



# Annual Report - NL IGF 2022

Netherlands Internet Governance Forum

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# A decade of NL IGF

The Netherlands has a long history of public-private partnerships and multistakeholderism. The Netherlands has been involved in Internet Governance since the beginning. Following the Tunis Agenda at the World Summit on Information Society in 2005, we have organized meetings in preparation for the IGF since 2006.

*NL IGF is committed to ensuring one open, free and secure Internet*



The Netherlands Internet Governance Forum (NL IGF) was officially founded in 2011. It is a consortium of multistakeholder partners, including the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy of the Netherlands, SIDN, and ECP | Platform for the Information Society.

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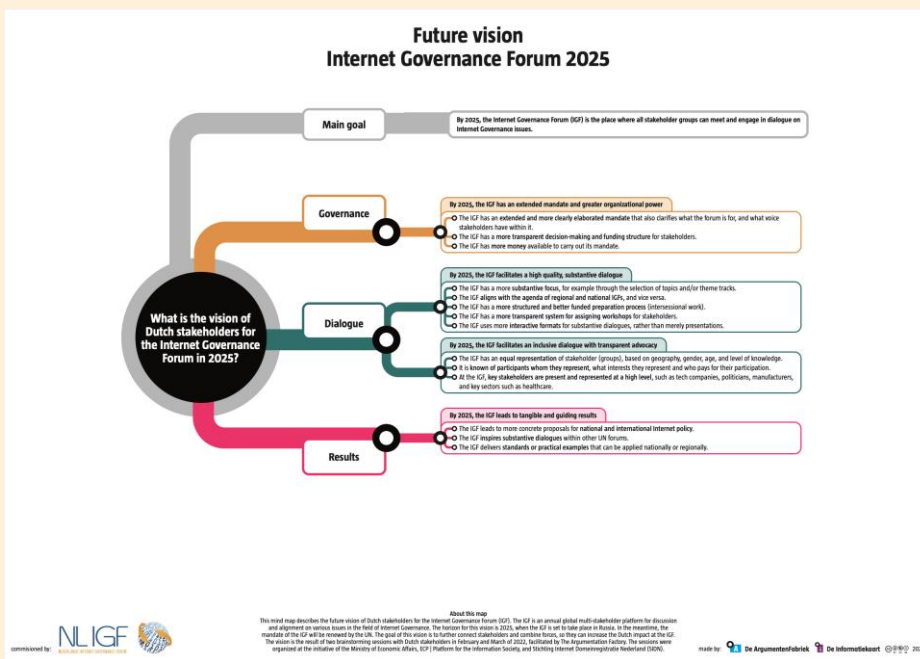
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# NL IGF vision: IGF 2025

We took 2022 as a moment to look back on over a decade of NL IGF and look forward to the renewal of the mandate of the IGF in 2025. We came together in a multistakeholder setting to create a shared vision among Dutch stakeholders for the Internet Governance Forum in 2025.



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# NL IGF 2022: Internet fragmentation



National NL IGF event in preparation for the IGF 2022 took place on November 21st.

## Program:

- Renewal covenant between Dutch government and SIDN
- On Internet fragmentation and Internet Governance – Chris Buckridge, RIPE NCC
- “The Internet under the hood” – Cristian Hesselman, SIDN Labs
- Panel discussion on the effects of fragmentation on one open, free and secure Internet:
  - Arjan el Fassed (Google)
  - Alisa Heaven (Ministry of Economic Affairs)
  - Nathalie Jaarsma (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
  - Cristian Hesselman (SIDN Labs)
  - Maarten Botterman (ICANN)

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# ECP annual conference 2022

*ECP | Platform for the Information Society is one of the initiators of the NL IGF. This social change organization was founded in 1998 to provide a neutral platform for public and private stakeholders to come together and work towards an inclusive and resilient digital society.*



On November 17<sup>th</sup>, ECP hosted its annual conference, this year focused on the vibe shift in the digital society.

Nearly 800 people attended this conference, from multiple stakeholder groups including politicians, government, private sector, academia, civil society organizations, and youth.

*Topics discussed included cybersecurity, digital sovereignty, shared public Internet, online trust, digital inclusion, online content moderation, disinformation, hate speech, metaverse, digital currency, sustainability, quantum technology and more.*



# IGF 2022: 28 Nov – 2 Dec



## IGF 2022 Town Hall #80

### Internet sanctions: infringement to multi-stakeholder model

*Input from Dutch stakeholders to the IGF:*

	DAY 0 maandag 28 november	DAY 1 dinsdag 29 november	DAY 2 woensdag 30 november	DAY 3 donderdag 1 december	DAY 4 vrijdag 2 december
09.00-09.30		[LA] Digital Data: Polycentric Governance Perspectives			
09.30-10.00	Internet of Things security: achieving greater trust through the deployment of security by design principles		[OF #58] Promoting Internet standards to increase safety and security (Government of the Netherlands)		
10.00-10.30					
10.30-11.00			[OF #50] Global Conference on CCB: Cyber Resilience for Development (GFCE, World Bank & partners)		
11.00-11.30			[NS] Meet the IS3C dynamic coalition and learn how you can help to make the Internet more secure and safer		
11.30-12.00	GigaNet: Diplomacy and participation in the new era of Internet Governance				
12.00-12.30					
12.30-13.00					
13.00-13.30		[WS #523] Youthful approach at data protection in messaging apps			
13.30-14.00			[TH #80] Internet sanctions: infringement to multi-stakeholder model		
14.00-14.30	GigaNet: Perspectives on data governance around the world				
14.30-15.00					
15.00-15.30			[WS#341] Global youth engagement in IG: successes and opportunities		
15.30-16.00					
16.00-16.30			[LT] Using trustworthy AI to create a better world	[DC] IS3C General Meeting: Recommendations to Make the Internet More Secure & Safer	[NRI] Multistakeholder and multidisciplinary modus operandi of Internet governance: 20 years after the original WSIS where are we?
16.30-17.00					
17.00-17.30			[WS#342] Protecting a Global Internet in an Age of Economic Sanctions		[WS #283] Capacity Building for Safe & Secure Cyberspace: Making it Real
17.30-18.00			[WS#440] Declaration for the Future of the Internet		
18.00-18.30					

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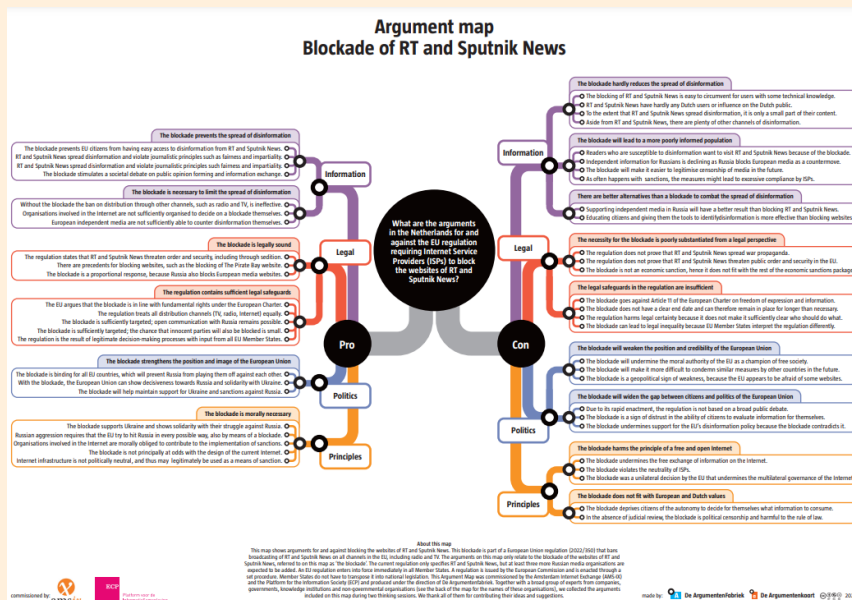


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# Argument map Internet shutdowns

This map shows arguments for and against blocking the websites of RT and Sputnik News. This blockade is part of a European Union regulation (2022/350) that bans broadcasting of RT and Sputnik News on all channels in the EU, including radio and TV. The arguments on this map only relate to the blockade of the websites of RT and Sputnik News, referred to on this map as 'the blockade'. The current regulation only specifies RT and Sputnik News, but at least three more Russian media organisations are expected to be added. An EU regulation enters into force immediately in all Member States. A regulation is issued by the European Commission and is enacted through a set procedure. Member States do not have to transpose it into national legislation.

This Argument Map was commissioned by the Amsterdam Internet Exchange (AMS-IX) and ECP | Platform for the Information Society and produced under the direction of *De Argumentenfabriek*. Together with a broad group of experts from companies, governments, knowledge institutions and non-governmental organisations, we collected the arguments included on this map during two thinking sessions.



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# IGF 2022: NRI community

Globally, a network of more than 130 national and regional Internet Governance initiatives has emerged, including [NL IGF](#) and [EuroDIG](#): the NRI community.

The Netherlands IGF is a strong national initiative, which officially came into existence in 2011, though Internet Governance meetings in the Netherlands have been organized since the first IGF in 2006.

During the IGF 2022, representatives of NL IGF participated in two NRI sessions, including:

- [IGF 2022 NRIs Main Session: Safeguarding and Strengthening the Core Principles of a Trusted Internet](#) – Nathalie Jaarsma, cyberambassador for the Kingdom of the Netherlands
- [\[NRIs\] Multistakeholder and multidisciplinary modus operandi of Internet governance: 20 years after the original WSIS where are we?](#) – Stephanie Teeuwen, co-coordinator and youth representative NL IGF

Additionally, Young NL IGF was involved in the [IGF Youth Track 2022](#).



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# EuroDIG 2022: 20 – 22 June

In June 2022, [the European Dialogue on Internet Governance \(EuroDIG\)](#) was held in hybrid manner in Trieste, Italy.

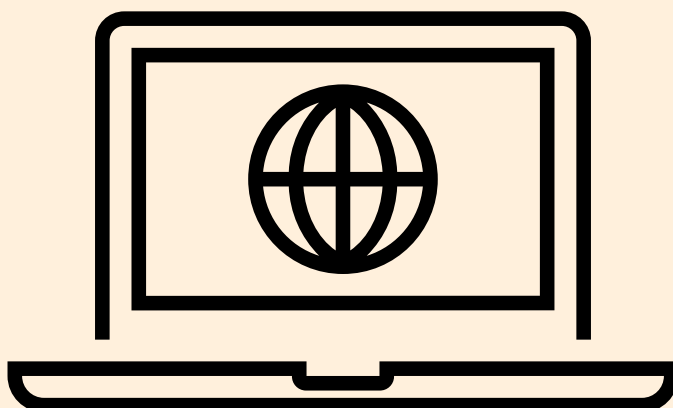
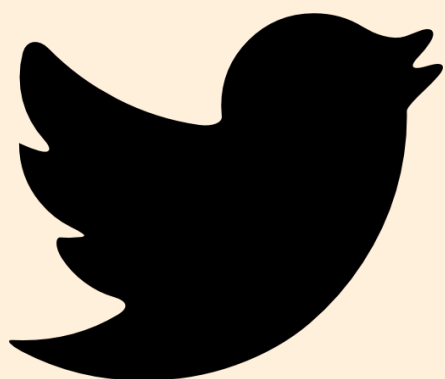
The Netherlands Internet Governance Forum (NL IGF) moderated [a session on the multi-stakeholder approach within Internet Governance fora.](#)

[The key messages from EuroDIG are available on EuroDIG's website.](#)





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