

IGF 2021 Draft Schedule
Day 0: Monday 6 December 2021
International Congress Center, Katowice

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<p align="center">IGF 2021 Draft Schedule</p> <p align="center">Day 2: Wednesday 8 December 2021</p> <p align="center">International Congress Center, Katowice</p>

Plenary/Main Meeting Room - Multifunctional Hall C (theatre setup, 2500 seats)	09:30-11:00			11:15-12:45			12:45-13:45			13:50-15:20			15:35-17:05														
	DCs MAIN SESSION			MAIN SESSION ON DIGITAL COOPERATION			Break			MAIN SESSION: POLICY NETWORK ON MEANINGFUL ACCESS			MAIN SESSION ON MEANINGFUL ACCESS & CONNECTIVITY														
Conference Room 1+2 (theatre setup, 115 seats)	09:30-11:00			11:15-12:45			12:45-13:45			13:50-14:50			15:05-16:35			16:50-18:20											
	[WS#198] The Challenges of Online Harms: Can AI moderate Hate Speech?			[WS#86] A Toolkit to Measure and Shape an Inclusive Digital Economy			Break			[WS#118] Learning resilience in the face of the pandemic			[WS#137] Multi-stakeholder approaches for the Design of AI Policies			[WS#184] Syncing AI, Human Rights, & the SDGs: The Impossible Dream?											
Conference Room 3 (theatre setup, 65 seats)	09:30-11:00			11:15-12:45			12:45-13:45			13:50-14:50			15:05-16:35			16:50-18:20											
	[WS#35] Building Capacities for Meaningful Access to the Internet			[WS#158] Digital Inclusivity in DLDCs: User Connectivity vs. Content			Break			[WS#100] Forging Trust in the Digital Economy: A Consumer Perspective			[WS#13] Digital transformation challenges in developing countries			[WS#248] Framing meaningful access for inclusive digital policy											
Conference Room 4 (theatre setup, 65 seats)	09:30-11:00			11:15-12:45			12:45-13:45			13:50-14:50			15:05-16:35			16:50-18:20											
	[WS#197] Protecting human rights in the State-business nexus			[WS#17] Content Moderation BEYOND Social Media			Break			[WS#239] The Internet of Things is a Ticking Clock: Secure Design Now			[WS#77] Antitrust regulation of Internet platforms in global outlook			[WS#121] Platform economy: (post-pandemic) chances for SMEs											
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	[WS#106] Open Source Collaboration for Digital Sovereignty			[WS#228] Supply Chain Governance and Security for IoT Resilience			Break			[WS#269] Inclusive Governance: Models of Open Source Participation			[WS#254] Democracy and online voting: challenges and innovations			[WS#252] Imagining the Future of International Internet Governance											
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	[WS#233] Not Espionage as Usual			[WS#18] Cyber Diplomacy in Africa and Digital Transformation			Policy Network on Environment Coordination Session: Future of PNE			[WS#266] Data justice: What is to be done?			[WS#187] Exploring Neutrality: A Multistakeholder Cyber Norms Dialogue			[WS#278] Networked trust: encryption choices to a reliable Internet											
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	[OF] Future of the Internet (Department of Digital, Culture, media and Sport (DCMS) UK Government)			[OF] One size fits none – Creating a digital ID architecture acro (GIZ and AUC)			[LT] Project Lockdown: Using data to assess the impact of			[NS] Global PeaceTech: how can good governance help societies avoid risks and exploit the potential of digital technologies? (EUI School of Transnational			[TH] Tackling the menace of E-Waste through greener ways (Youth Coalition on Internet Governance)			[OF] Digital Cyber risk Management at The Age of Covid-19 (Israel National Cyber Directorate)			[OF] Freedom Online - Internet Governance in the 2020s (Government of Finland, Global Partners Digital)			[TH] Digital Rights, Self-Regulation and The Oversight Board (The Oversight Board)					
Ballroom C (30-seat U setup, 180 seats)	09:30-10:30			10:45-11:45			12:00-12:30			12:45-13:45			13:45-14:45			15:00-16:00			16:15-17:15			17:30-18:30					
	[TH] "Internet For All But Privacy For Me" Live Podcast			[TH] Emerging Technologies in conflict and maintaining peace (University of KwaZulu-Natal / International Federation of Information			[LT] Encryption and human rights (DIGITAL EDU			Break			[TH] Exchanging research data responsibly to safe the planet (GÉANT)			[OF] Commonwealth Hard Talk for Action (Commonwealth Telecommunications			[TH] Digital currencies paving a way for digital innovations (VISA)			[WS#261] Best Practices in Content Moderation and Human Rights					
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	[TH] Paving the road for the European Regulation on the AI (Fletcher School-Tufts University / ISP Yale Law School)			[OF] Promoting common understanding on global data governance (Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan)			[LT] AI vs. Our Bodies (Queer in AI)			Break			[OF] WSIS Action Lines Achieving the SDGs: WSIS Forum 2022 OCP (ITU)			[TH] Building the wiki-way for low-resource languages (O Foundation)			[OF] Strengthening Global Digital Capacity Development (Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Technology)			[LT] Data Governance in Mexico (LINAI)			[LT] Creative strategies to tackle		
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	[OF] Online knowledge portals for national cyber capacity (Global Forum on Cyber Expertise)			[TH] Introducing Study about Internet's Technical Success Factors (APNIC)			[LT] Platform Responsibility for Dangerous Products			[DC] Dynamic Coalition on Data and Trust			[LA] Power and Authority in Internet Governance: Return of the State? (Brock University)			[TH] Framing the Post-Pandemic Digital Rights Initiative (PDRi) (Institute for Technology and Society of Rio)			[OF] Women's right to online participation: promise or pipedream? (UN Special Rapporteur on freedom of			[OF] Access to the Open Internet: benefits, challenges and policy approaches (European Commission)					
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	[TH] A Human Rights-Based Approach to Regulating Platforms (Amnesty International Germany)			[TH] Beyond hype: what does digital sovereignty actually mean? (Georgia Tech Internet Governance Project)			[WS#124] Gaming and its uniting power Information			Break			[OF] Enhancing the transparency of internet companies (UNESCO)			[NRIs] Smart local solutions to connect everyone. Special focus: people living in remote and rural areas			[TH] The New Santa Clara Principles (Electronic Frontier Foundation)			[LA] Fighting disinformation on the Internet beyond censoring: a study on public officials					

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	IGF 2021 Main Focus Area: Universal access and meaningful connectivity		[OF] - open forum	[NRIs] - national, regional and youth IGFs
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	IGF 2021 Emerging and Cross-cutting area: Trust, security, stability		[NS] - networking session	

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	09:30-11:00 [WS#29] Fintech: A sustainable development economy of inclusivity?			11:15-12:45			12:45-13:45 Break			13:50-14:50 [WS#163] Digital health blueprints for a post-pandemic world			15:05-16:35 [WS#73] Digital Rights and Responsibilities: from Local to Global			16:50-18:20 [WS#144] Framework- Media and Information Literacy in Digital Spaces								
Conference Room 1+2 <small>(theatre setup, 115 seats)</small>	09:30-11:00 [WS#246] Construction of an institutional digital infrastructure			11:15-12:45 [WS#26] Digital Skillsets: Is this it?			12:45-13:45 Break			13:50-14:50 [OF] Inclusive and Safe Connectivity for Children and Adults (OECD)			15:05-16:35 [DC] Internet governance and news media sustainability (DC on the Sustainability of Journalism and News Media)			16:50-18:20 [DC] Making the Internet more secure and safer (DC on Internet Standards, Security and Safety)								
Conference Room 3 <small>(theatre setup, 65 seats)</small>	09:30-10:30 [WS#231] E-Waste Management - How do we achieve a Circular Economy?			10:45-12:15 [WS#200] Security of digital products – A coordinated approach			12:30-13:30 [NS] European Stakeholder Dialogue			13:50-14:50 [WS#262] From Civil Society Participation- Washing to Decision-Making			15:05-16:35 [WS#268] Right to safe medicines: Managing competing interests online			16:50-18:20 [WS#74] Leveraging sustainable digital transformation								
Conference Room 4 <small>(theatre setup, 65 seats)</small>	09:30-11:00 [WS#142] One click to attack critical infrastructure. What can we do?			11:15-12:45 [WS#209] The State of DNS Privacy Technologies			12:45-13:45 Break			13:50-14:50 [WS#175] Clash of Digital Civilizations: Governments and Tech Giants			15:05-16:35 [WS#260] Internet resilience towards a renewed resilience for society			16:50-18:20 [WS#139] Mind the Gender Gap OR Mend the Gender Gap								
Conference Room 6 <small>(theatre setup, 96 seats)</small>	09:30-11:00 [WS#196] Human Rights Impact Assessments throughout AI lifecycle			11:15-12:45 [WS#169] Regulating digital platforms from and for the Global South			12:45-13:45 Break			13:50-15:20 [WS#232] Mind the gap: digital labor and international frameworks			15:35-16:50 [DC] Changing Jobs & Skillsets Post COVID - How Internet can Help (DC on Internet & Jobs)			17:05-18:05 [TH] Interventions: End Online Violence Against Women in Politics (National Democratic Institute)								
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Ballroom B <small>(30-seat U setup, 180 seats)</small>	09:30-10:30 [TH] Internet Society Open Forum 2021 (ISOC)			10:45-11:45 [TH] How to fight misinformation and hate speech online? (EDMO)			12:00-12:30 [LT] Legalize File Sharing! The Case of European Citizen			12:45-13:45 [NRI] African IGF			14:00-15:30 [WS#80] Trustworthy data flows – what’s at stake and what is needed?			15:45-17:15 [DC] The Charter at 10: Achievements, challenges and what’s next? (DC on Internet Rights and Principles)			17:30-18:30 [WS#154] Promoting Collective Action to Protect our Healthcare					
Ballroom C <small>(30-seat U setup, 180 seats)</small>	09:30-11:00 BPF Gender and Digital Rights			11:15-12:45 [WS#123] Trust Me, I am a Seller: Regulating Online Business Accounts			12:45-13:45 Break			13:50-15:20 [DC] Sustainable Funding Models for Community Networks (DC on Community Connectivity)			15:35-16:50 [DC] Health Matters: Data & Technology In The Healthcare Sector (DC on Data Driven Health Technologies)			17:05-18:05 [NRIs] Securing the trusted Internet now for the generations to come. Special focus: child online safety								
Conference Room 7 <small>(theatre setup, 80 seats)</small>	09:30-11:00 [DC] UNESCO’s call to all stakeholders to support ROAM and the DC (DC on Internet Universality Indicators)			11:15-12:45 [DC] Public Access: Driving a Community-Based Development Model (DC on Public Access in Libraries)			12:45-13:45 Break			13:50-15:20 [DC] The Pandemic Internet: Ensuring SDGs do not fall behind (DC on Small Island Developing States in the Internet Economy)			15:35-16:35 [LA] 2021 EQUALS in Tech Awards (ITU Awards)			16:50-17:50 [LA] 2021 EQUALS in Tech Awards (ITU Awards)			18:05-18:30					
Conference Room 8 <small>(theatre setup, 96 seats)</small>	09:30-10:30 [TH] Technology Sovereignty and Public Investment (Polylat)			10:45-11:45 [LA] Achievements if GISWatch 2020 (APC)			12:00-12:45 [LA] New South School on Internet Governance			12:45-13:45 Break			13:50-14:50 [NRIs] Enabling local smart solutions to close the global digital divides. Special focus: technical Internet governance, standards and cooperation			15:05-16:35 [DC] Platform Interoperability: Understanding a Complex Issue (DC on Platform Responsibility)			16:50-17:50 [OF] Globalpolicy.ai (Council of Europe, European Commission, FRA, UN)			[LT] Tackling digital and social inequalities		
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	MAIN SESSION ON TRUST, SECURITY & STABILITY				MAIN SESSION: BPF CYBERSECURITY			Break				NRIs MAIN SESSION				OPEN MIC TAKING STOCK				CLOSING CEREMONY		
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	[WS#167] Digital Human Rights: How IGF-born guides support the Roadmap							Break				[WS#33] Empowering Persons with Disabilities - Accessible Technology			[WS#272] Youth in IG policy-making process: Let's talk about the MHLB							
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	[WS#50] Critical Times: Impact of Digitalization on Climate Change				[WS#125] Big Data for Environmental Sustainability			Break				[WS#177] From commitment to action: braking barriers to connectivity			[WS#253] Cutting carbon in a digital world - myths and facts							
Conference Room 4 <small>(theatre setup, 65 seats)</small>	09:30-10:30			10:45-12:15				12:30-13:30		13:30-13:45		13:45-14:45			15:00-16:00							
	[LA] AI for Children Research (China Federation of Internet Societies)			[WS#131] Money can't buy me digital literacy				[NS] Networking Session: Supporting the Dynamic Coalition on Internet Standards, Security and Safety		Break		[WS#68] AI Ethics & Internet Governance: Global Lessons & Practices			[NRIs] E-commerce challenges and opportunities in 2021 - looking at the national practices. Special focus: digital transformation and monetization							
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	[WS#240] Education 4.0: Who is looking at cybersecurity?				[WS#119] The Next Chapter of UN Cyber Dialogues			Break				[WS#181] All We Need Is YOUTH: Connecting Young People and ICT			[LA] Mapping and measuring digital trade integration (European University Institute)							
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	[WS#199] Innovative strategies in achieving universal connectivity				[WS#57] Multistakeholder initiatives in content governance			Break				[WS#51] A Meaningful Standard for Necessary Scope of PI Processing			[LT] Digital creative market: how can we protect users and ensure freedom in light of							
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	[OF] Development and Rule-Making on Artificial Intelligence (Cyberspace Adm. of China)			[OF] The challenges of AI Human Rights Impact Assessments (EU Agency for Fundamental Rights)				[WS#258] A common "Bill of digital Human Rights and Responsibilities"		Break			[TH] Internet governance with and for the Citizens (Missions Publiques)			[OF] Artificial Intelligence (AI) for consumer protection (Office of Competition and Consumer Protection in Poland)						
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	[OF] The role of Regulation in a Post-Pandemic Context (UNESCO & Council of Europe)				[TH] Data Protection In International Organizations (Laboratory of Public Policy and Internet - LAPIN)			[LT] What is a confidence-building tool? The case for Cyber Policy		Break			[TH] Defending human rights: Banning sales of surveillance tech (Gulf Centre for Human			[TH] AI for inclusion and diversity - 4 continents perspectives (Institute for Technology & Society)						
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	[TH] Universal Acceptance for Wider Access through Collaboration (Coordination Center for TLD RU / Universal Acceptance Steering Group)			[TH] South-South strategy on facing digital gender inequalities (Alliance for Affordable Internet/Web Foundation)			[LT] A Vision for the Internet from the Professional Audiovisual		[NS] IGFSa General Assembly			[WS#214] Achieving Sustainable Local Tourism and Nature Conservation			[OF] Global Forum on Cyber Expertise							
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	[DC] Internet Regulation during Crisis One Year Later (DC on Core Internet Values)				[WS#115] Fan the Flames? Regulating Competition in Digital Markets			Break				[TH] Unbundling: Free speech and innovation on social media (ARTICLE 19)			[TH] Leveraging the UNGPs on Business and Human Rights in tech (Global Partners Digital (GPD))							
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	[NRIs] Digital sovereignty and digital self-determination			[WS#78] Sustainable consumption in e-commerce				[LT] The Internet as a Public Utility	Break			[DC] Tangled like Wool: Gender, Social & Digital Inequalities (DC on Gender and Internet Governance)			[LT] Freedom on the Net: The Best and Worst Practices in							

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