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Do you support the recommendation of a multistakeholder 'systems' approach for cooperation and regulation that is adaptive, agile, inclusive and fit for purpose for the fast-changing digital age? To what extent is the "multistakeholder" aspect important?	Yes we do. The multistakeholder aspect is important to ensure inclusivity
In what ways would a new/ improved model promote actionable outcomes?	The new model would improve cross border collaboration and corporation
How can broader participation of government and business representatives, particularly from small and developing countries and SMEs, be ensured? Is there a role for the UN?	By ensuring an enabling regulatory environment
What means of implementation are required for a sustainable system?	By adopting, at the political level, broad programmes of regulatory reform that establish clear objectives and frameworks for implementation
What structure, membership and responsibilities could a new Advisory Group have? What are its potential benefits compared to the current MAG?	The IGF Plus supports the principle of digital interdependence in the digital ecosystem and addresses some of the gaps in the existing systems as well as disagreements on future models of digital governance
What are your thoughts on the following proposals? What structure, membership and responsibilities should each have? - Cooperation Accelerator - Policy Incubator - Observatory and Help Desk	-The cooperation accelerator could consist of members from a multi-disciplinary expertise across Gvt, civil society and businesses -The policy incubator could provide the missing link in identifying regulatory gaps . The proposed composition could involve all the stakeholders for the policy issue under review -The Observatory and help desk would assist requests for help on digital policy and should consist of relevant stakeholder representation
What are your thoughts on a new IGF Trust Fund? If considered, how should it look like, what expenses should it cover, and—accordingly—what annual budget would it need?	We support the proposed IGF trust fund. The structure should be broad, with multi stakeholder representation including Governments, the private sector, and civil society
What gaps in the existing digital architecture could the COGOV model address? What are its potential benefits compared to the business-as-usual scenario? How might it interact with existing mechanisms?	The gaps to be address would range from imbalances in stakeholder representation, including gender and disadvantaged group based representation. Also lack of actionable outcomes in the business as usual scenario.
What structure, membership and responsibilities could the distributed co-governance mechanism take on? How might principles governing the logical and infrastructure layers be applied in economic and social layers of governance?	The membership of the COGOV could consist of members appointed for a period of 3-5 years by the UN SG on the advice of member states and stakeholder groups
What existing networks, if any, fit the necessary prerequisites of transparency, inclusion, multistakeholderism, to serve as pilots for COGOV?	Frameworks such as IETF, ICANN, WWW Consortium and IEE
How would the COGOV Architecture contribute to the development of digital norms?	The COGOV architecture would assist in identifying digital governance issues and support networks through digital cooperation platforms.
What gaps in the existing digital architecture would the Digital Commons model address?	The Digital Commons model would aim to synergise Government and other stakeholder efforts to ensure that digital technologies promote SDGs by creating dialogue around emerging issues
Which aspects/features of the proposed architecture should be further considered?	Funding mechanisms, and potential overlap of roles with other existing fora
Do you see scope for combining the three models and if yes, how could this be operationalized	Yes, it is possible to combine the three models, since they share common elements such as multi-stakeholder participation and dedicated trust funds
What are key shared values, principles, understanding and objectives for a global digital cooperation architecture that should be included in a "Global Commitment for Digital Cooperation"?	The Key shared values and principles could be those related to the SDGs and policy harmonisation
What role do you see for the UN in the future of global digital cooperation? What would the profile, responsibilities and role of a Technology Envoy (to be appointed by the UN Secretary-General) be?	We see an increasing and evolving role of the UN in future global cooperation
Which other ideas, mechanisms and features are worth considering?	A common starting point could be global commitment for global cooperation based on shared values and principles