



# Internet Governance Forum

## Parliamentary Track Presentation

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# IGF Intersessional Work, NRIs and Capacity Building Initiatives



## **Intersessional Work:**

Policy Networks, Best Practice Forums, Dynamic Coalitions



## **National, Regional and Youth Initiatives:**

Engaging with experts and actors at the national and regional level



## **Capacity Development:**

Travel Support to the Global South, Schools on Internet Governance, IGF Youth Track, Newcomers Track, Judiciary Engagement, **Parliamentary Track**, Remote Hubs

**"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 (paragraph 72)*



# IGF Parliamentary Track



IGF Programme dedicated to Members of Parliament to **foster dialogue with stakeholders and fellow Parliamentarians** on key digital policy issues (*includes collaborations with many partners*)

## Annual IGF Parliamentary Track

- Officially co-organized with the **Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)** and the **Parliament of the Host Country**.
- **Outcomes:** the IGF Parliamentary Track output document

## Regional IGF Parliamentary Track

- Africa IGF, West Africa IGF, Central Africa IGF
- Asia Pacific & Central Asia, Arab region
- European Dialogue on Internet Governance, SEEDIG
- Latin America and the Caribbean
- Direct Collaboration with Parliaments and at National IGF Levels



## Parliamentary Track at the global IGF 2025

- **Official Parliamentary Track invitation letters** to be sent out by the IPU by end of February
- **Programme development** as of mid-February and based on IGF 2024 feedback and input received from Members of Parliament
  - Dedicated, open Parliamentary Track sessions over a course of 2 days
  - Further integrating Members of Parliaments in other IGF sessions
- **Outcomes:** the IGF Parliamentary Track output document



# IGF 2025 Parliamentary Track



## Plans for 2025

- Further collaborate with the joint UNDP-IPU initiative to **align Parliamentary initiatives among the UN system, Parliamentary Associations and partners of the digital ecosystem** (curate a repository and share reports, upcoming events).
- Create a **toolbox** for National and Regional IGF initiatives to launch Parliamentary activities and further support those NRIs already implementing Parliamentary Tracks
- Create a regular **Newsletter for the IGF network of Parliamentarians**



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