

**IGF Leadership Panel
Virtual Meeting
1 November 2024 | 13:00-14:00 UTC**

The [Internet Governance Forum \(IGF\) Leadership Panel](#) met virtually in plenary on 1 November 2024. The purpose of the call was to discuss key strategies and preparations related to the upcoming twenty-year review of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS+20), the future of the Internet We Want (IWW) framework, and strategic priorities for the remaining period of the Panel’s mandate. Discussions also included plans for engagements at the 19th IGF in Riyadh and other organizational matters.

Decisions, Action Items & Next Steps

- **Leadership Panel Approach to WSIS+20 & Future of IGF:**
 - The Panel agreed to develop a two-page document highlighting IGF’s contributions to WSIS outcomes and its future role. The draft will draw on inputs such as the MAG’s “Vision of the IGF Beyond 2025” and relevant reports.
 - The Panel endorsed the timeline for actions leading up to WSIS+20, as outlined in its draft “IGF LP Approach to WSIS+20”.
- **Leadership Panel Output: Future of the ‘Internet We Want’:**
 - Members reaffirmed the IWW framework as a guiding document for IGF reporting and discussions.
 - The “Draft Recommendations on Making Use of the IWW” document will be finalized and leveraged for ongoing advocacy and framework implementation.
- **Strategic Priorities until the End of Leadership Panel Mandate:**
 - The Panel reviewed the draft “IGF LP Strategic Outlook” and endorsed:
 - A focused effort on institutional strengthening to support WSIS+20 outcomes and Global Digital Compact goals.
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- **Leadership Panel at IGF 2024 in Riyadh:**
 - The draft agenda for Panel engagements at the 19th IGF was reviewed and agreed upon, including the Panel’s high-level session on the ‘Internet We Want’ and planned bilateral meetings with key stakeholders to discuss IGF priorities.

Annex – Attendance

Panel Members

Mr. Vint Cerf, Chair
Mr. Hatem Dowidar
Ms. Lise Fuhr
Ms. Maria Fernanda Garza
Mr. Takuo Imagawa
Ms. Carol Roach
Mr. ‘Gbenga Sesan
Mr. Lan Xue

Panel Advisors, Representatives & Support Persons

Mr. Abdulrahman Almutairi
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Mr. David Kelly
Ms. Timea Suto
Mr. Abiyot Tehone
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Regrets

Mr. Toomas Hendrik Ilves

MAG Working Group on Strategy

Mr. Chris Buckridge
Ms. Concettina Cassa
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Ms. Céline Bal
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