



IGF Internet
Governance
Forum

INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM (IGF)

Armenian School on Internet Governance

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What is the IGF?

- World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS)
- Phase I, 2003: stakeholder requested the United Nations Secretary-General to establish a multi-stakeholder Working Group on Internet Governance (WGIG)
- Phase II, 2005: Paragraph 72 of the Tunis Agenda called on the UN Secretary-General to convene the IGF
- The convening of the IGF announced on 18 July 2006. Inaugural meeting held in Athens, Greece, from 30 October to 2 November 2006.

Organizational Structure

- **IGF Multistakeholder Advisory Group (MAG)**

The UN Secretary-General convened the MAG to advise on the programme and schedule of the Internet Governance Forum annual meetings

- **IGF Secretariat**

Neutral party that coordinates the IGF process

IGF Processes

Open Consultations
and MAG Meeting(s)



Community
Intersessional Work



Annual IGF Meeting

IGF Intersessional Work

Best Practice Forums (BPFs)

- Gender and Access
- Cybersecurity
- Local Content
- Internet of Things, Big Data and Artificial Intelligence

Dynamic Coalitions (DCs)

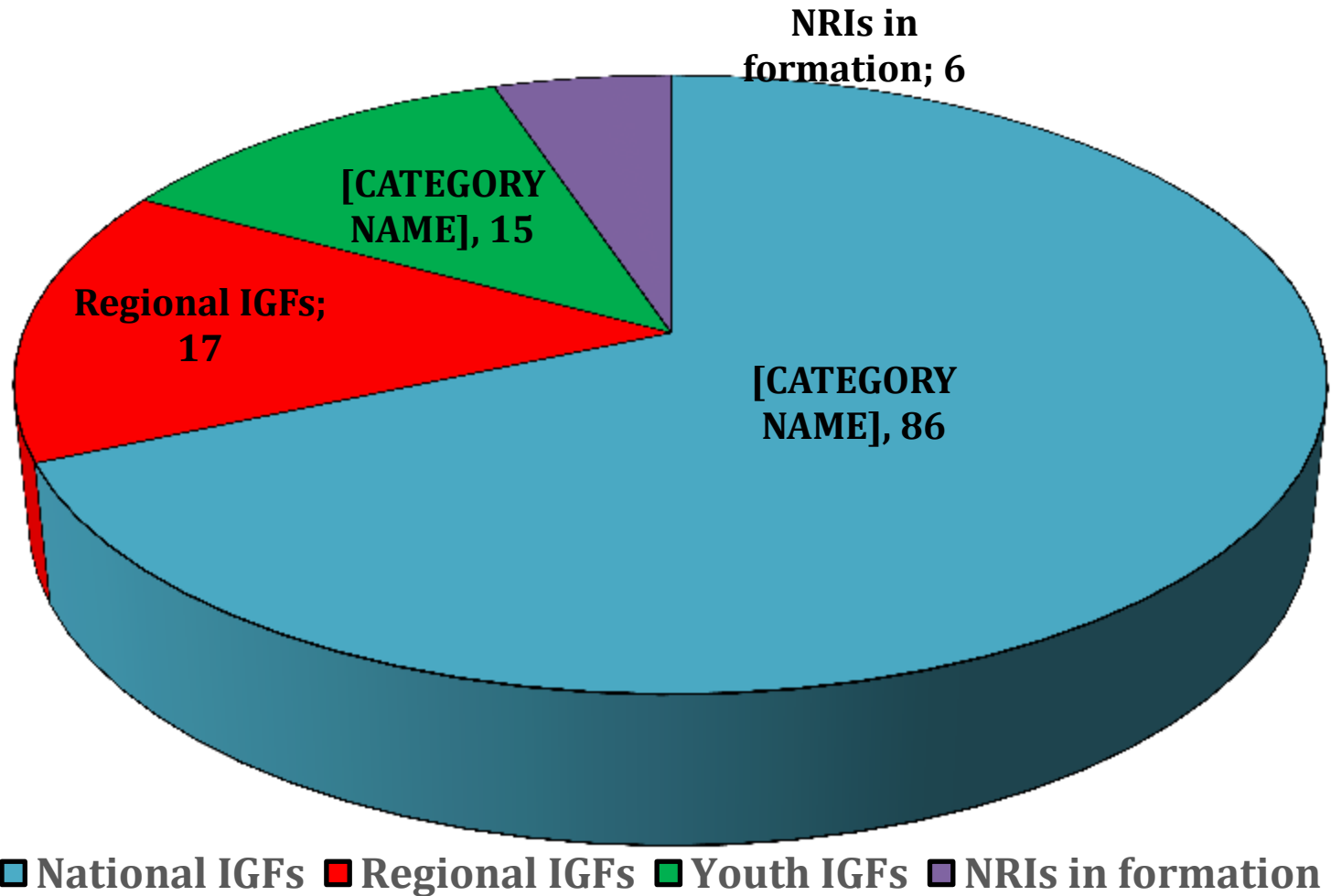
- IoT
- Child Online Safety
- Youth Coalition on Internet Governance
- Internet and Climate Change
- Blockchain Technologies
- Trade
- +12 more

IGF Annual Meeting

- 200+ sessions
- 2,500+ participants
- 50+ Booths
- 13 IGFs hosted so far



Records of recognized NRIs is 118 (+ 6 in-formation)



The IGF Secretariat conducts the retroactive recognition, which reflect the total number of the NRIs historically. These numbers are the existing records during the IGF relevant annual meetings.

NRI Geographic Coverage – from a Global View



National IGFs Regional IGFs Youth IGFs

* This Map is constantly being updated as new Initiatives are emerging.

14th IGF: One World. One Net. One Vision.

- **14th IGF hosted by the Government of Germany in Berlin from 25 to 29 November 2019**
- **Join us onsite or online!**
- **Set up an IGF 2019 Remote Hub in Armenia with your network. Let us know by 25 October 2019**
- **Make sure you register online by 1 November:**
<https://reg.unog.ch/event/31208>



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We must be more than multistakeholder. We must also be multidisciplinary.

We need to create shared language and references.

We need a dedicated effort to include and amplify the weak and the missing voices.

Technology should empower not overpower us!

Mr. António Guterres
United Nations Secretary-General
IGF 2018, Paris

Engage with the IGF



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Thank You

Merci

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