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Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome and Introduction
2. Results of NRIs inputs to Call for Themes and Analyses of NRIs Topics in 2019 [10 min]
3. Deciding on NRIs 2020 session themes (for main session and collaborative sessions) [30 min]
4. Work Timeline review [10 min]
5. Call for NRIs Collaborative Session: agreeing on process [20 min]
6. European Commission High-Level Group on Internet Governance – Consultations on HLPDC Recommendation 5 and IGF+ [10 min]
7. AoB

Agenda Item 3: *Deciding on NRIs 2020 session themes (for main session and collaborative sessions) [30 min]*

About

- At the beginning of each IGF cycle, the NRIs, through a bottom-up, open and inclusive call, decide on the topics their annual collaborative work will focus on.
- In order to run this process for the IGF 2020 process, the following analyses were conducted as a key input to the NRIs for their final decision:
 - A. Analysis of main policy areas all NRIs annual meetings in 2019 have focused on*
 - B. Analyses of responses the NRIs submitted to the IGF 2020 Call for Validation of Thematic Tracks*
 - C. Analyses of 2020 NRIs meetings hosted in January-February*

Section A

NRI's Responses to the IGF 2020 Call for Validation of Issues

IGF 2020 Call for Validation of Thematic Tracks

About the Call for Validation of Thematic Tracks

- Call Time Framework: 23 January - 6 February 2020 (2 weeks)
- Stakeholders asked for feedback to thematic tracks the MAG proposed:
 - Track one: *Data*
 - Track two: *Inclusion*
 - Track three: *Trust*
 - And to advise on accommodating additional themes: **environmental sustainability/climate change and digital economy** as integrated in the three main tracks or as an additional track with the title *'Sustainability'*.
- Call asked for response to following questions:
 - *What issues, subthemes and/or policy questions or solutions should be addressed within each of these three thematic tracks?*
 - *What you believe are the most important issues, subthemes and/or policy questions or solutions related to environmental sustainability/climate change and digital economy?*

NRIs Responses to IGF 2020 Call for Validation of Thematic Tracks

- 18 NRIs responded (*less than 10% of all recognized NRIs*). Overview of clustered proposal [HERE](#) (Sheet 2).

1. African IGF

2. Albania IGF

3. Benin IGF

4. Bolivia IGF

5. Brazil IGF

6. Burkina Faso IGF

7. Ecuador IGF

8. France IGF

9. Guatemala IGF

10. Italy IGF

11. Mauritius IGF

12. Nigeria IGF

13. North Africa IGF

14. Spain IGF

15. Swiss IGF

16. UK IGF

17. Vanuatu IGF

18. Youth IGF Uruguay

NRI Responses to IGF 2020 Call for Validation of Thematic Tracks

Data	Inclusion	Trust	Sustainability <i>(Environmental Sustainability + Climate Change + Digital Economy)</i>	Suggestion for New Theme
15 NRIs expressed support	11 NRIs expressed support	11 NRIs expressed support	6 NRIs expressed support for Sustainability	Children and Internet governance
Most common issues: <i>privacy; protection; climate change; data for development</i>	Most common issues: <i>inclusion; vulnerable groups; access</i>	Most common issues: trust; security; child protection	7 NRIs expressed support for Climate Change	Digitalization of the multistakeholder model
			6 NRIs expressed support for Digital Economy	Education for all
			Most common issues: e-waste; job creation; consumption; smart cities.	Blockchain and cryptocurrencies

* Some NRIs submitted multiple issues per theme, while other submitted a few, one or none.

Policy Questions:

- Are legal mechanisms enough to secure and transform digital economy? Impact of AI on digital economy?
- What are the consequences of increasing data concentration and technical development for individuals and our fundamental values? Does informational self-determination exist today or are citizens increasingly losing control over their data? How could a truly self-determined data space look like?
- The two megatrends “digitalisation” and “climate change” are on everyone’s agenda. What are the interlinkages between the two? Can digitalisation help to combat the environmental and climate crisis, and if so, how?

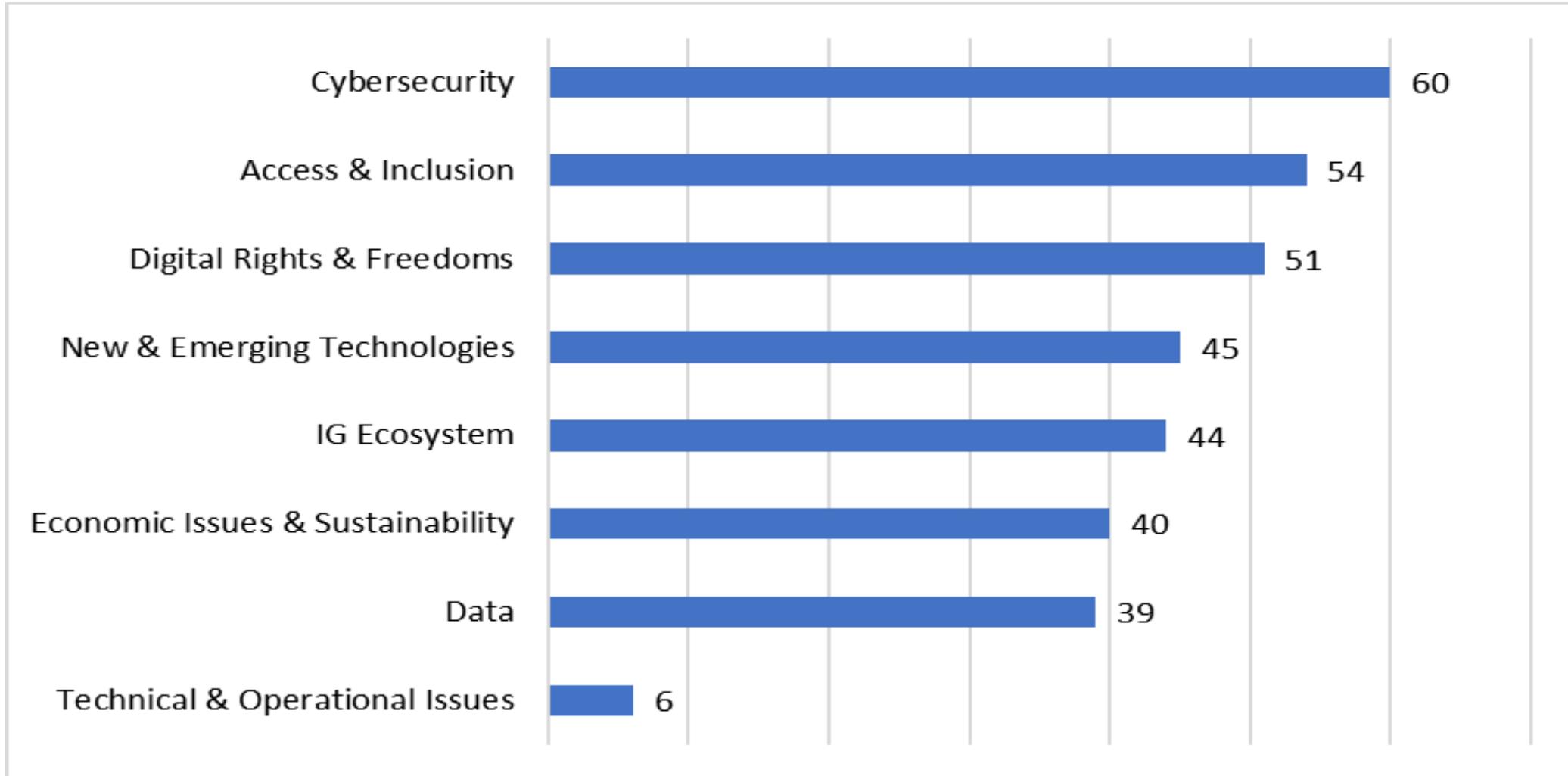
Section B

NRIs Policy Discussion Areas in 2019

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- Analyses based on comparison view of programme agendas of **80 NRIs** meetings hosted in 2019
(inputs for each NRI gathered [HERE](#), Sheet 1).
- Inputs organized across 8 thematic clusters: Cybersecurity; Access and Inclusion; New and Emerging Technologies; Data; Digital Rights and Freedoms; Economic Issues and Sustainability; Technical and Operational Issues; IG Ecosystem*
(overview of clustered inputs [HERE](#), Sheet 1).

NRI 2019 Policy Discussion Areas: Ranks



NRI 2019 Policy Discussion Areas: most common Issues

Cybersecurity (60)	Access & Inclusion (54)	Digital Rights & Freedoms (51)	New & Emerging Technologies (45)	IG Ecosystem (44)	Economic Issues & Sustainability (40)	Data (39)	Technical & Operational Issues (6)
Cybersecurity (44)	Access (21)	Freedom of Expression Online (17)	AI (15)	Democracy, Digital cooperation, multistakeholder model, digital future (27+)	Digital Economy & Trade (17)	Data protection & governance (21)	Infrastructure
Safety (10)	Inclusion (19)	Online media regulation (15)	Emerging Tech & Issues (10)	Capacity Development (9)	ICTs for Sustainability (8)	Data privacy (8)	Critical Internet Resources
Child & Youth protection (9)	Connectivity (14) <i>(Infrastructure; Public-private partnerships)</i>	Digital rights (14)	Digital innovation (8)		Future of Work (6)	Open Data, Big Data (6)	DNS; ccTLD
Trust (7)	5G, IPv6, IXP, Net Neutrality (5)				Taxation (4)	Ethics, Localization, Utilization	Tech Aspects of Internet governance
Encryption, IP abuse, DNS security	Digital literacy & skills (3)						Sustainability of Network
Capacity building							5G; IXP

Section C

NRIs Policy Discussion Areas in 2020
(January – February 2020)

NRIs Policy Discussion Areas in 2020

- By 24 February, 6 NRIs informed about their thematic programme focus for the 2020 cycle (*Trinidad and Tobago; Arab IGF; Canada IGF; SEEDIG; EuroDIG; Russian IGF*)
- Based on these agendas, the current priority is with the following thematic clusters:
 - 1) **Digital Rights and Freedoms (6)**
 - *Freedom of Expression; Content moderation; Media issues*
 - 2) **IG ecosystem (6)**
 - *Future of Internet; Digital Cooperation;*
 - 3) **Access and Inclusion (4)**
 - *Inclusion; Digital literacy; Connectivity*

Agenda Item 4: Work Timeline review [10 min]

Agenda Item 5: Call for NRIs Collaborative Session: agreeing on process [20 min]

Proposed NRIs 2020 Timeline

Time Range	Work Item	Subject Action
26 February	NRIs Virtual Meeting II	Decide on topics for collaborative sessions and main session.
2 - 9 March (1 week)	Forming organizing teams for NRIs collaborative sessions	Via public call NRIs to sign up to co-host a collaborative session and identify 1 or more session facilitator(s). <i>IGF Secretariat: update guidelines for responsibilities of session facilitators and develop standard guidelines for case study inputs.</i>
10 - 24 March (2 weeks)	Submit case-study inputs for collaborative sessions	Each NRI, as part of a collaborative session co-organizing team, to submit 1 case-study. <i>Guidelines on submissions to be developed by the IGF Secretariat.</i>
24 March - 15 April (3 weeks)	Developing Session Proposals	Based on submitted case-study inputs, session facilitators to develop session proposals and the group to identify speakers/moderators/rapporteurs.
15 April	Final submission of proposals	Via IGF webform, session facilitators to submit proposals

Agenda Item 6: European Commission High-Level Group on Internet Governance
– Consultations on HLPDC Recommendation 5 and IGF+ [10 min]

NRIs Policy Discussion Areas in 2020

- About the European Commission High Level Group on Internet Governance - HLIG:
<https://ec.europa.eu/transparency/regexpert/index.cfm?do=groupDetail.groupDetail&groupID=2450>
- Call for consultations on the HLPDC Report, Recommendation V:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/11oEzkJCUoTt2HZSQXSJNZOTwxC3ykyw/view?usp=sharing>
- Agreeing on timeline
- Overall role of the NRIs in the HLPDC Report consultations

* HLPDC Report available at: <https://digitalcooperation.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/DigitalCooperation-report-web-FINAL-1.pdf>

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