

14th Annual Internet Governance Meeting 25 – 29 November 2019 Berlin, Germany

Post-Meeting Report for Funded Participants

<u>Please submit the report no later than 15 December 2019 to Ms. Lima Madomi from the IGF</u> <u>Secretariat at: lima.madomi@un.org</u>

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1. How would you describe your participation at the IGF meeting? (max. 150 words)

IMHO, it was really great. I really enjoyed attending the sessions. It was my first IGF and certainly, it will not be the last. In particular, I enjoyed learning more about what others thought of the report "the age of digital interdependence". In some opportunities I acted as a simple observer trying to understand others perspectives. However, in several situations I exposed my opinions and suggestions. As you know, I'm member of the panel that wrote this report.

2. What is the most important benefit you have gained at the meeting? (max. 300 words)

IMHO, the main benefit was to understand concretely the importance of a multilateral and multistakeholder approach to discuss global problems. I'm from a technical domain, e.g. Robotics and Automation, and it is not common to have multiple stakeholders sit on a same table. The way people from multiples domains see a same problem is different, since they see it through different lens. All of them are either partially correct or partially wrong. Therefore, we should listen all different voices when discussing a global problem.

3. What inputs do you plan to bring to your community from the meeting? (max. 300 words)

I'll participate in some panels organised by UNESCO and Brazilian Government in next weeks and I hope to highlight some topics that were discussed at IGF.

4. Briefly outline your participation at the IGF meeting, including attended sessions, gained knowledge, networking, recommendations for improvements. (max. 500 words)

As my first IGF, I had the opportunity to interact with police makers from different parts of the globe. In particular, it was great to connect with the Brazilian ones. I was invited to give some talks at different places in Brazil in the next months. Besides, I had the opportunity to clarify some of the recommendations that appear in our report "the age of digital interdependence", specially related to human rights to some policy markers. I believe having convinced the Brazilian police-makers about the importance of our work. I hope they engage in the implementation of some recommendations in the near future. I got very surprise with the quality of the IGF and also with the Brazilians participation. I made several connections with human rights defenders. I hope these connections can flourish in the near future becoming a strong partnership. I attended several sessions related to the discussions of our report recommendations, like 1) UN Human Rights, UN Global Pulse and Access Now: Consultation on the report of the UN Secretary-General's High-Level Panel On Digital Cooperation (recommendation 3a) 2) Conclusions of European stakeholder consultation on the report "The Age of Digital Interdependence", etc. Regarding the improvements, I believe our recommendation for an IGF plus is very opportune and can bring a lot of benefits for the global society.

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