

第 9 回 NRI 会合議事概要

開催日時：2024 年 9 月 16 日（月）23:00-24:04 JST 参加人数：40 名

1. Welcome and introductions

特に個別の自己紹介は無かったが、各国の IGF の計画等連絡事項をチャットで書き込むこととしたので、11 月 5 日の週に日本 IGF を開催計画と報告。

2. NRI Main Session のスピーカーについて

19 人（アフリカ 2、アジア 3、ヨーロッパ 4、GRULAC(ラテンアメリカ・カリブ海)3、MENA(中東・北アフリカ)5、北米 2) が候補として提案されたことが示された。（[添付のリスト](#)）事前にアジアからの推薦が無かったので、推薦するように依頼があったが、会議の当日の朝（ジュネーブ時間）までにインドから 1 人と、スリランカから 2 人が推薦された。

地域ごとにそれぞれの候補者を順に見ながら、選定を行った。選定については、地域／ジェンダー／ステークホルダー種別のバランスを考慮することが確認された。このセッションは専門家のセッションであり、専門性が問われるが、それについては候補者を知る NRI リエゾンが推薦しているという理解で、専門性はあると推定している。必要ならさらにレビューしてほしいとのこと。

また現地参加できるかどうか、他のセッションへの参加の予定なども事務局より各候補に聞くこととなった。

会議のほとんどの時間を使って、候補者を絞った結果は以下の通り。地域によっては 2 人が選ばれたが、今週末（金曜日中）までには 1 人ずつに絞りたいので、コメントしてほしいとのこと。

(Africa) Kossi AMESSINO

(Asia) Amrita Choudhury：アジアについては、3 人の候補があったが、Jennifer Chung が Amrita を推薦し、多くの賛同を得た。他の候補の応援演説は無かった。

(Europe) Giacomo Mazzone, Sandra Hoferichter

(GRULAC) Max Larson Henry, Valeria Betancourt

(MENA) Chafic Chaya

(North America) Byron Holland、Dana Cramer

今週末までにスピーカーを絞って招待を送りたい。

一方、同時にオンサイト・オンラインモデレーター、ラポーターも検討。

今月末までに決めたいと考えている。

(会議後に次の通り、IGF 事務局から会議のメモが出たので添付する)

From: Anja Gengo via Igfregionals <igfregionals@intgovforum.org>

Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2024 1:01 AM

To: igfregionals@intgovforum.org

Subject: Re: [NRIs List] NRIs meeting IX - 16 Sep | 14 UTC - action points

Dear Colleagues,

Thank you very much for participating in the ninth NRIs call hosted today. Please see below the main action points:

All nominations for expert speakers were thoroughly reviewed for each region, as outlined below. In general, all suggested candidates were supported as expert speakers. However, considering the specific expertise, background, and the desired overall composition of the panel, up to two names were endorsed for further consideration by the NRIs.

AFRICA*

- Mr. Kossi Amessinou, Benin IGF, received endorsement.

*(Mary and Emanuel will engage in internal discussions with the African IGF and West African IGF committees to understand why nominations from these NRIs were not submitted by the deadline.)

ASIA

- Ms. Amrita Choudhury, APriIGF, received endorsement.

EUROPE

Two candidates received endorsement:

- Mr. Giacomo Mazzone, EuroDIG and Italy IGF
- Ms. Sandra Hoferichter, EuroDIG

GRULAC

Two candidates received endorsement:

- Mr. Max Larson Henry, Haiti IGF (specific argument: brings specific SIDS experience from the Caribbean. LACIGF also supported)
- Ms. Valeria Betancourt, LACIGF (specific argument: globally known expert, has deep understanding of the regional perspectives)

MENA

- Mr. Chafic Chaya, Lebanon IGF and North African IGF, received endorsement.

NORTH AMERICA

Two candidates received endorsement:

- Byron Holland, Canada IGF, received endorsement. (specific argument: long standing experience and advocacy; globally known expert)
- Dana Cramer, Canada Youth IGF, received endorsement. (specific argument: brings youth and academic-specific experience)

As the next steps, the Secretariat was asked to provide the NRIs with the following information:

- If endorsed speakers have had any previous role with the NRIs main session in the past, or other NRIs sessions this year
- If the endorsed speakers will be present onsite in Riyadh
- Stakeholder group of the speakers as a secondary criteria to ensure balanced stakeholder group representation

Upon receiving the requested information, and taking into account the overall desired composition, the NRIs will make the final endorsement of the expert speakers for the first segment of the session. All other candidates will have the opportunity to intervene during the second segment of the session.

There was a suggestion to prioritize giving active session roles to newly joined members to strengthen the network and support sustainability.

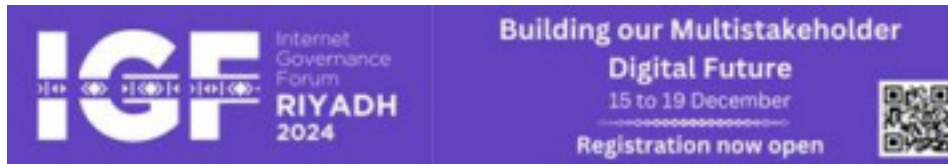
The Secretariat will invite for suggestions for 1 onsite and 1 online moderator and for endorsing 2 rapporteurs. The goal is to finalize these details by the end of this month.

Best regards,

Anja

おまけ：NRI Collaborative Session - Inclusion の登壇者案

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King Abdulaziz Conference Centre

NRIs Collaborative Session
Multilingual inclusion and universal acceptance for all communities

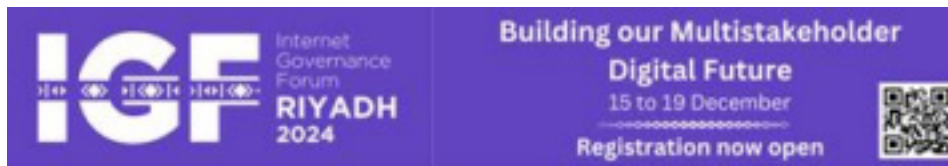
Tuesday 17 December 2024
15:00-16:30 local time in Riyadh | Workshop Room 9

In today's interconnected world, where digital platforms serve as vital channels for communication, trade, and collaboration, the significance of multilingualism and universal acceptance cannot be overstated. Linguistic diversity reflects the richness of human expression and cultural heritage, making it imperative to ensure that digital spaces are inclusive and accessible to speakers of all languages. Embracing and ensuring multilingualism is critically important to unlock opportunities for cross-cultural understanding and collaboration on a global scale. Moreover, universal acceptance of diverse languages and scripts is essential for fostering equitable access to information and services. It ensures that individuals can fully participate in the digital economy, education, governance, and social discourse, regardless of their linguistic background or proficiency. For stakeholders, including governments, businesses, civil society, and technical communities, embracing multilingualism and universal acceptance is not only a moral imperative but also a strategic investment in fostering innovation, driving economic growth, and building more inclusive societies for all.

Through dialogue and exchange of practices and experiences of different national, regional, sub-regional and youth IGF initiatives (NRIs), this session will focus on ways to foster digital inclusion through advancing multilingualism and universal acceptance. It will particularly illustrate digital capacity inequality and the gap that exists between developed and developing countries.

The discussion will be guided by several policy questions, such as:

- *How can we ensure that digital platforms and services are accessible and usable for individuals regardless of their linguistic background or proficiency?*
- *What strategies can be employed to promote universal acceptance of diverse*



languages and scripts in digital content, applications, and online communication tools?

- *What are the existing national and regional practices to address the challenges of multilingualism in digital spaces, such as language barriers, cultural nuances, and linguistic diversity?*
- *What role do technology standards and protocols play in fostering digital inclusion, particularly in relation to multilingual content and universal acceptance?*
- *How can collaborative and cooperative efforts between all stakeholders support digital inclusion initiatives, with a focus on ensuring equitable access and participation for linguistically diverse communities?*

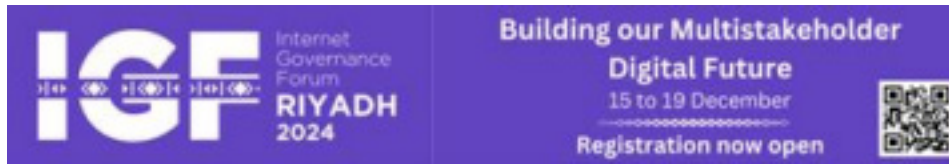
Co-organizers:

APrIGF, Bangladesh IGF, Benin IGF, Bolivia IGF, Caribbean IGF, Ghana IGF, Ghana Youth IGF, Haiti IGF, Hong Kong IGF, Lebanon IGF, Lesotho IGF, Mozambique IGF, North African IGF, Sierra Leone IGF, The Gambia IGF, Togo IGF, Trinidad and Tobago IGF, UK IGF, Youth LACIGF, Youth Myanmar IGF, Zambia Youth IGF and Youth IGF Movement.

Invited speakers (proposed and designated by the organizing NRIs multistakeholder organizing committees):

- **Mr. Edmon CHUNG** | DotAsia Organization, CEO – **no response, being followed up**
- **Ms. Krislin Goulbourne-Harry** | The Caribbean Digital Transformation Project (CARDTP) St. Vincent and The Grenadines, Project IT Officer – **confirmed onsite participation**
- **Mr. Savenaca Vocea** | ICANN, Vice President of Stakeholder Engagement for Oceania – **not available, suggested contacting Baher Esmat from ICANN, VP for Stakeholder Engagement, Middle East. UK IGF supported contacting Baher, while North African IGF noted we search for an expert from Oceania not MENA.**
- **Ms. Susan Chalmers** | US Department of Commerce, NTIA, Internet Governance Team Lead – **not available and NTIA will suggest an alternative**
- **Mr. Tijani Ben Jemaa** | Mediterranean Federation of Internet Associations, Director – **confirmed onsite participation**

Onsite Moderator: Ms. Amrita Choudhury, APrIGF MSG Chair and Director of CCAOI –



confirmed

Online moderators: Ms. Jasmine Ko, Hong Kong IGF and Ms. Jennifer Chung, APrIGF – no response, being followed up

Rapporteurs: Ms. Muriel Alapini, Benin IGF and Ms. Phyo Thiri Lwin, Myanmar Youth IGF – confirmed

Connection to SDGs:

Digital inclusion plays a pivotal role in advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in several ways. This session is in direct relation to the digital technologies supporting realization of the SDG 8 *Decent work and economic growth*, SDG 9 *Industry, innovation and infrastructure*, SDG 10 *Reduced inequalities* and SDG 11 *Sustainable cities and communities*.



