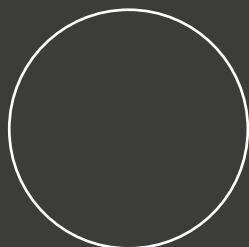


UK INTERNET GOVERNANCE MEETING

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WHAT IS THE UK IGF?

The UK Internet Governance Forum (UK IGF) is part of a United Nations initiative for the discussion of public policy issues related to the Internet. A key distinguishing feature of IGFs is that they are based on the multi-stakeholder model – all sectors of society meet as equals to exchange ideas and discuss best practices. The IGF exists to facilitate a common understanding of how to maximise the internet's opportunities - while mitigating the risk and challenges it presents.

WHAT ARE THE OUTPUTS?

The UK IGF is not a decision-making body but it is influential as a forum for public policy discussion. The event has previously been attended by UK government and provides an opportunity to create a consensus on critical policy issues related to the internet. Key talking points and information from the event, as well as videos of sessions, are made available via the UK IGF website and shared with the wider global IGF network, including the National and Regional Initiatives (NRIs).



WHAT ARE THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES?

The UK IGF facilitates multi-stakeholder dialogue to share expertise and best practice. Where possible, it aims to identify common ground. This enables the UK IGF to pull together a national perspective on internet related issues and promote this internationally. It is a forum for starting and facilitating discussion rather than finalising it.

WHO ORGANISES THE UK IGF?

The UK IGF has a Steering Committee and secretariat. The committee members can be found at ukigf.org.uk/committee and the secretariat is provided by Nominet, the UK's national domain name registry.

CALL FOR DONORS

We are seeking interest in donations (up to £5,000) to contribute to the organising and running costs of the UK IGF.





If you are interested in contributing to the UK IGF, please contact ukigf@ukigf.org.uk



REPORTING ON THE UK IGF 2024 BUDGET

Event costs	Actual costs in 2024 (GBP)	Estimated costs in 2025 (GBP)
Event organisation	£30,000	£31,000
Audio Visual	£6,000	£6,500
Venue & Catering	£8,000	£16,000
Networking	£2,000	£4,000
Total	£46,000	£57,500

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE UK IGF SECRETARIAT IN 2024

Organisation			 Internet Society UK England Chapter	 VERISIGN
Contributions (GBP)	£37,500	£1,500	£2,000	£5,000

FACTS AND FIGURES: UK IGF 2024

The UK IGF held a hybrid event in London on 5th November 2024 with 137 representatives from government, civil society, industry, the technical community, and academia to discuss this year’s theme: Building Our Multistakeholder Digital Future.

Diversity continues to be a central part of the UK IGF. A wide range of backgrounds, perspectives and opinions were included in the event design by the volunteer steering committee to ensure the discussions were truly relevant to the experiences of all UK digital citizens.

This is why, for the third year, the Steering Committee signed the Future of London Diversity Pledge to ensure that the speakers and panels were representative of today’s society. This year, 48% of our speakers were women, there were no all-male panels, 12% were from ethnic minority backgrounds and four were youth speakers.

The event report and all presentations are available at <https://ukigf.org.uk/events/uk-igf-2024/>

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