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19th annual meeting INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM 15-19 December

The 19th annual meeting of the Internet Governance Forum is hosted by the [Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia](#) in [Riyadh](#) from **15 to 19 December 2024**. The Forum's overarching theme is: Building Our Multistakeholder Digital Future.

5+

DAYS

300+

SESSIONS

140+

COUNTRIES

11000+

PARTICIPANTS

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The IGF 2024 intersessional work and the 19th annual IGF meeting was planned within the overarching theme "**Building Our Multistakeholder Digital Future**". The programme is shaped according to the [four main themes](#):

- Advancing human rights and inclusion in the digital age
- Enhancing the digital contribution to peace, development, and sustainability
- Harnessing innovation and balancing risks in digital space
- Improving digital governance for the Internet We Want



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IGF Thematic tracks

The IGF 2024 programme features over 300 different sessions focused on various digital public policy issues nested under 4 subthemes.

Theme



Advancing human rights and inclusion in the digital age

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Main Sessions

Main Sessions are intended to recognise broad and current IG issues of importance. They are determined by the [MAG](#).

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They serve to present and discuss Internet governance academic and/or research initiatives or outputs such as research or think tank work, to launch Internet governance-related books and similar

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Intersessional Work and NRIs at IGF



Best Practice Forums (BPF) and Policy Networks (PN)

BPFs provide a platform for stakeholders to exchange experiences in addressing internet policy issues, discuss and identify emerging and existing good practices. PNs are multistakeholder efforts that provide in-depth expert view on broad Internet governance topics of global population's interest.

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Youth at IGF 2024

IGF has remained committed to fostering meaningful engagement of youth in Internet governance. The IGF Secretariat together with the IGF 2024 Host Country, Youth IGF coordinators and several international youth-centric organizations, has designed and implemented several capacity development activities throughout the year including at the 19th IGF in Riyadh. The co-organizers have been unpacking the opportunities and policy challenges arising from digital transformation through several capacity development workshops hosted in conjunction with the regional IGFs.

[Youth IGF Track](#)

IGF 2024 Outputs

This section takes you to various types of outputs resulting from IGF2024.



IGF Outputs

The IGF outputs: All sessions at the annual IGF are consolidated into a unique set of messages as part of the IGF Summary Report. A press coverage is also available from this section.

Year-to

IGF Village

During the 19th annual IGF, interested stakeholders can display or distribute relevant information about their Internet governance-related activities at the IGF Village. The IGF Village consists of physical and virtual display booths, located in the meeting's area and online in accordance with the hybrid nature of the meeting.

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High-level Tracks

In addition to the opening and closing sessions, IGF 2024 featured a high-level leaders tracks and a parliamentary session.



High-level Leaders Tracks

The High-Level Leaders Track reflects some of the most important aspects of the role digital technologies and public digital policy have. Each of the sessions under this track takes the form of an interactive dialogue among high-level discussants from different stakeholder groups, including from governments, private sector, civil society and technical communities from different regions.

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Parliamentary Track

Parliamentarians from around the world will exchange good practices, discuss challenges and solutions, and engage with other stakeholders on issues related to policy, regulatory, and multistakeholder approaches to addressing digital governance at a national, regional and international level.

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High-level Speakers

Engaging with some of the world leading experts

IGF 2024 will bring together experts and leaders from all stakeholder groups, including governments, civil society, private sector, technical communities, intergovernmental and international organisations and from all parts of the world, to engage in discussions on some of the most pertinent issues on Internet governance. The high-level leaders track features a number of prominent speakers, such as the ones presented here. The Secretary-General's appointed [Leadership Panel](#) strategically promotes greater impact and dissemination of the IGF discussions.

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About IGF

The Internet Governance Forum (IGF) is a global multistakeholder platform that facilitates discussions on public policy issues pertaining to Internet governance. The IGF was one of the most important outcomes of the United Nations World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) that mandated the United Nations Secretary-General to formally convene the Forum.

Institutionally, the IGF is supported by the IGF Secretariat, administered by the [UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs \(DESA\)](#), while the programme of the annual IGF meeting is developed by the [Multistakeholder Advisory Group \(MAG\)](#).

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Within IGF's framework of intersessional work and annual meetings, stakeholders coming from all disciplines (e.g. governments, private sector, civil society and technical communities) and from all parts of the world are discussing public digital policy, networking and exchanging best practices for an open, safer and accessible Internet for all.

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