

# **North American School on Internet Governance 2018**

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# Snapshot IGF 2017

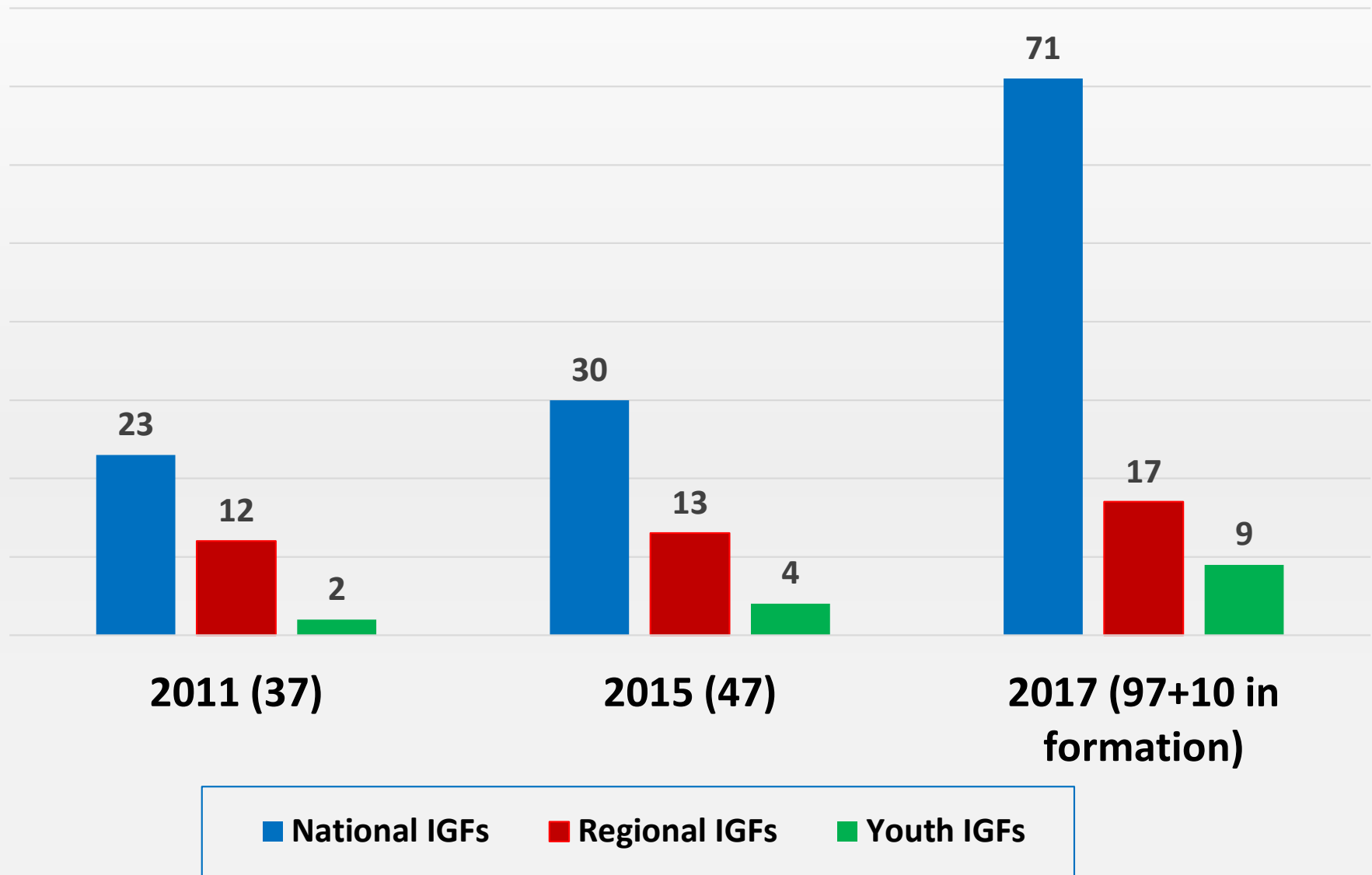
IGF 2017 was the 12<sup>th</sup> annual meeting hosted by the Government of Switzerland, 18-21 December, at the UN Office in Geneva

- 2019 onsite participants from 142 different countries
- 32 remote hubs organised around the world, with 1661 stakeholders participating online
- The largest number of online participants came from: United States, Switzerland, Nigeria, China, India, Brazil, France, United Kingdom and Mexico
- 260 sessions Overall
- NRIs organized 8 NRI-to-NRI sessions, main session, coordination session and a shared booth
- Some NRIs also organized their own events or proposed workshops

# Origin and Background of the NRIs

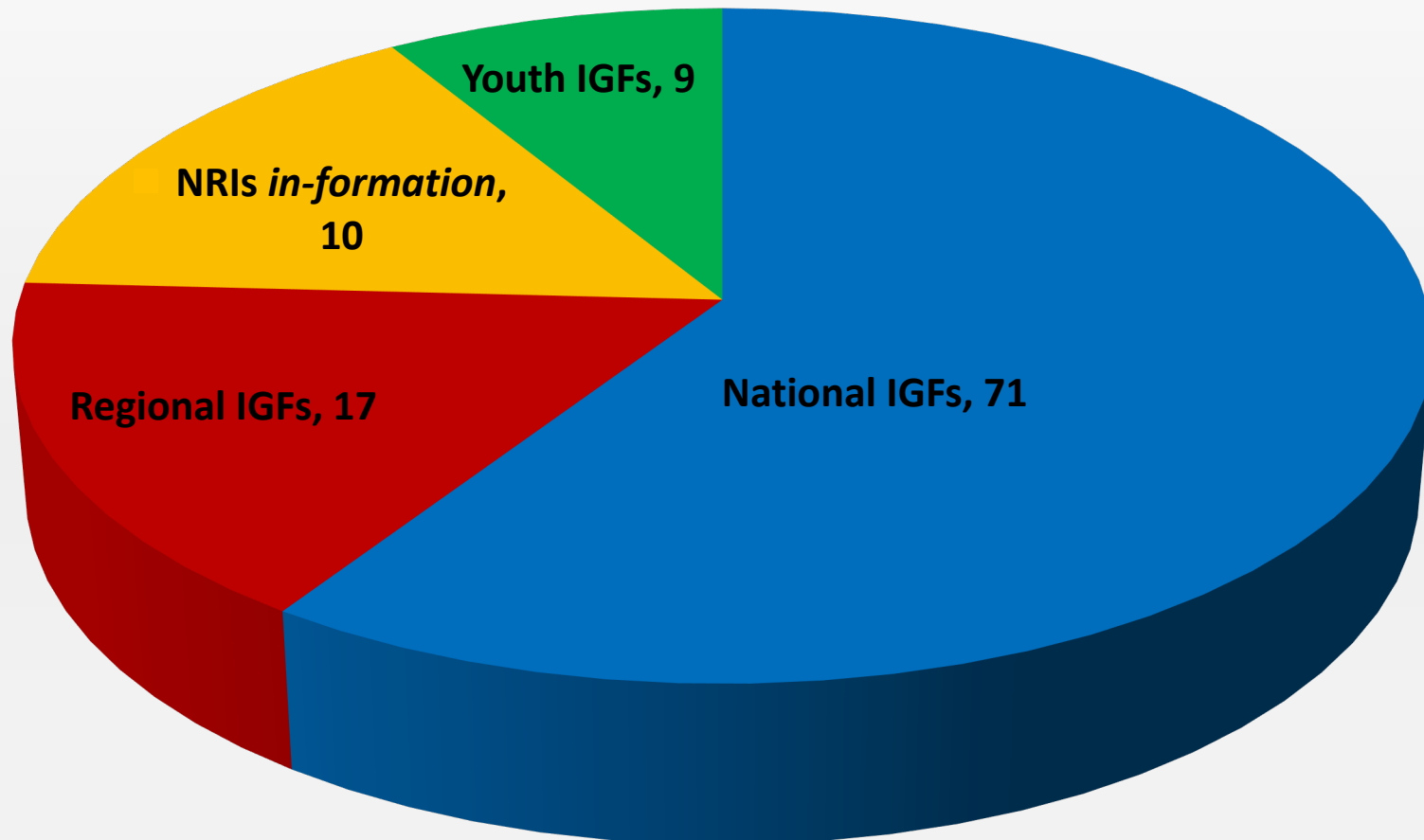
- The Tunis Agenda established the Internet Governance Forum (Paragraph 72)
- No specific call for national or regional IGFs
- Multistakeholder approach recognized as a fundamental principle
- Encouraged development of multistakeholder processes at national, regional and international level to discuss and collaborate ... (Paragraph 80)
- Some countries and regions began holding sessions and meetings as early as 2006, but formal recognition by the IGF Secretariat grew from then to 2009, when many countries were beginning to formalize national and regional level initiatives.

# NRIs - continued evolutionary growth



*are retroactive recognition, which reflect the total number of the NRIs historically. These numbers are the IGF relevant annual meetings.*

# IGF 2017: Total number of recognized and *'in-information'* NRIs is 107



*'in-information'* NRIs are in a stage of their internal organization, and are actively engaging with the IGF Secretariat.

Jan.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec
•Trinidad and Tobago IGF, 26 January	•Afghanistan IGF, 29-30 March	•Russia IGF, 7 April  •Central Africa IGF, 10-11 April, Republic of the Congo  •Panama IGF, 25 April  •Finland IGF, 26 April	•Belarus IGF, 16 May  •Croatia IGF, 16 May  •Sri Lanka IGF, 16-18 May  •Pacific IGF, Vanuatu 17-18 May  •Senegal IGF, 18 May  •SEEDIG, 24-25 May, FYR Macedonia  •Swiss IGF, 30 May	•EuroDIG, 6-7 June Estonia  •Peru IGF, 6-7 June  •Barbados IGF, 22-23 June  •Central Asia IGF, 22-23 June Tajikistan  •Cameroon IGF, 28-29 June  •West Africa IGF, 27-28 July	•Kenya IGF, 6 July  •Nigeria IGF, 13 July  •Benin IGF, 22 July  •IGF-USA, 24 July  •Asia Pacific IGF, 26-29 July, Thailand  •Guatemala IGF, 27 July  •Costa Rica IGF, 31 Aug.	•Youth LACIGF, 1 Aug., Panama  •LACIGF, 2-4 Aug., Panama  •Nepal IGF, 18'19 Aug.  •Caribbean IGF, 22-23 Aug., British Virgin Islands  •Uruguay Youth IGF, 15 Sep.	•Malawi IGF, 8 Sep.  •Georgia IGF, 12 Sep.  •Uruguay IGF, 13 Sep.  •UK-IGF, 13 Sep.  •Uruguay Youth IGF, 15 Sep.  •Namibia IGF, 27-28 Sep.  •Portugal IGF, 29 Sep.	•Armenia IGF, 2 Oct.  •Colombia IGF, 4 Oct.  •Dominican Republic IGF, 5 Oct.  •Netherlands Youth IGF, 5 Oct.  •Ukraine IGF, 6 Oct.  •Netherlands IGF, 10 Oct.  •Austria IGF, 16 Oct.  •Tunisia IGF, 17 Oct.  •Slovenia IGF, 17 Oct.  •Uganda IGF, 27 Oct.  •Indonesia IGF, 28 Oct.	•Brazil IGF, 14-17 Nov.  German Youth IGF, 14 Nov.  •German IGF, 15 Nov.  •Mauritius IGF, 16 Nov.  •Argentina IGF, 16-17 Nov.  •Bolivia IGF, 16-17 Nov.  •Italy IGF, 20-21 Nov.  •Poland IGF, 21 Nov.  •Ecuador IGF, 24 Nov.  •Turkey Youth IGF, 26 Nov.  •Chad IGF, 27 Nov.  •FYR Macedonia IGF, 28 Nov.  •Spain IGF, 28-29 Nov.  •South Africa IGF, 28-29 Nov.  •Paraguay IGF, 29-30 Nov.	•North Africa IGF, 2-3 Dec., Egypt  •Youth Africa IGF, 4-6 Dec., Egypt  •African IGF, 4-6 Dec., Egypt  •Zimbabwe IGF, 11 Dec.  •Bosnia and Herzegovina IGF, 12 Dec.  •DR Congo IGF, 12-13 Dec.  •Uganda IGF, 1 Dec.

Legend: National IGFs | Regional IGFs | Youth IGFs

# NRI's Geographical Coverage



# Integration of the NRIs at the IGF 2017

- **Eight NRIs Collaborative Sessions**

More than 30 different IGFs partnered on topics of mutual interest: access, IPv6, fake news, blockchain technologies, data, IG for sustainable development, securing critical information infrastructure in Europe, IDNs

- **NRIs Main Session**

NRIs Perspectives: Rights in the Digital World

- **NRIs Info Booth at the IGF Village**

- **NRIs Coordination Session**

Open work meeting between the NRIs, UNDESA, MAG Chair and IGF Secretariat

- **Open Work Meeting between the Youth IGF Initiatives and the IGF Secretariat**



# IGF Secretariat @ ICANN61

Meet us in San Juan:

- Chengetai Masango, IGF Secretariat, Program and Technology Manager
- Anja Gengo, NRIs Focal Point
- NRIs network event(s) organized by Marilyn Cade, IGFSA: Tuesday, 13 March 2018, during the lunch break (time TBA), confirm with the organizer
- Informal session at the ICANN Information Booth (schedule to be announced by the Booth coordinators and tweeted out)

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