

Internet Governance Forum 2021

Parliamentary track: Legislative approaches for a user-centric digital space

Provisional programme

Preparatory sessions: September – November 2021, online

In a series of online meetings spread between September and November, parliamentarians will have an opportunity to:

- Familiarise themselves with the IGF and the Internet governance ecosystem, and
- Discuss the three key topics, during interactions with renowned subject-matter experts.

Preparatory sessions for the parliamentary track (online)	
23 September, 12:00 – 14:00 UTC	[optional] The Internet governance ecosystem <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the Internet works • Key elements of the Internet Governance ecosystem
7 October, 13:00 – 14:30 UTC	Privacy rights and legitimate uses of personal data
21 October, 15:00 – 16:30 UTC	Balancing freedom of speech and the fight against harmful content: the role of Internet platforms
4 November, 12:00 – 13:30 UTC	AI governance: automated decision-making and human-centric approaches
18 November, 13:00 – 14:30 UTC	[optional] Meet the Internet Governance Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of IGF processes • Discussions with the Multistakeholder Advisory Group, Dynamic Coalitions, Best Practice Forums, Policy Networks, and National, Regional and Youth IGF Initiatives.

Parliamentary events at IGF 2021: 7–8 December 2021, Katowice (Poland) and online

During a dedicated track on 7–8 December, parliamentarians will:

- **Continue the debates on the key topics**

Building on the discussions during the preparatory sessions, parliamentarians will continue their exchanges about legislative action to address the digital policy challenges highlighted.

- **Convene in a parliamentary roundtable**

This public session will be built around the outcomes of the discussions on the three key themes of the IGF 2021 parliamentary track.

Parliamentarians are invited to actively participate in all other IGF 2021 sessions and contribute their views and experiences to the discussions. The overall programme will be made available on the IGF website.

Parliamentary events at IGF 2021 7–8 December (Katowice & online) Times are in CET (UTC+1)	
6 December, 19:00 – 20:00 & 20:00 – 21:30	Ceremonial music concert & Cocktail reception
7 December, 10:00 – 11:30	IGF 2021 Opening Ceremony
7 December, 14:00 – 15:30	Parliamentary session 1: Privacy rights and legitimate uses of personal data
7 December, 16:15 – 17:15	IGF 2021 parliamentary roundtable
7 December,	Parliamentary reception <i>time and location tbc</i>
8 December, 09:30 – 11:00	Parliamentary session 2: Balancing freedom of speech and the fight against harmful content – the role of Internet platforms
8 December, 11:30 – 13:00	Parliamentary session 3: AI governance – Automated decision-making and human-centric approaches
<i>MPs are also cordially invited to participate in other IGF 2021 activities.</i>	