



Swiss Internet Governance Forum

Swiss IGF 2021 Programme Monday, 21 June 2021, Virtual conference

08:30-08:45	Registration and login
08:45-09:00	Opening session with Bernard Maissen, Director of the Federal Office of Communications (OFCOM) <i>Conference environment "gather.town": room Matterhorn</i>
09:00-10:15	Session 1: Lessons for the digital state The digital transformation poses various challenges for the state, which can only be overcome through collaboration. What lessons has the state learned on the path of digital transformation? What should the state still learn, and what role do innovative state, civil society or private sector actors play in this? Input: Anja Wyden Guelpa (civicLab Geneva), Maximilian Stern (Smart City Stadt Zürich) Moderation: Flurina Wäspi (Bern University of Applied Sciences) Coordination: Flurina Wäspi (Bern University of Applied Sciences) <i>Conference environment "gather.town": room Matterhorn</i>
10:15-10:25	Break
10:25-11:40	Session 2: Digitalisation for society - Have the opportunities offered by digitalisation been underused in the management of Coronavirus? The time to take stock has not yet come, but the question arises: Did we properly use the potential of digital tools in the Corona crisis? Could we have used digital tools and data more quickly, more frequently and more intensively? Will the Corona crisis shift the balance between protection of fundamental rights on the one hand and collection of data in the interest of society as a whole by private and state actors on the other? Input: Philippe Nantermod (National Councillor, Vice president of FDP), Esther-Mirjam de Boer (CH++), Marc Engelhard (Interpharma), Martin Steiger (Digitale Gesellschaft) Co-Moderation: Johan Rochel, Lea Strohm (Ethix) Coordination: Jacques Beglinger (Beglinger LPC , co-secretary Swiss IGF) <i>Conference environment "gather.town": rooms Chasseral 1 and Chasseral 2</i>
11:40-11:50	Break
11:50-13:05	Session 3: Digital governance - inclusion and trade rules as opportunities for the digital future Digital governance includes aspects of inclusion and the digital economy. For the future, it is indispensable to reach all "digital stakeholders" and to give the digital economy sufficient legal certainty. Stakeholders who have so far been little or not at all part of the discussion on digital governance should also have their say. Input: Ana Krupnik (YouthIGF), René Jaun (Netzwoche), Philippe Rocheray (State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO)



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	<p>Moderation: Ben Talin (More than Digital) Coordination: Daniel Seiler (FDFA)</p> <p><i>Conference environment "gather.town": room Matterhorn</i></p>
13.05-14:00	<p>Break</p>
14:00-15:15	<p>Session 4: Cyberattacks and neutral Switzerland: Possibilities for the state and private actors? What challenges and new realities does neutral Switzerland face with regard to cyber attacks? What measures for prevention and response are being taken today and should be taken in the future by the state and private actors?</p> <p>Input: Serge Droz (FIRST), Adrian Koster (NCSC), former ambassador Martin Dahinden (ICT4Peace), Sara Pangrazzi (Universität Zürich), Kevin Kohler (Center for Security Studies ETH), Sanija Ameti (Universität Bern) Moderation: Nicolas Zahn (Operation Libero, Swiss Digital Initiative) Coordination: Nicolas Zahn (Operation Libero, Swiss Digital Initiative)</p> <p><i>Conference environment "gather.town": rooms Chasseral 1 and Chasseral 2</i></p>
15:15-15:25	<p>Break</p>
15:25-16:40	<p>Session 5: A new role for media? What role do media play in the internet age? How do existing institutions deal with the new challenges? The session is dedicated to topics such as innovation, fake news, service public and accessibility from the media perspective.</p> <p>Input: Annabella Basler (Ringier SA), Loïse Bilat (DistanceUniversity) Moderation: Manuel Bertschi (Zulauf Partner) Coordination: Anna Jobin (Alexander von Humboldt Institut für Internet und Gesellschaft, Berlin), Amélie Vallotton (Bibliosuisse)</p> <p><i>Conference environment "gather.town": room Matterhorn</i></p>
16:40-16.45	<p>Break</p>
16:45-17.00	<p>Wrap-up & approval of the «Messages from Berne» The "Messages from Bern" summarise the main points of the sessions at the Swiss IGF 2021 in a short, concise and neutral way. They will then be submitted to the global UN Internet Governance Forum (IGF) and the European Dialogue on Internet Governance (EuroDIG) to feed into the discussions in these forums.</p> <p><i>Conference environment "gather.town": room Matterhorn</i></p>
17.00	<p>End of the conference</p>
17.00-18.00	<p>Virtual aperitif and networking in the leasurely cyber lounge «Gather» Last informal conversations and networking in the Swiss IGF's cyber lounge.</p> <p><i>Conference environment "gather.town": beginning at the "Amphitheatre"</i></p>