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- MAG members and the IGF Secretariat continuously introduces improvements and new initiatives to the IGF process in response to the IGF's mandate and recommendations emerging from community responses to the stock-taking that takes place every year, as well as to those from the Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD), Working Group on IGF improvements (2012), the IGF Retreat (2016), the UN Secretary- General's Roadmap for Digital Cooperation (2020) and recommendations from the MAG Working Group on IGF Strengthening and Strategy (2021).
- The next slide includes mostly initiatives introduced during 2019, 2020 and the first half of 2021.

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VISIBILITY	OUTCOMES	CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT	INTERSESSIONAL WORK	PROGRAMME	FORMAT	COOPERATION	SUSTAINABILITY
Increased high-level participation (UN SG, senior government personnel)	Substantive output report of the overall process + translated to 6 UN languages	Grants to NRIs	New formats: policy networks	More focused agenda issue-oriented toward a limited number of policy questions	Fully virtual IGF	NRIs continue to grow: 137	Consultant working on a fundraising strategy
Stronger institutional identity	Pre-meeting guide	Travel support for Global South and MAG	BPFs issue-focused	New session types	Hybrid IGF	IGF 2021 at NRIs meetings	MAG WG-Strategy facilitates cooperation on different forms of sustainability
Participation at other larger events (STI, CSTD, OEWG, ICANN, Geneva diplomatic events etc.)	BPF reports + BPF handbook	Training for session organizers	BPF and DC 'learning studies'	New session formats	Preparatory phase		
New IGF website under development	NRIs compendium of discussion topics	Newcomers track	Cooperation mechanisms between BPFs and NRIs	Parliamentary track			
IGF App under development	Youth engagement at the IGF - publication	Fellowships		Youth track			
		Capacity development workshops					

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- Actions taken to improve the IGF are explained in more detail and continuously being captured in the [shared document](#) between the Secretariat and the MAG
- IGF 2020 saw a record participation
- IGF 2021 will aim at increasing participation from the historically un(der)represented countries and disciplines



We look forward to working with you for a successful IGF 2021!

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