



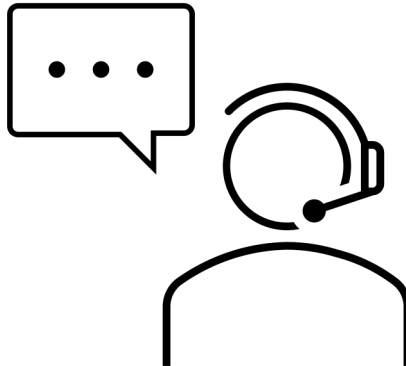
Designing Hybrid ICANN Public Meetings to Equalize In-Person and Remote Participation

Wednesday, 27 October 2021
17:30-19:00 UTC

Open Discussion

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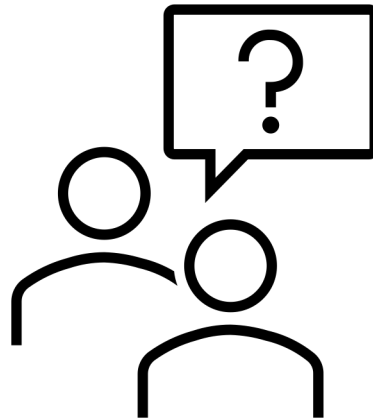
- Before speaking, please **mute all devices and notifications**.
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Comments and Questions

To have a **comment read aloud by the Remote Participation Manager**, please add your comment in the chat pod starting with **<COMMENT>** and ending with **<COMMENT>**.

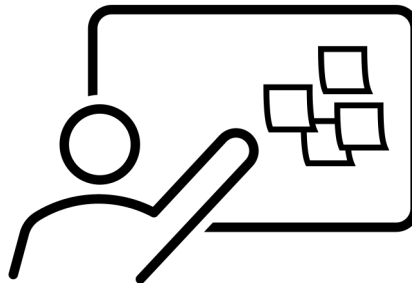
To have a **question read aloud by the Remote Participation Manager**, please add your question in the chat pod starting with **<QUESTION>** and ending with **<QUESTION>**.



Suggestions

Suggestions will be added to a Jamboard which will be shared during the Conclusion.

- When submitting a suggestion in the chat pod, please start with **<SUGGESTION>** and end with **<SUGGESTION>**.
- Text outside these markers will be considered as part of the chat record and will not be added to the Jamboard.



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Participants

- Chris Disspain, moderator
- Barbara Povše, CENTR
- Chengetai Masango, IGF Secretariat
- Sandra Hoferichter, EuroDIG
- Ashwin Rangan, ICANN org
- Anna Goulden, GAC



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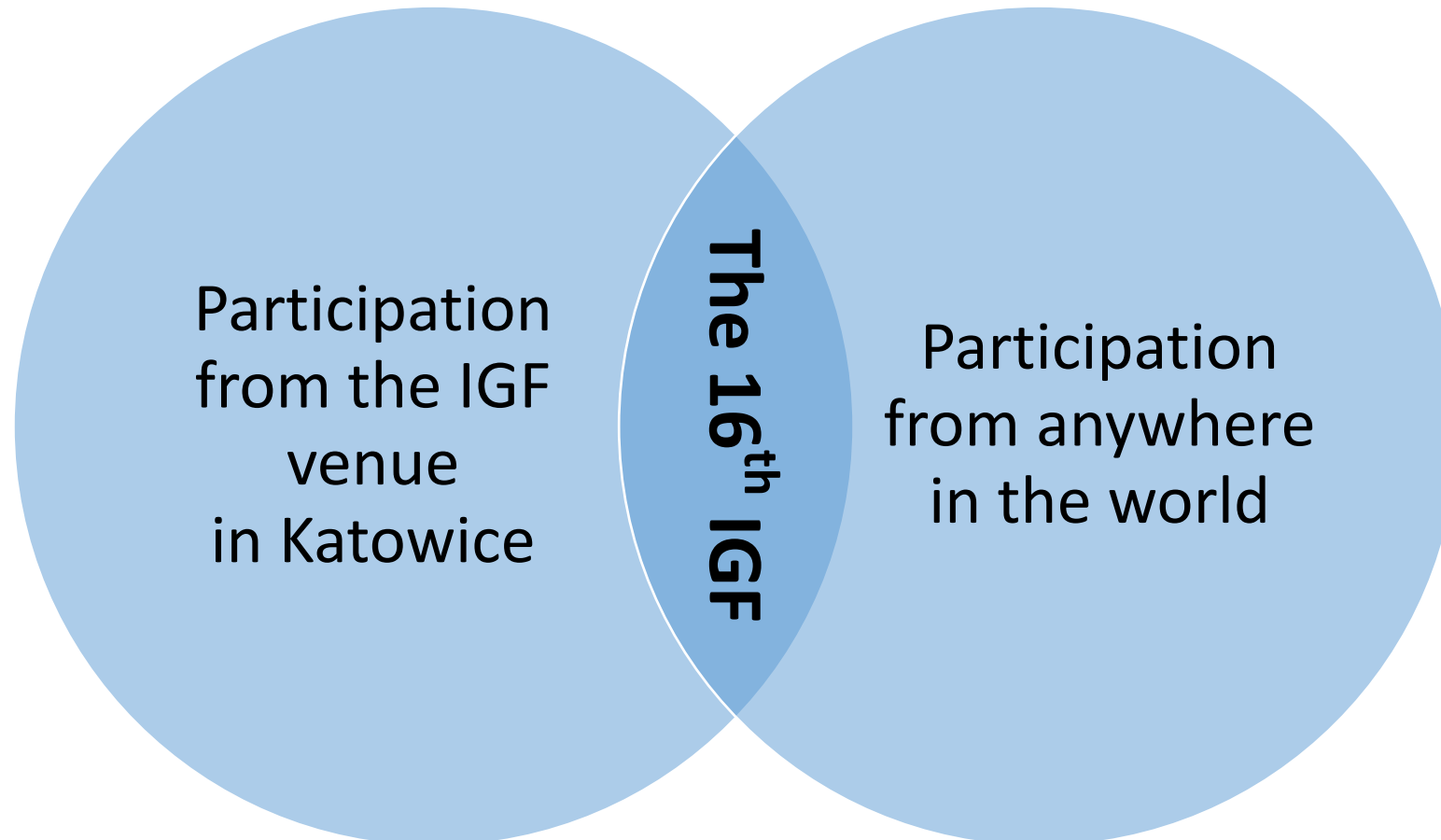


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THE 16th IGF HYBRID FORMAT

IGF 2021 HYBRID FORMAT

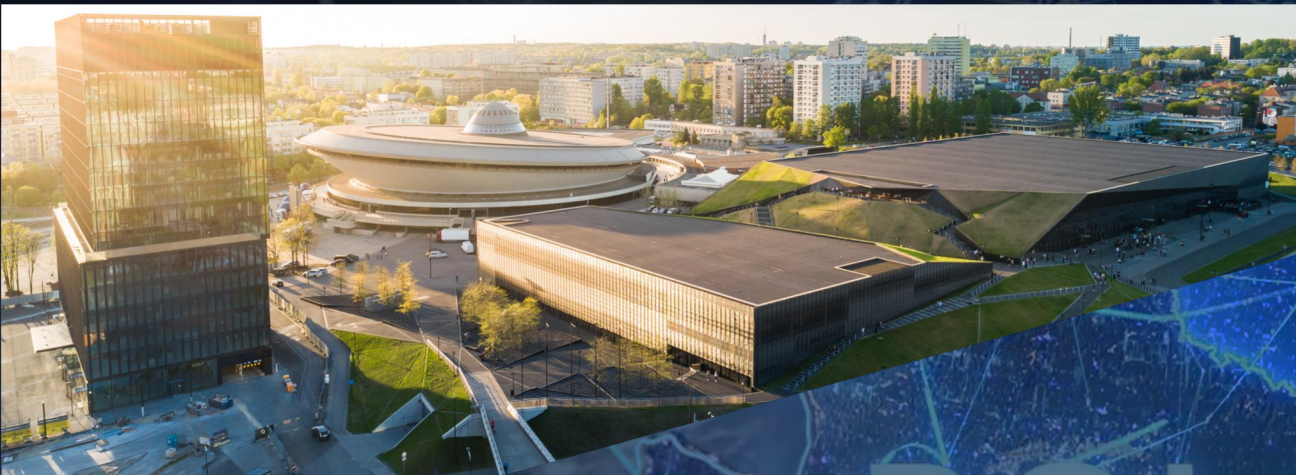
- **"Hybrid"** = blended participation in the IGF so that participants in all sessions are able to contribute equally as peers regardless if participating from the IGF venue or any other place in the world.
- **Objective:** make participation in the IGF 2021 meaningful and inclusive for all participants regardless of their physical location



16th IGF: 6-10 Dec 2021

Hosted in Poland, Katowice at the International Congress Centre

✓ IGF 2021 physical venue has its equivalent online as IGF 2021 3D venue



Session aspects

How to participate?

- ✓ Participants at the IGF venue in Katowice and anywhere in the world participate through the same digital platform.
- ✓ The floor interventions can only be requested through a unique floor request tool integrated in the IGF website.
- ✓ Mobile app supports easier and quicker connection to the meeting.
- ✓ Create your personal schedule via IGF-website interactive schedule
- ✓ Live streaming and real-time transcript.

Forms of support?

- ✓ Share feedback before the session, during and after the session.
- ✓ Learn how to participate at the 16th IGF before the 16th IGF through trainings for session organizers, remote hub organizers, and all participants.
- ✓ Onsite staff support helps connecting participants in Katowice with online ones.
- ✓ Sign interpretation available.
- ✓ Six UN language interpretation available for high level track and all main sessions.
- ✓ Check the FAQs on the website.

When to participate?

- ✓ Working hours extended and alternative forms of participation possible before, during and after the session enabled, to help remedy the time zone difference challenges.
- ✓ Each session hosted from a meeting room regardless if the entire panel participants online.

Technical considerations

- ✓ 3D IGF 2021 venue built through Collectivibe.
- ✓ Zoom to be used as participating platform due to its tested features on disabilities. The meeting format to dominate as participants can see and contact each others, unlike in the webinar format. This requires stronger security considerations.
- ✓ IGF website-built in speaking floor system linked to the interactive schedule.
- ✓ Livestream over YouTube. Instant transcripts of sessions posted on the website.
- ✓ Breakout rooms possible online and onsite.
- ✓ Session organizers encouraged to use alternative engagement tools.

Networking and other forms of engagement

- ✓ *Each of 50+ booths at the **IGF Village** in Katowice, will have its 3D booths equivalent, with the materials available at the physical booths also available at the 3D booths and possibility to interact with the booth organizers*
- ✓ Everyone can meet bilaterally at the IGF in a dedicated **bilateral room**, onsite and/or online.
- ✓ **Networking sessions** hosted in a hybrid format, as well.
- ✓ **Music night and social receptions** allow for connecting online.
- ✓ **Digital exhibition** with dedicated tours from the Katowice venue.
- ✓ as organized participation at local levels receive subs**IGF 2021 remote hubs** tantive support and will have a priority when intervening during the sessions

COVID-19 and the 16th IGF

The COVID-19 pandemic is expected to continue posing challenges for travel to Poland and epidemiological measures at the IGF venue in Katowice. There are several aspects toward which the organizers design the implementation:

Regulation to enter Poland

IGF 2021 Host Country website has a dedicated webpage with all information on rules and regulations to enter Poland, including on vaccination aspects. Participants strongly encouraged to visit the website and keep themselves updated.

<https://www.gov.pl/web/coronavirus>

Visas

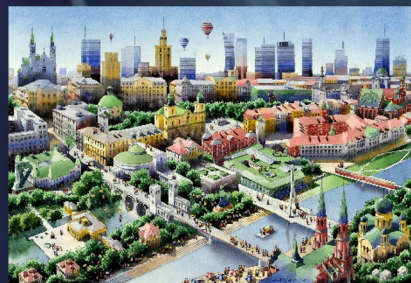
IGF 2021 Host Country website contains detailed information about visa processes. All Polish consular offices made aware of the 16th IGF participants and the fact that the registration approval serves as an official invitation letter. Issues addressed on a case-by-case basis by the Government of Poland focal point.

<https://www.gov.pl/web/igf2021-en/visas>

Venue safety

The organizer will ensure that the venue complies with the national COVID-19 requirements to ensure safety and security of all participants.

You are invited! We are all united!



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We look forward to welcoming you at the IGF 2021!

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Thank You

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Спасибо

Gracias



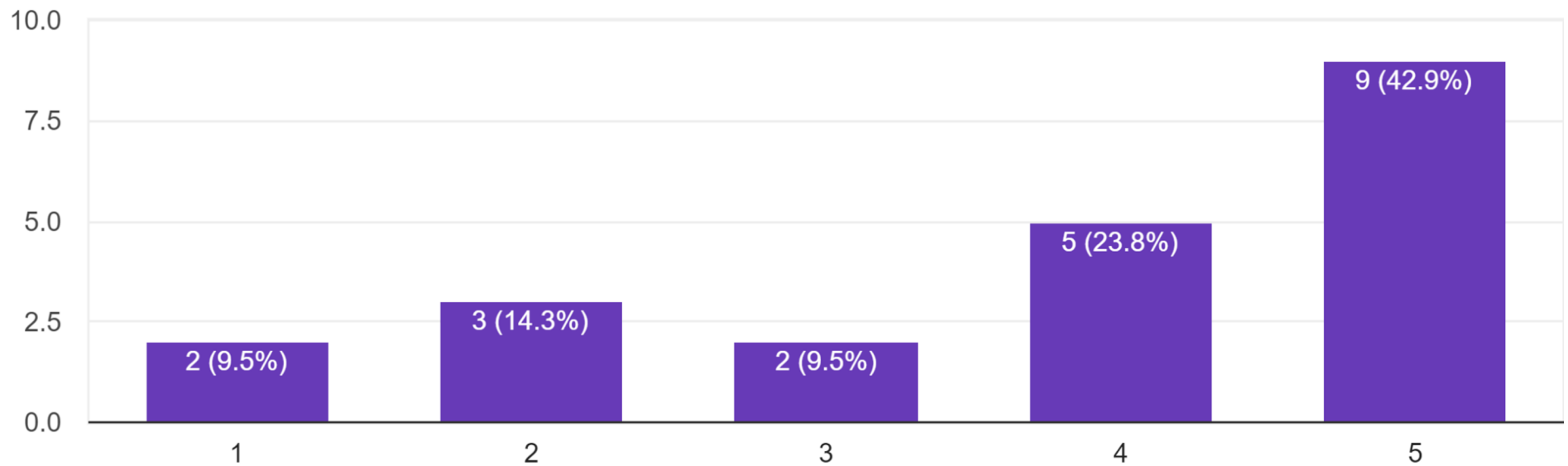
How to Design Inclusive, Equitable Hybrid ICANN Meetings – a GAC Perspective

Anna Goulden (UK GAC)

October 2021

How likely are you to travel to attend the ICANN73 meeting in person (as opposed to online)?

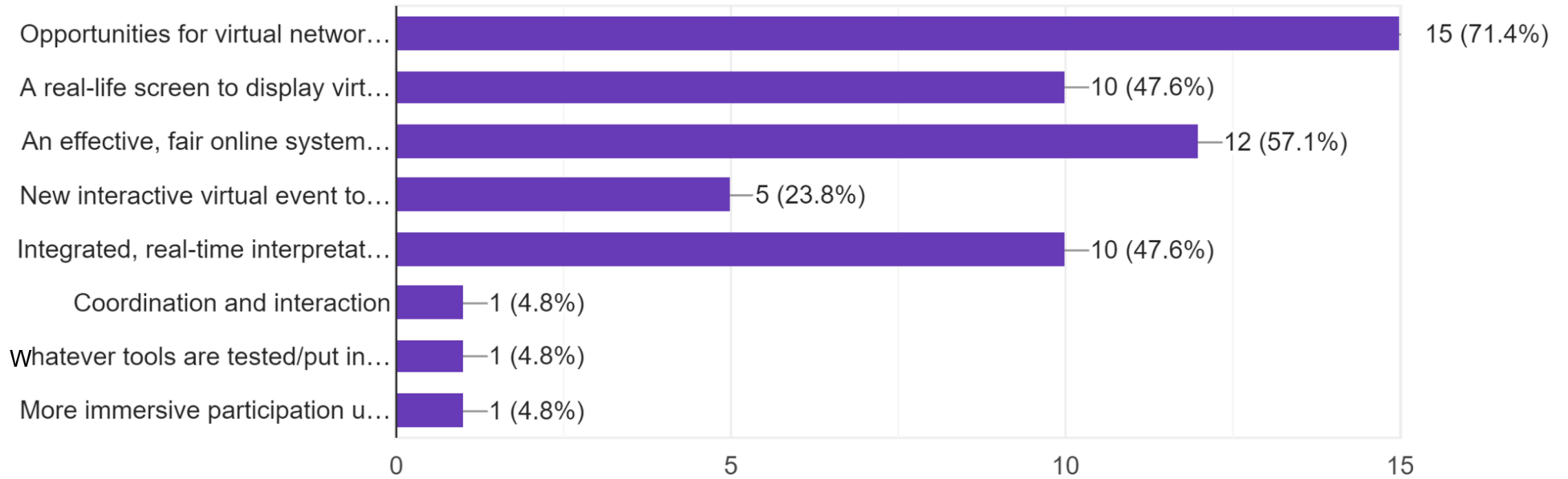
21 responses



1 = Highly unlikely
5 = Highly likely

Which of the following items would you most like to see at the first ICANN hybrid meeting?

21 responses



What are GAC members' biggest concerns about the transition from virtual to hybrid meetings?

19 responses

