



Internet Governance Forum

Parliamentary Track Presentation

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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**

Regional IGF Parliamentary Track

- Arab IGF 2025, Amman, Jordan
- EuroDIG, 12-14 May 2025, Strasbourg, France
- West Africa IGF from 21-23 May 2025, Abuja, Nigeria
- Africa IGF from 29-31 May 2025, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania
- Pacific IGF, 1-4 July 2025, Apia, Samoa
- Asia Pacific IGF, 11-14 October 2025, Kathmandu, Nepal
- SEEDIG, Central Africa IGF, LACIGF





IGF 2025 Parliamentary Track



Parliamentary Track at the global IGF 2025

- Official **Parliamentary Track invitation letters** sent out by the IPU and available in English, French and Spanish on the IGF and IPU website
- **Programme development** based on input received from Members of Parliament
 - Dedicated, open Parliamentary Track sessions on **23 and 24 June**
 - Visit of the Norwegian Parliament followed by a reception on 23 June
 - Further integrating Members of Parliaments in other IGF sessions
- **Six (6) sessions** around the topics of:
 - Freedom of Expression, mis- and disinformation and online harms
- **Outcomes:** the IGF Parliamentary Track output document



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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).
 - Development of an AI Chatbot for Parliaments to support with digital policies.
- 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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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)