed closing panel~~
- ☐ All PC members and host asked to share speaker suggestions for closing panel by **20 May**
- ☐ Amrita to come back if host of IGF2024 wish to participate in closing ceremony
- ☐ All speakers at closing to be briefed that their statements are specific and forward looking, without presentations.

Day 0

There was a discussion on the relevance of Day 0 and concern over conflict with other side events. It was discussed to coordinate if possible with TWIGF to have more local community to participate on Day 0.

If Day 0 is to be organised in person, it will be framed accordingly to the audience (so we are reaching to TWIGF). Additionally there should not be any parallel program when Day 0 event is being organised

- ☐ Waqas waqas.hassanz@gmail.com and Umerat umera.rana90@gmail.com to write to Anthony and Kui Wei of TWIGF on possibility of local participation and collaboration in Day 0
- ☐ Jasmine to work with Anthony to find a non conflicting time slot to hold Day 0 event
- ☐ Jasmine and Anthony coordinate all side events blocks

Other Points

- TWNIC update on the renaming on lunch time sponsored talk as **Talk of Idea**
- Jasmine to prepare the score sheet and share with PC before next call along with instructions on next steps and tentative slots available

Next Call on May 21, 2024 5 UTC

Jasmine to check with PC on the proposed [block schedule](#)

- ☐ Opening Plenary will end at 11:20am - how shall we deal the timing
 - ☐ Closing plenary will end at 6:10pm - will it be too late?
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Date: May 7, 2024 at 5 UTC

Proposed Agenda:

- [Plenary curation](#) (40+ min)
- Discussion on deadlines for proposals evaluation process (10 min)
- Rename lunch time sponsored talk (5 min)

Action

- ☐ TWNIC and PC to source 2 [speakers](#) (Civil/Govt.)
- ☐ Next call next week (14/5) - day 0 and Closing plenary pending
- ☐ PC deadline of evaluation till May 14th 2024

Points Agreed On


- The keynote will set the tone for the panel discussion. Jan Murai to be introduced by the moderator.
 - Jun Murai will deliver a 15-min keynote address on 'Future of Internet As I See it' or similar wording (as he deems appropriate), followed by panel discussion of 60 min. Invitation will be sent out by the local host.
 - Panel Discussion Topic: **"Shaping the Internet through multistakeholder governance"**
 - The speakers proposed by the local host have been agreed. Invitations will be sent out by TWNIC.
 - Additionally, Government and civil society reps for the panel will be identified and invited by PC.
 - All invitations sent by the local host will have the PC co-conveners and MSG Chair in cc.
 - Government Representative for opening remarks will be provided by TWNIC
 - PC members who are not able to complete requested session proposal evaluations will be excused from the committee. PC Co-conveners will send out email to the members in advance.
 - Deadline extension to submit score sheets may be considered by the co-conveners.
 - Next meeting to be held on 14th May to finalize the plenary agenda.
 - Evaluation submission and ranking sheet (By Sec) to be ready by 20th May.
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Date: April 23, 2024 at 5 UTC

Please be reminded to Action Items from last call:

- Suggestions for opening and closing plenary topics and potential speaker(s) requested before next PC call (Apr 23)

Proposed agenda:

- Quick updates on session proposal received: 31
- Opening Plenary theme finalized and speakers to reach out
- Action items
 - ☒ ~~Clarification on Invitation letter to Vint-A follow up email sent to Gerf and he had provided a pre-recorded video clip for APriGF.~~
 - ☐ One slot from TWNIC and One slot from TWIGF Confirmed from TWNIC and TWIGF.
 - ☒ ~~Need to find the keynote speaker — TWIGF Chair invited Jun Murai, Professor at Keio University.~~
 - ☒ ~~10 mins extension on Opening Plenary?~~
 - ☒ ~~To share the  APriGF 2024 Plenary DRAFT on WhatsApp. Modify accordingly.~~

Discussion on Track

- There was a discussion whether it is going to have two or three parallel sessions. It was suggested to consider the manpower and to consider additional sessions.
- Most PC members suggested two parallel sessions.

Collaborative joint session between APRIGF and TWIGF

- Internet being resilient at the times of disasters
- Submitted as the proposal for the joint session.
- **Remark: Separate Session**

Date: April 09, 2024 at 5 UTC

- In Person keynote speaker is preferred by the PC and if Tripti Sinha would be there in person PC has no objections. TWNIC to confirm the same.

- Vint would be invited to share his opening remarks as Chair of Leadership Panel on the topic of (TBC) (PC not yet discussed right?)

- Local host to confirm if they would prefer a speaker from TWIGF at the opening

* Amrita/ Waqas/ Umera to be cc in any invitation sent to the speaker. In traditional format speaker invitations are sent by PC co-convenors.

* Host is welcomed to include sponsored talks during the partial lunch hour. The name should not be lightning talks in order to differentiate the two formats.

* It was cautioned while calculating time to take into consideration the time which will be needed for changeovers between the formats

PC members were asked to share their suggestions on opening and closing plenary topics and potential speaker(s)

There was a discussion on the need for a moderator who would be able to manage the flow of the opening session and keep time management and understand the local language. Suggestions for names of moderators are invited.

Summary of Action items:

- ☐ Suggestions for opening and closing plenary topics and potential speaker(s) requested before next PC call (Apr 23).
- ☐ TWNIC to confirm PCs participation in person, Speaker for TWIGF if they want to add

Overarching Theme

“Evolving Ecosystems, Enduring Principles: Shaping Responsible Internet Governance”

Narrative - Waqas, Joyce, umer

The Internet governance landscape in the Asia Pacific region is continually transforming. Internet connectivity and adoption are steadily increasing yet the challenges around inclusion, safety and security, affordability and digital rights remain critical. As stakeholders of the Internet ecosystem diligently work to address these challenges, the core Internet principles of openness, decentralization, and accessibility for all are still relevant today. With the advent of new and emerging technologies, and the potential for AI to accelerate these new changes, how should we tackle the corresponding governance issues that arise? As the Internet evolves, the Internet governance processes will also need to evolve according to the core Internet principles. The APriGF 2024 will discuss issues related to global governance and ways for Internet actors to shape these processes responsibly.

Sub-theme:

A.Security/ Trust - Rohana, Shah Rahman, Nirosha

The Internet ecosystem is evolving day by day due to continuous development and expansion of technologies, platforms and services. It is a very dynamic and continuous process driven by innovation, market demands and emerging technologies. Diverse stakeholders, technological advancements, increasing dynamic nature of ecosystems has introduced many complex issues for security and trust of the Internet, making it challenging to ensure robust security measures and maintain

trust. How can enduring principles address those complex challenges including cybersecurity risks, data privacy concerns, information integrity, online safety, child protection online and trust in innovation in a collaborative manner for shaping responsible Internet governance?

B. Resilience - Charles, Bea, Safaet

1. Harnessing Digital Technologies for Inclusive, Equitable APAC (future?)
2. Building a Sustainable, Resilient and Trusted Cyberspace
3. Shaping Internet Governance to be future ready Or Shaping Global Digital Governance and Cooperation to be future ready
4. Reclaiming our Digital Futures
5. Resilient Internet as an enabler of SDG

Resilient internet is critical for ensuring that communication infrastructure, services, and data exchange remain reliable even in the face of various challenges. Concerted effort by multiple stakeholder groups is required to mitigate disruptions to the Internet. They need to work together closely when developing policies that impact the interoperability of the Internet.

In the face of growing cyberthreats and disruptions, what measures may be taken to improve sustainability and strengthen resilience of digital infrastructures in the APAC region? Furthermore, how can stakeholders collaborate and ensure that local communities and businesses have the autonomy to shape their digital futures in alignment with their socio-economic priorities and values?

C. Ethical governance of Emerging Technologies - Tayyaba, Winston, Pavitra

It is crucial to achieve a balance between regulations and innovation when navigating the present realities of new and emerging technologies such as AI. This delicate equilibrium is necessary to harness the positive impact of emerging technologies on society. However, ethical concerns remain around transparency in technology design, mitigating bias, privacy and data protection, impact on human rights, and the need for effective oversight and internationally recognised standards for regulation.

How can regulatory frameworks be adapted to keep pace with the rapid evolution of AI while fostering innovation and positive societal impact?
What criteria can be established to responsibly develop applications and services using these emerging technologies?

Scoring Mechanism for Session Proposals

- How might we score different formats fairly? (Besides panels, there are workshops, 30 min short talk etc.)
- [Form](#) for review

Pavitra: The challenge with scoring all formats using the same criteria is that it results in unequal scoring. For instance, the present criteria for scoring is as follows: (i) relevance, (ii) clarity and detail, (iii) inclusion and diversity, (iv) audience engagement.

While relevance and clarity/detail are relevant for all formats, this is not the case for the **last two criteria**.

Some formats such as panels and roundtables can have a component of **diverse** panelists; however, this is not the case for workshop (often run by a single org), fireside chat (often just one or two people), showcase/lightning talk (usually one person) and birds of a feather (same stakeholder group). They always score low on this criteria and don't make the cut off.

Similarly, showcase/lightning talk **by nature** do not score high on audience engagement.

To keep things simple, my suggestion is that we skip the particular criteria that is not relevant for a format, and simply average the scores for the remaining three criteria. That way, the average score doesn't suffer and they can still make the cut off. Comments can be added by PC on any relevant info related to missed criteria that can be taken up for consideration during discussion.

Beyond this, sessions are scored on merit and we can ensure the agenda has a good mix that ensures maximum diversity/audience engagement.

Related point on the application: when someone picks lightning talk or showcase as format, time available should change from 60 minutes to 30 minutes on the form so they know in advance.

Meeting Records

Members	6 Feb	14 Feb	5 Mar	12 Mar	19 Mar	26 Mar	9 Apr	23 Apr	7 May	14 May	21 May	28 May	4 Jun	11 Jun	18 Jun	25 Jun	2 Jul	9 Jul	16 Jul	23 Jul	30 Jul
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Ashrafur Rahman Pias		√	?	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	x	x	√	√	x	√		x	apo	x
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Charles Mok		apo	√	apo	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	apo	
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Joyce Chen		√	√	√	apo	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	x	√	√	x		√	√	
Md. Safaet Hossain	√	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■	■	
Nirosha Wedasinghe	√	√	x	√	x	√	√	√	√	x	x	apo	√	√	√	x	√		√	x	
Pavitra Ramanujam		√	√	√	√	√	apo	apo	x	√	apo	apo	√	√	x	√	√		√	√	
Rohana Palliyaguru		x	√	√	√	x	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	
Sadichcha Silwal	√	x	x	x	x	√	√	x	x	√	√	x	√	√	x	x	√		√	x	
Shah Zahidur Rahman		√	apo	x	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	apo	apo	√	√		x	x	
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Waqas Hassan		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	apo	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	
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Priyatosh

Theme Brainstorming Wall

*plz INPUT your ideas here!!!

"Governing the Internet in a time of global insecurity."

"Cooperation"

"Cooperation to defend the Internet in a time of global insecurity"

Internet Governance 2024 and Beyond. [Used as another AI Search term got these results](#)
some might be worth playing with

The theme and topics for TWIGF 2023 can be found on the website:
https://www.igf.org.tw/?page_id=7893 for PC's references on forming the theme.

The planning for the Opening/Closing plenary from the local Internet governance community of Taiwan will be calling a meeting after the Lunar New Year and sharing with PC as completed.

theme around the current global context/insecurity. I know it needs a bit of wordsmithing, but agree with it being on top of our list.

This is from a repeat of the AI-generated ideas for an overarching theme option set
Conference theme on Internet Governance in 2024 and beyond

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Conference Themes on Internet Governance in 2024 and Beyond:

Formal:

- Navigating the Unknown: Charting a Course for Effective Internet Governance in a Dynamic Future
- Evolving Ecosystems, Enduring Principles: Shaping Responsible Internet Governance for the Next Decade
- Redefining the Multistakeholder Model: Building Inclusive and Sustainable Internet Governance in a Fragmented World

Catchy:

- Futureproofing the Web: Internet Governance 2.0
- Beyond Clicks & Likes: Reimagining the Rules of the Digital Frontier
- Reset for the Net: Shaping the Future of Internet Governance, Together

Specific:

- Data Sovereignty in the Age of Cloud Computing: Finding Balance in a Globalized Digital Economy
- Combatting Disinformation: Multistakeholder Strategies for a Healthier Online Information Environment
- Bridging the Digital Divide: Ensuring Equitable Access and Participation in the Global Internet

Intriguing:

- Can We Govern the Ungovernable? Exploring New Frontiers in Internet Governance
- From Utopia to Dystopia? Charting a Sustainable Path for the Future of the Internet
- Who Runs the World Wide Web? Reimagining Power and Authority in the Digital Age

GDC people want to separate IG from Digital Governance

Pavitra: Why don't we consider the theme from last year's closing plenary - "Ensuring regional priorities are reflected in the changing world of Internet governance"

Amrita: Yes and make it digital governance

Joyce Chen: I like "Evolving Ecosystems, Enduring Principles: Shaping Responsible Internet Governance"

Pavitra: It will be a continuation of our discussion, and still relevant in the context of conversations this year re WSIS and Global Compact

The Battle Over frontier technology and governance

Role of emerging technology in shaping an equitable digital world

Waqas: Responsible governance in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

Propose Topic: "Generative AI and Its Transformative Impact on the Future of the Internet"

FUTURE IMPLICATION OF INTERNET? This was suggestion in relation to Generative AI and Its Transformative Impact on the Future of the Internet. The later part could be paraphrased as future implication.... Is what I meant to mean

Future Challenges for Digital Governance

"Internet governance in times of conflict or crisis?"

"XX" of technology? Future of internet

Umera: Innovative transformation

Charles: Just massaging the words from the original suggested theme:
Defending the Internet Together in an Era of Global Insecurity

(I like something broader rather than too specific, and an action the communities can do together.)

Ashrafur Rahman Piaus: The Future of Internet Ecosystem for Enhancing Digital Trust & Achieving SDG's

Other Ideas for reference

Fragmentation: debate of Misinformation and Disinformation

Shrinking Online Civic Space

Shaping a rights based people centric Internet

Equitable Future

Charting a path for Cyber Resilience in an Insecure world

Who runs the World Wide Web? Redefining the multistakeholder model for inclusive and sustainable governance