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WSIS+20 and Beyond: A Future Built by ccTLDs

28 October 2025



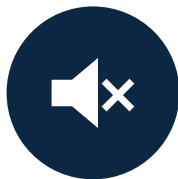
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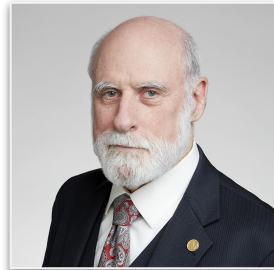
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WSIS+20 and Beyond: A Future Built by ccTLDs

Tuesday, 28 October 2025 | 13:15-14:30 local, UTC +0

Annaliese Williams (.au), Specialist Policy Advisor auDA, Chair ccNSO Internet Governance Liaison Committee (IGLC)

- **Review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on Information Society (WSIS)** | *H.E. Ambassador Ekitela Lokaale, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Kenya to the UN*
- **How the Technical Community Can Strengthen Multistakeholderism** | *Byron Holland (.ca), CIRA CEO and ccNSO Appointee to the ICANN Board*
- **Digital governance versus Internet governance?** | *Olga Cavalli, ccNSO Council member appointed by the ICANN NomCom*
- **The importance of the IGF and community participation** | *Vint Cerf, IGF Leadership Panel*



From Stewards to Shapers: ccTLDs and the Future of Multistakeholder Internet Governance

BYRON HOLLAND, PRESIDENT & CEO

OCTOBER 28, 2025

From stewards to shapers ...



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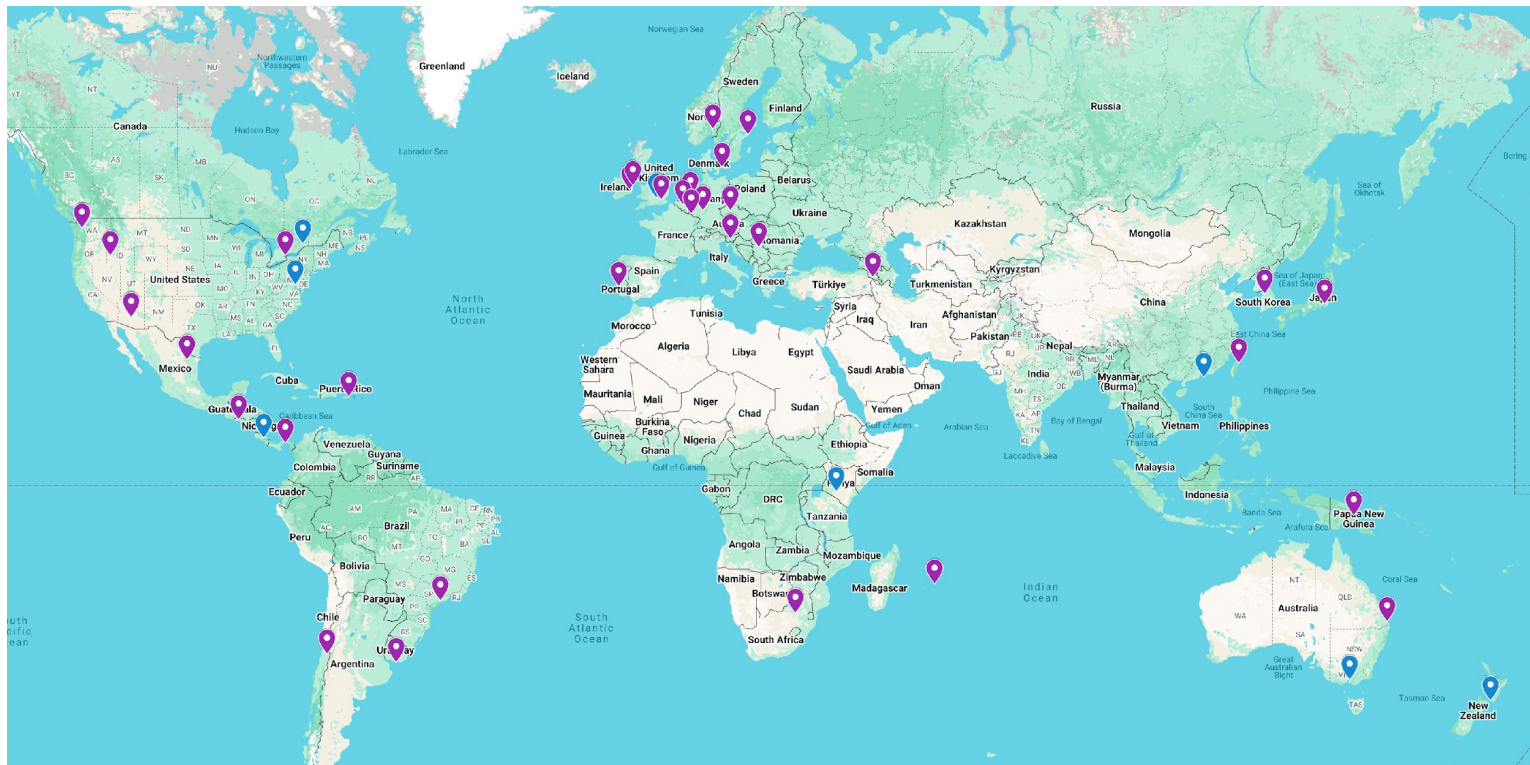


CIRA's research: lessons for ccTLDs

- Study drew input from **90+ technical community members**
- Shows multistakeholder processes deliver stronger, more trusted outcomes
- **But gaps remain:** unstable funding, weak links between dialogue & decisions, slow processes
- **Lesson:** ambition is required — we must carry these findings into WSIS+20
- **More info:** <http://cira.ca/en/ig-report>



A Technical Community Coalition for Multistakeholderism (TCCM)



 TCCM Secretariat |  Wider TCCM membership



ccTLDs: Let's be bold

- Calling for a permanent, well-resourced IGF with real agenda-setting power
- Ensuring dialogue at IGF and elsewhere feeds into real decision-making
- Proactively reframing historical understandings of enhanced cooperation



Thank you.



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Questions?



Digital Governance or Internet Governance?

About semantics....

Digital:

Information **encoded in binary form** using only two states:

0 and 1

Everything digital: text, sound, images, video, can be represented as a **sequence of bits**.

Internet:

It is a "**network of networks**".

Global system of interconnected computer networks that allows people worldwide to share information and communicate.

About processes....

Digital Governance:

Digital technologies covering AI, data, algorithms, platforms, digital identity, and e-government.

Focus on broader digital transformation

- ♦ **Institutions involved:** OECD, G20, UNDP, UNESCO, ITU, and new UN digital cooperation initiatives (like the *Global Digital Compact*).
- ♦ **Governance model:** *More state- and institution-centered*, emphasizes intergovernmental cooperation.

Internet Governance:

“The development and application by governments, the private sector and civil society, in their respective roles, of shared principles, norms, rules, decision-making procedures, and programs that shape the evolution and use of the Internet.”

— *Tunis Agenda, WSIS, 2005*

- ♦ **Institutions involved:** ICANN, IETF, ISOC, regional Internet registries, WSIS Forum, IGF (Internet Governance Forum), etc.
- ♦ **Governance model:** *Multistakeholder* — all sectors participate on equal footing.

Main processes Using “Internet Governance”

World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS)

Defined Internet governance and created the IGF.

Internet Governance Forum (IGF)

Global multistakeholder forum for policy dialogue (annual since 2006).

NETmundial (2014) (Brazil / Global multistakeholder initiative)

Reinforced the multistakeholder principles of Internet governance.

ICANN & IANA transition (2016)

Showcased bottom-up governance and U.S. government handover of contr

National and regional IGF

Schools on Internet Governance

Dynamic coalitions

Research institutions

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Main processes Using “Digital Governance”

UN Secretary-General’s “Roadmap for Digital Cooperation” (2020)

Introduced the concept of *global digital cooperation* and “digital governance architecture.”

Global Digital Compact

Shared principles for digital governance: AI, data, platforms, connectivity.

OECD Digital Economy Outlook & AI Principles (2019+)

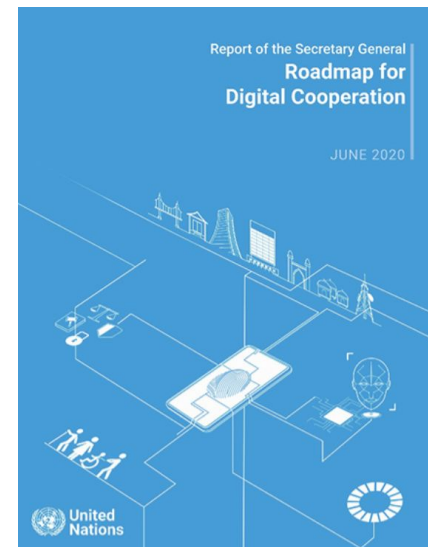
Uses “digital governance” in the context of data, AI, and platform regulation.

G20 Digital Economy Working Group

Focuses on digital economy policy coordination.

EU’s “Digital Governance Act” (2022)

Legally defines frameworks for sharing and using public-sector data.



About focus

Digital governance:

Technologies based
on the use of “Digits”:

AI
Data
Algorithms
Platforms
Digital identity

Internet governance:

Forums
Dialogue
Research
Coalitions
Capacity building
Multistakeholder participation

From “digits” to “fotons” and “qubits”

Quantum Internet

Quantum governance?



The background of the slide features a repeating pattern of the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) logo and the United Nations emblem. The IGF logo consists of the letters 'IGF' in a bold, sans-serif font, with the words 'Internet Governance Forum' written in a smaller font below it. The UN emblem is a circular seal featuring a world map surrounded by olive branches. The pattern is light gray and covers the entire slide.

IGF Financial Update

June 2025

IGF Funding Structure

Main grant

- Implementation per IGF project Document ([phase 3](#));
- Direct support to IGF communities in Global South and Capacity Building

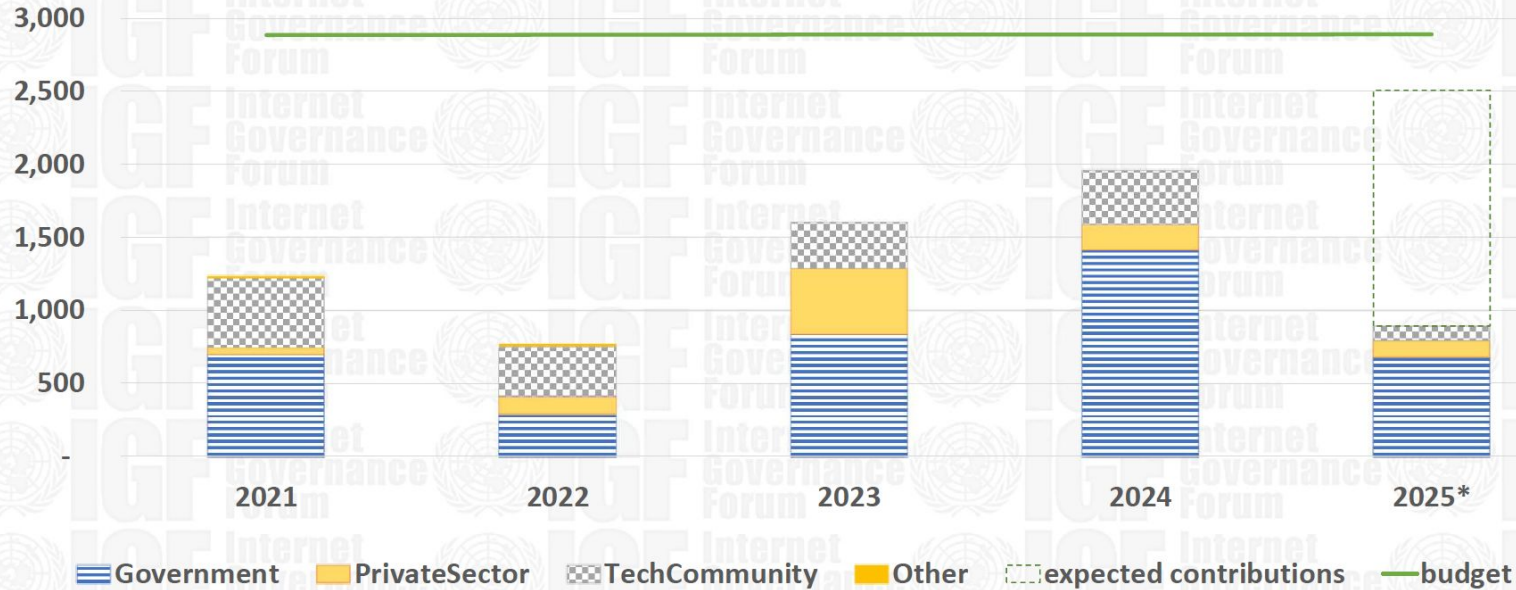
Host Country

Organization of annual IGF meetings
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Main Grant

Budget – Contributions

Thousand USD

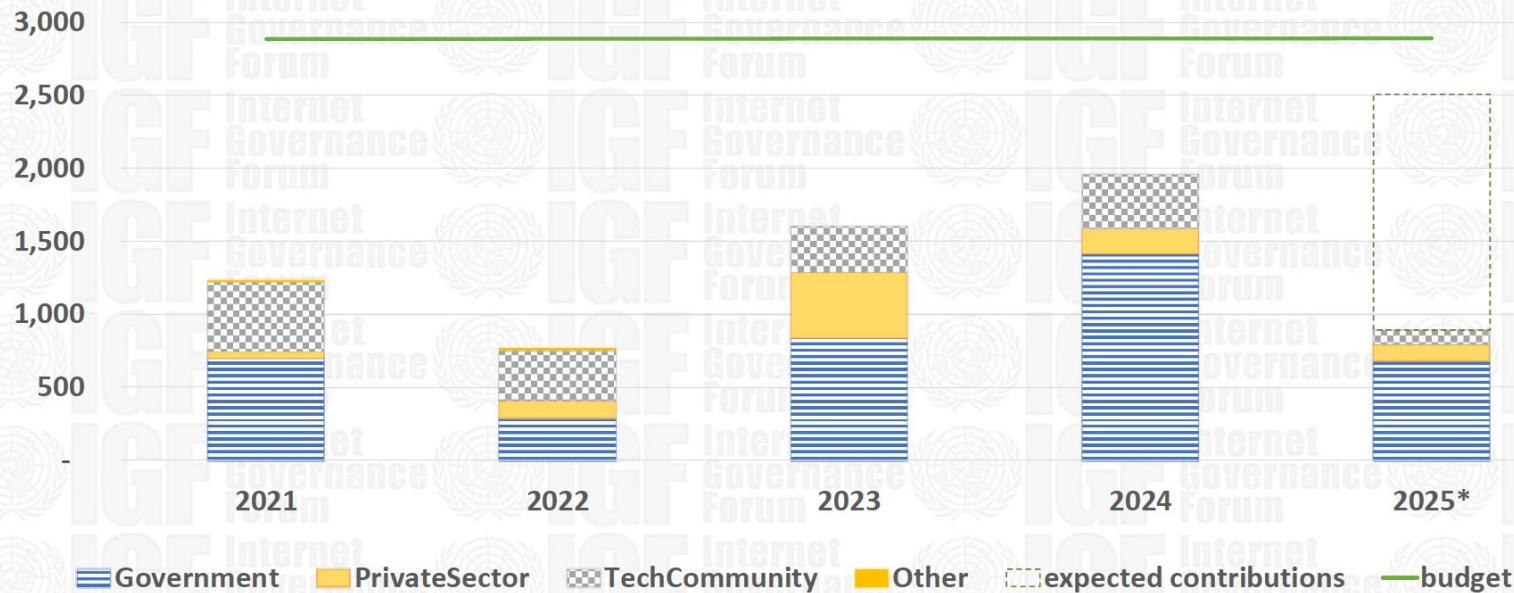


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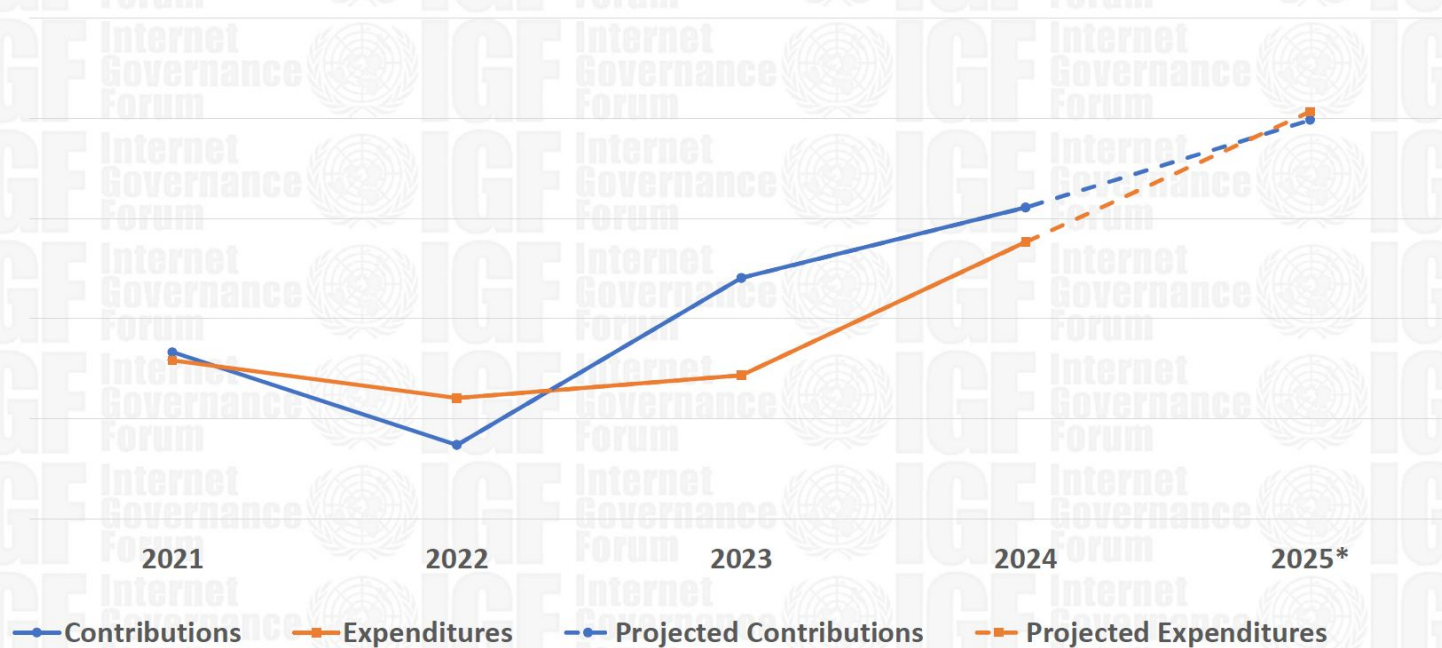
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Contributions – Expenditures

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2025 Implementation by output

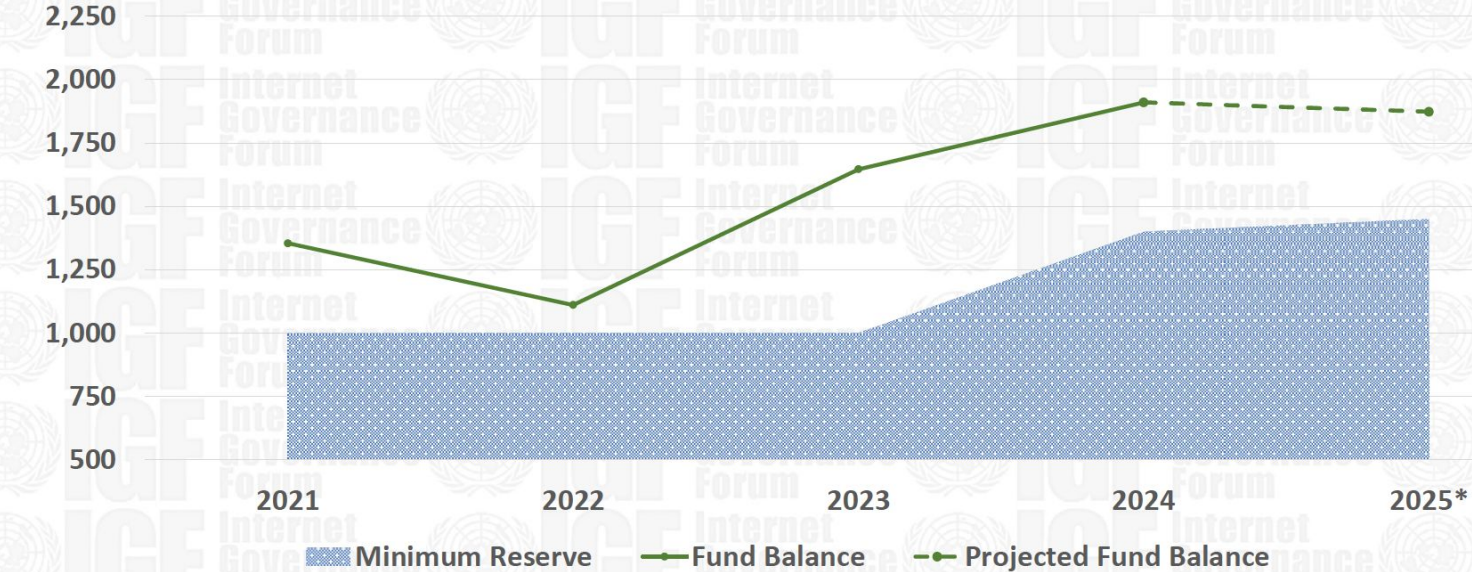
<i>Thousand USD</i>	2025 workplan			Expenditures as of 31 May '25			2025 Projection
	Main Grant	HCA	TOTAL	Main Grant	HCA	TOTAL	TOTAL
Office expense	1,285	-	1,285	570	-	570	1,371
Capacity Building	385	-	385	145	-	145	298
MAG Meetings + Global South	407	-	407	268	-	268	318
Intersessional Activities + Outreach	44	127	171	45	95	139	162
Programme Support Cost	276	6	282	134	5	138	272
TOTAL	2,397	133	2,530	1,162	100	1,261	2,422

IGF Secretariat's Project budget is structured to support:

- Operational infrastructure (e.g. effective coordination, operation and oversight)
- Direct mandate implementation
(i.e. capacity building, support to MAG and Global South, and intersessional/outreach activities).

Year-End Fund Balance ^a

thousand USD



- IGF Secretariat rely on available cash for future year's resource planning and activity planning.
- Minimum reserve requirement has increased in line with the human resource requirement of the IGF Secretariat.

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2025: A Milestone Year for the IGF

2025 is a **pivotal year**: the 20th anniversary of the IGF, and the last year of Phase III, its third mandate.

Renewal of the mandate of the IGF will be discussed later in the year by UN General Assembly.

Ensuring a Strong IGF in 2025 and Beyond

- Sustained and enhanced donor support is essential to ensure the IGF Secretariat can continue to deliver on its mandate – now and into the future.
- We hope we can continue to count on your support for the IGF beyond 2025.

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Thank you!

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