

Writing Good IGF Proposals

Some pointers

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Overview

- The IGF Proposal Process
- Statistics
- Some pointers to good proposals

Deadlines

- Announcement of Theme and Formats: 1 April 2017
- Initial proposal deadline: 3 May 2017
- Evaluation results: mid-June 2017
- Final submission: 30 July 2017

Evaluation Questions

- Is the topic of the session relevant to Internet Governance?
- Is the topic of the session relevant to the IGF Theme?
- Does the content of the proposal clearly define and describe the Internet policy issue to be discussed? Is the proposal complete and well thought out?

Evaluations Questions (2)

- Is there diversity amongst the proposed speakers or lead participants?
- Does the content of the proposal mirror the selected session format?

Diversity Criteria

- Gender
- Geography
- Stakeholder group
- Policy perspective
- Age

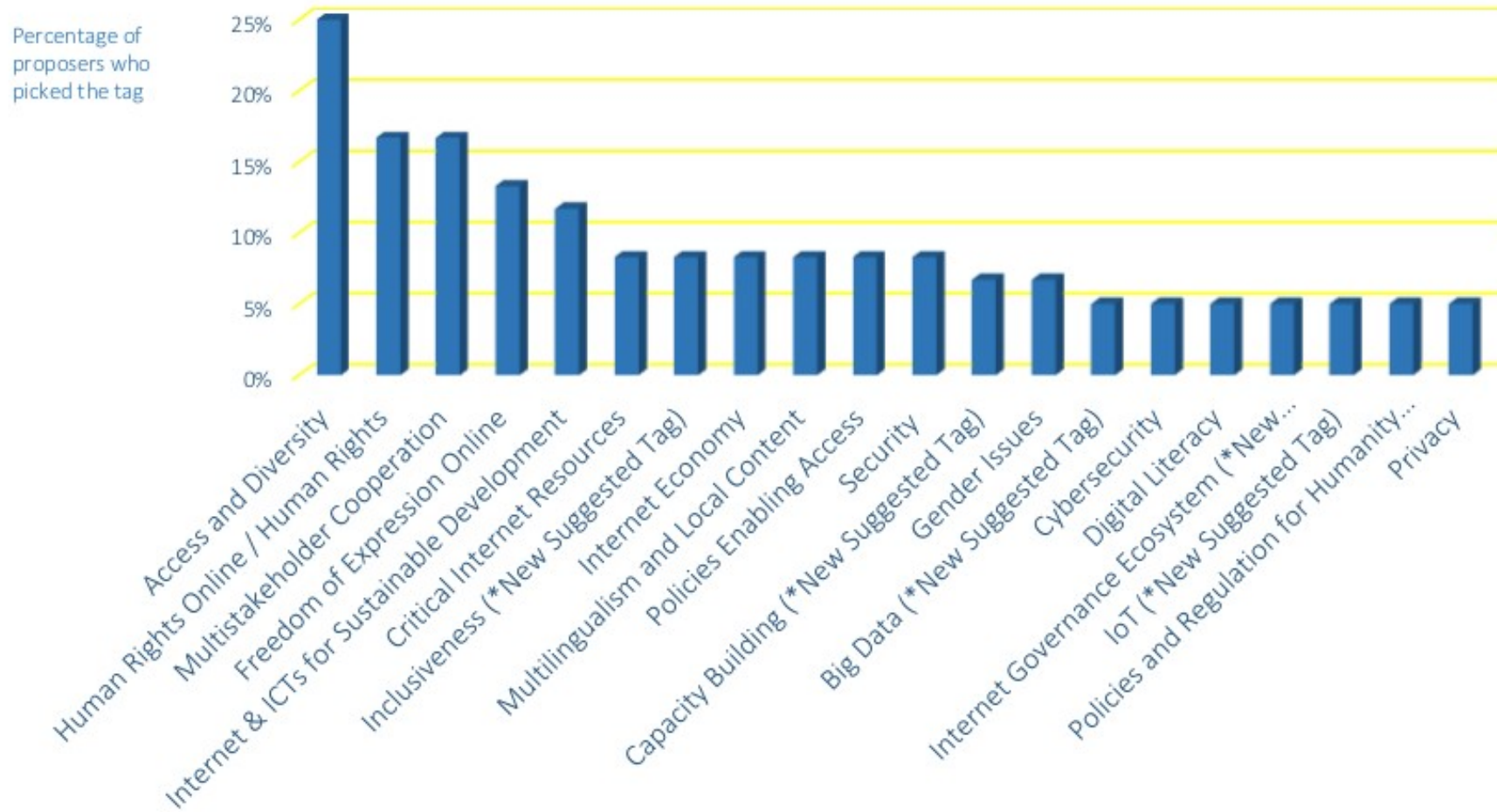
Formats

- Breakout Group Discussions
- Round-table
- Debate
- Birds of a Feather (BoF)
- Flash Session
- Panel
- Others

Top 60 Graded Proposals

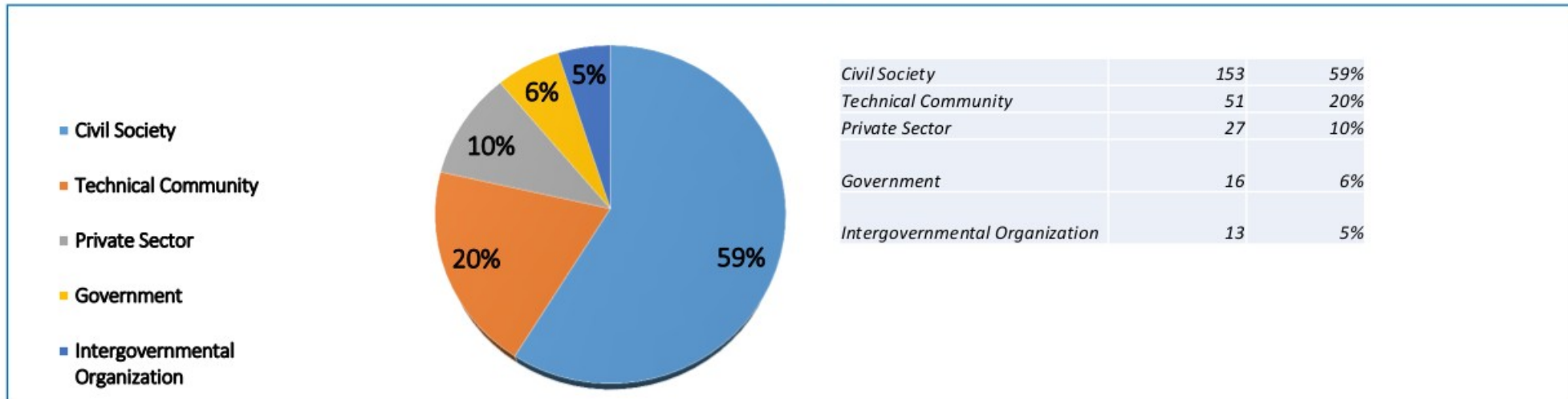
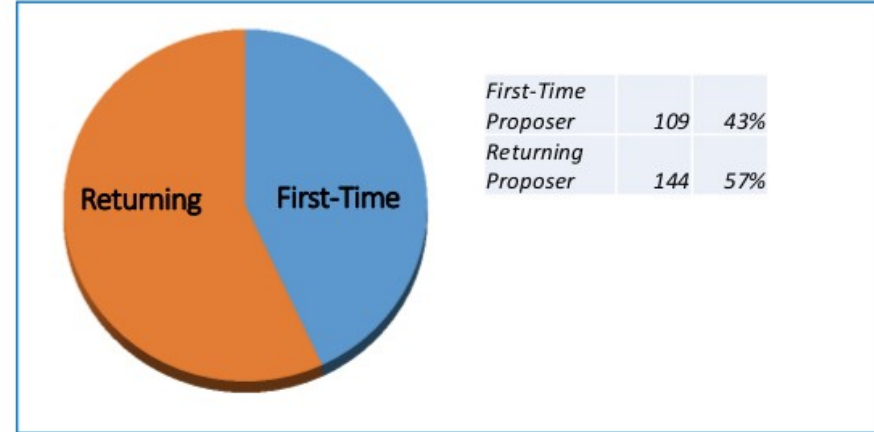
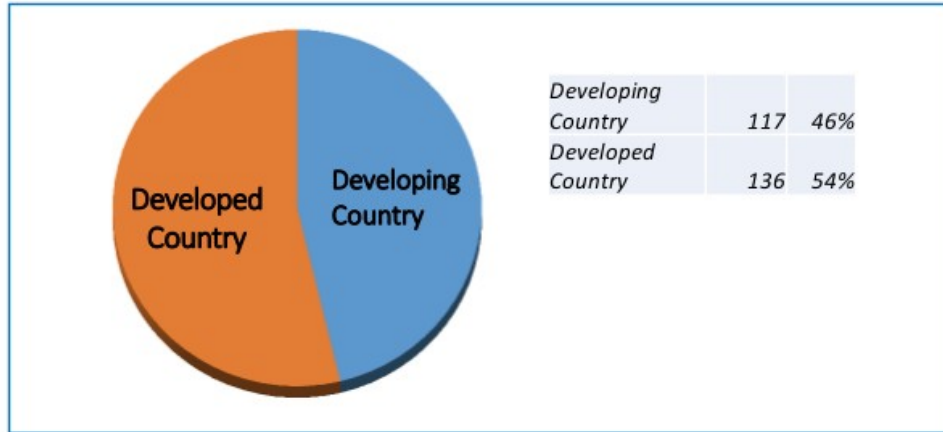
Thematic Tags

Top 60: Most Popular Thematic Tags



All Proposals

The Proposers: Developing vs. Developed Country, First-Time vs. Returning, Stakeholder Group



How to proceed

- The list of selected proposals is available here:

<http://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/igf-2017-workshop-selection-results>

- Clicking on the proposal title provides the full paper submission
- Please scan the list of accepted proposals for those in your topics, and examine the full submission

Good Proposals (2)

- Please note the following points in the proposal:
 - The theme of the proposal and its alignment with the IGF Theme
 - The format of the session
 - Type, number, background, and diversity of speakers
 - Remote participation proposal (both session-side and audience-side)
 - The agenda and sequencing

APSIG 2018 Plan

- The 2017 APSIG-Amazon Fellowship has been a pilot
- In 2018, we expect that the number of proposals (and Fellowships) will go up compared to 2017
- The APSIG-Amazon Fellowship Committee may be able to give feedback to proposals from the region

Best of Luck for 2018!