INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM

Multistakeholder Advisory Group Meeting

Geneva, 14-15 May 2008

Summary Report

1. The Multistakeholder Advisory Group (MAG) met in Geneva on 14-15 May 2008. The discussion focused on the preparation of the Hyderabad meeting.

2. "Internet for All" was chosen as the overall theme for the Hyderabad meeting.

3. The MAG discussed various ways of organizing the agenda and the programme of the Hyderabad meeting, taking into account the discussions of the consultations held on 13 May 2008. It was agreed to hold two types of main sessions: main session workshops and main session debates and it was suggested that the main sessions be prepared in cooperation with the MAG and the workshop organizers and other relevant institutions, as appropriate. In addition, there would be workshops, best practice forums, open forums and meetings of the Dynamic Coalitions.

4. The agenda suggested by the MAG is as follows:
- Reaching the next billion
- Promoting cyber-security and trust
- Managing critical Internet resources
- Taking stock and the way forward
- Emerging issues: The Internet of tomorrow.

5. The sessions will be organized along the four substantive threads and their respective sub-themes, which are provisionally defined as follows:
- Day 1: Reaching the next billion:
  - Access
  - Multilingualism
- Day 2: Promoting cyber-security and trust:
  - Are we losing the battle against cyber-crime?
  - Fostering security, privacy and openness
- Day 3: Managing critical Internet resources
  - Transition from IPv4 to IPv6
  - Arrangements for Internet governance – global and national/regional
- Day 4: Emerging issues:
  - The Internet of tomorrow - Innovation and the evolution of the Internet.

6. The ground for each of the four threads should be prepared by main session workshops or other workshops as input into the main session debate. The main session workshops will be held in the morning of each day, except on the last day. Other workshops can also feed into the main session debates, as appropriate. There will be two main session workshops in the morning of the first three days dealing with each of the sub-themes under the main threads. They will be of 90 minutes duration. The focus should be on learning from experiences and sharing of best practices. The main session debates, of three hours duration, will be held in the afternoon of the first three days. The debates will be moderated. Both the main session workshops and the main session debates will be held in the main session hall, benefiting from interpretation and real-time transcription.

7. It was agreed that the two chairs of the main session workshops would be asked to introduce the main session debate on the same thread. The main session debate will allow for a debate with maximum interaction with participants.

8. The MAG invited proponents of workshops related to the sub-themes to join forces and merge their proposals into main session workshops. They should communicate their interest to the IGF

Secretariat. However, they should not be prevented from holding their separate workshop, depending on the availability of meeting rooms.

9. The MAG identified a general need for merging workshops, as there were many proposals with similar themes and the proposals exceeded the availability of meeting facilities. All proponents of workshops with similar themes were therefore encouraged to contact the IGF Secretariat in view of merging workshops.

10. A revised version of the rolling document with the revised draft programme outline will be posted shortly. A draft programme will be issued prior to the open consultations on 16 September and finalized after that meeting.

11. The following deadlines were set for the next months:

30 June:
- proposals for Open Forums.
- proposals for Dynamic Coalition meetings.
- requests for a booth in the IGF village.
- revision of workshop proposals/merging of workshops.

12 September:
- submission of final programme for all workshops, best practice forums, open forums and Dynamic Coalition meetings.
- submission of papers as an input for the Hyderabad meeting. (All papers submitted by that date will be reflected in a synthesis paper prepared by the Secretariat for the Hyderabad meeting.)

12. A list of participants is attached to this report.

MAG MEETING 13 -15 May 2008
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