

INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM

Open consultations

Geneva, 16 September 2008

Draft Agenda

1 Adoption of the Agenda

2 Agenda and programme of the Hyderabad meeting

Participants may wish to review the draft agenda and programme of the Hyderabad meeting. A revised programme paper and a draft schedule will be made available on the IGF Web site.

3 Presentation of the logistical arrangements

The Host Country and the Secretariat will update participants on the logistical arrangements and answer questions.

4 Dynamic Coalitions

Dynamic Coalitions emerged as a new form of multistakeholder cooperation from the first two IGF meetings. There are no criteria for the establishment of a Dynamic Coalition, nor is their relationship with the IGF clearly defined. In consultations in September 2007 it was argued that Dynamic Coalitions were an experiment; more time should be given to them to develop their own format and the issue should be revisited after some time. Participants may wish to make proposals in this regard.

5 Review of the "desirability of the continuation of the Forum"

Para 76 of the Tunis Agenda requests the Secretary-General to examine the "desirability of the continuation of the Forum, in continuation with Forum participants, within five years of its existence, and make recommendations to the UN Membership in this regard". There is need for a clear timeline to prepare this review process which will need to be based on broad-based consultations in this matter. The Secretariat will make available a short paper as a basis for the discussion.

6 Any other Business