



**Permanent Mission of Sweden
to the United Nations**

April 5, 2023

Excellency,

Reference is made to our letters dated February 22 and March 20, 2023, providing further details on the informal consultations with Member States, observers, and stakeholders in the form of deep dives.

At the beginning of the deep dive, the topic will again be introduced by briefers selected for their technical expertise, keeping in view our commitment to inclusivity of different stakeholders and to equitable gender and geographical representation throughout the consultations. The briefers will be asked to set the stage and not to speak exclusively from the perspective of the organization they represent.

The next deep dive is scheduled for Thursday, April 13, 2023, starting at 10am ET (New York time) on the theme of *Internet Governance*. The meeting will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The briefers for this deep dive will be Mr Vint Cerf, Internet pioneer, and Ms Helani Galpaya, CEO at LIRNEasia.

Please note that although a full day has been scheduled, the deep dive may be concluded earlier when the requests to take the floor have been exhausted.

In order to facilitate participation, you can find attached the guiding question for the session.

Member States will make statements through their delegates participating in-person in New York only. Interventions will be limited to three (3) minutes. The link will again be shared via e-deleGATE in case representatives of Member States wish to observe the meeting remotely.

We invite Member States to share this letter with relevant Stakeholders in your respective country, whose remote participation will again be facilitated. Interested Stakeholder participants can register via this website: <https://www.un.org/techenvoy/global-digital-compact/intergovernmental-process>

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

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Annex

Guiding questions for deep dive on “Internet Governance”

13 April 2023

1. Over the last twenty years the share of world’s population connected to the internet has more than quadrupled. New internet-based tools – from the smartphone to social media – have emerged and we are moving into an Internet of Things. How can we continue to ensure the unfragmented safe, global, secure, and inclusive internet?
2. The 2005 Tunis Agenda endorsed a multi-stakeholder approach to the governance of the internet. How have we succeeded in realizing vision? How do the roles and functions of various multi-stakeholder forums such as ICANN, IETF and the IGF come together to support internet governance? And how can they be strengthened?
3. How can governments, technical standard bodies, civil society, industry and all stakeholders work together for an open, indivisible, free, interoperable, global, secure, inclusive Internet?