



Note by the secretariat

INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM (IGF) 2024

Purpose

This document outlines the presentation of the Internet Governance 2024, prepared by the IGF Secretariat.

Action required

This report is transmitted to the Council Working Group on WSIS and the SDGs **for information**.

References

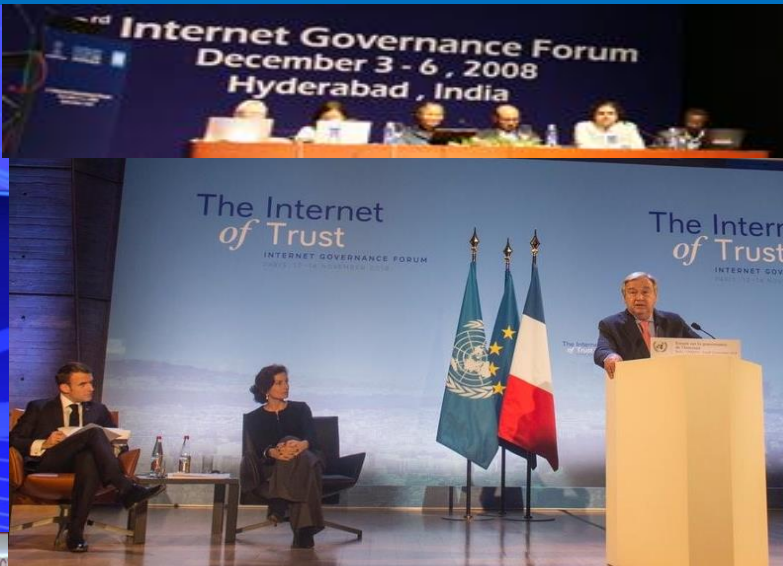
[*Geneva Declaration of Principles*](#); [*Geneva Plan of Action*](#); [*WSIS website*](#);



INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM ENGAGING IN IGF 2024

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19 years of the IGF



IGF Host Countries



2024 IGF Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

2023 IGF Kyoto



2022 IGF Addis
Ababa



2021 IGF Katowice



2020 IGF vIGF



2019 IGF Berlin



2018 IGF Paris



2017 IGF Geneva



2016 IGF Jalisco



2015 IGF João
Pessoa



2014 IGF Istanbul



2013 IGF Bali



2012 IGF Baku



2011 IGF Nairobi



2010 IGF Vilnius



2009 IGF Sharm El
Sheikh



2008 IGF
Hyderabad



2007 IGF Rio de
Janeiro



2006 IGF Athens



IGF Structure and Working Mechanism

IGF Multistakeholder Advisory Group

([TOR link](#))



IGF Leadership Panel

([TOR link](#))



UN IGF Secretariat

(institutionally placed with UN DESA)



Core principles of the IGF:

open, multistakeholder, bottom-up, inclusive, transparent, non-commercial, community-centred process

Funding is extrabudgetary

JOURNEY TO IGF 2024 IN RIYADH



*The 19th annual IGF meeting is hosted by the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in Riyadh from 15 to 19 December 2024. The programme, with over 300 sessions, develops under the overarching theme ‘**Building our multistakeholder digital future**’.*



Join us in Riyadh!



- **Connecting** with stakeholders: through discussions and bilaterally (book your bilateral room!)
- **Learning** from discussions and **contributing** ideas
- Different programme components represented:
 - **Ceremonial | High-level leaders' track**
300+ sessions on different session formats
 - **Specific opportunities to engage with youth | legislators | judiciary | business etc.**
 - **Open Mic – speak up!**
 - **Walk the IGF Village – virtually and onsite**
... and much more



IGF 2024 CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

“Contribute to capacity building for Internet governance in developing countries, drawing fully on local sources of knowledge and expertise.”

Tunis Agenda for the Information Society (para 72h)



Business engagement



Parliamentarians and Judiciary



Newcomers



Remote Hubs



Travel support



Youth engagement



SIGs cooperation



Inclusion of different groups



JOURNEY TO IGF 2024 IN RIYADH

IGF 2024 intersessional work develops through open multistakeholder cooperation throughout the year

| Best Practice Forums (BPFs) <i>multistakeholder networks focusing on existing and emerging good practices</i> | Policy Networks (PNs) <i>multistakeholder efforts that provide in-depth expert view on broad Internet governance topics of global population's interest</i> | | | Dynamic Coalitions (DCs) <i>open, multistakeholder and community-driven initiatives dedicated to exploring a certain Internet governance issue or group of issues</i> |
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| BPF Cybersecurity | PN Internet Fragmentation (PNIF) | PN Meaningful Access (PNMA) | PN Artificial Intelligence (PNAI) | 32 DCs focused on particular IG issues |
| Cybersecurity agreements; norms; cooperation and interplay between norms and cybercrime legislation | What is Internet fragmentation and what could be the codes of conduct to prevent it? | How to achieve meaningful and universal access for all? | Multistakeholder effort for trusted AI | DCs on accessibility; blockchain; child rights online; connectivity; Internet values; data; health; DNS; gender; jobs; IoT; rights; IG schools; media; Internet universality indicators; security; environment and more. |

Supporting and cooperating with 172 National (Sub)Regional and Youth IGFs (NRIs)



-  National IGF
-  Regional IGF
-  Youth IGF

WSIS+20 and IGF+20 review in 2025

Global Digital Compact



IGF and Other Processes



UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

IGF – PLATFORM FOR ALL STAKEHOLDERS FROM ALL REGIONS



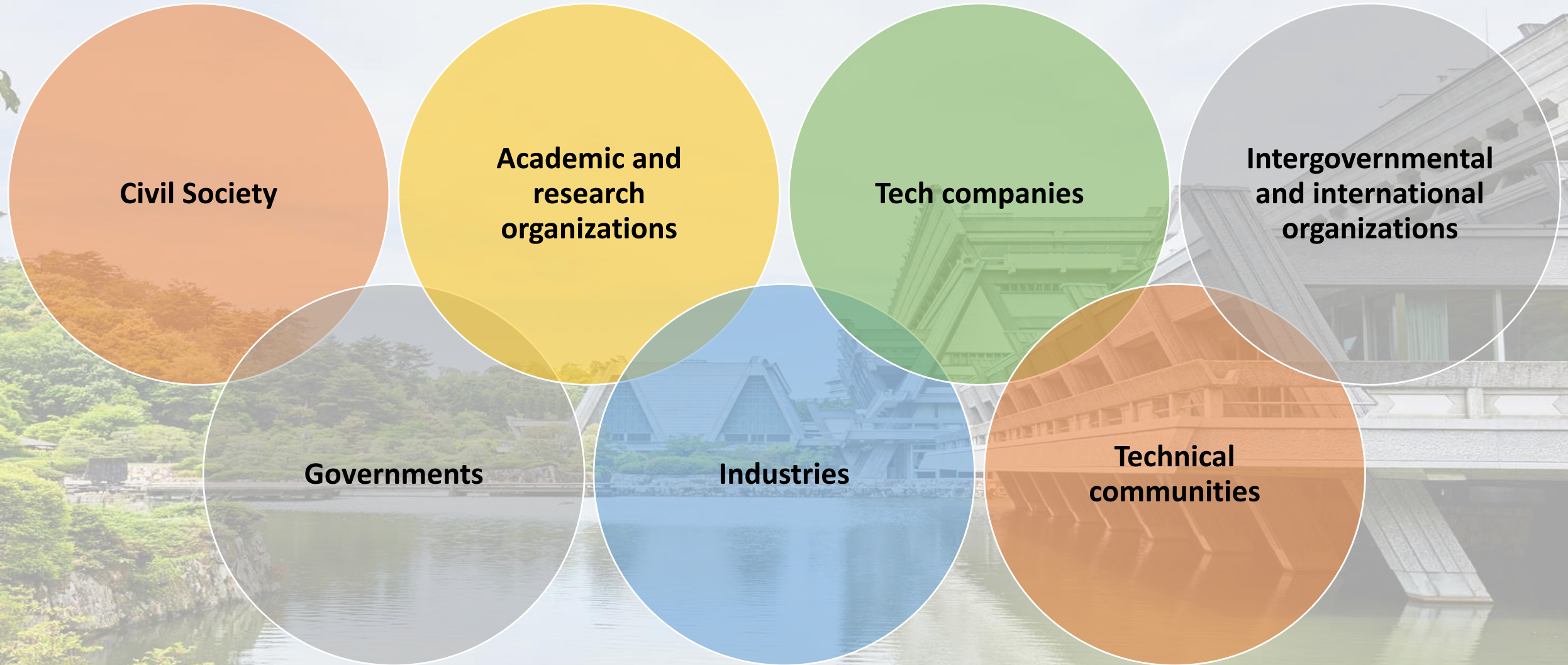
OUTPUTS & OUTCOMES IGF Messages



9 000+ stakeholders from 175+ countries
Exchange of practices and cooperation for sound public digital policy



IGF 2024: INTERACT, CONNECT, EXCHANGE, COOPERATE





Discuss your issues and shape our digital future!



Accountability



Innovation



Standards & values



Brainstorm with decision-makers & users

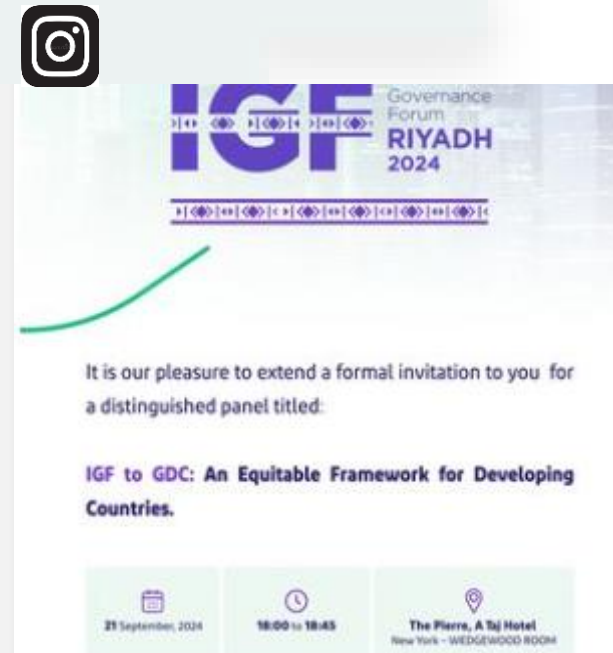


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Thank You

Merci

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