

NAIGF

From the **origins** to **NAIGF**

<https://WSIS/WGIG/IGF/AFIGF/NAIGF>

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1998 :

- . Launch of the WSIS process and debates
- . Creation of ICANN

1998-2003 : WSIS NEGOCIATIONS

Two main pillars:

- . Financing the digital GAP
- . Internet Governance

2003 : Geneva summit

Creation of the WGIG

- **2003-2005** : WGIG 4 proposals for Internet Governance
- **2005**: WSIS Tunis Agenda,- Paragraphs 72 to 79
 - . Request to UN SG to create the IGF track as best compromise
 - . National and regional IGF dimensions (Parag 80)
- **2006** : Creation of the IGF by decision of the UN SG
- **2006-2010** :
 - . Organisation of Global IGFs
 - . UN Renewal of the IGF mandate
- **2011** : Global IGF Nairobi Launch of NRIs
- **2015** : UN Renewal of IGF mandate

2011 : Launch of regional IGF's

- African IGF Af IGF with 5 subregional IGFs
- Arab AIGF
- Launch of African Subregional IGFs
(Central, South, East, West, North)

2012 : Launch of national african IGF initiatives

Sept 2012 : Launch of the North African IGF Initiative

The North African Initiative

NAIGF

- **September 2012**, Hammamet
Creation of the NAIGF (With a temporary Working Group)
- **March 2016** : Marrakech
 - . NAIGF activation
 - . Adoption of the NAIGF Charter
 - . Creation of a NomCom
 - . Designation of MAG members (22members)
- **Dec 2017** : Sharm Escheih : First NAIGF meeting

NAIF BASIC PRINCIPLES

As per PARA 73 to 79 of the Tunis Agenda

-Openness

-Multi-stakeholderism

-Transparency

NORTH AFRICAN IGF OBJECTIVES

- Raise awareness and support user's capabilities in the field of Internet governance**
- Ensure that the interests of North Africa region in the work of the Internet Governance Forum**
- Develop coordinated regional action plan and facilitate international exchanges on Internet governance.**
- Facilitate the participation of stakeholders to participate in specialized regional and international forums on Internet governance**

NAIGF STRUCTURE

- **THE NAIGF GENERAL ASSEMBLY (7 countries)**
- **THE NAIGF NOMCOM (3 neutral members)**
- **THE NAIGF MULTI-STAKEHOLDERS ADVISORY GROUP – MAG (Presently 22 members)**
- **THE NAIGF SECRETARIAT (ATI –Tunisia)**

WHAT NEXT FOR **NAIGF**?

*** It is up to the NAIGF Community!**

*** Some suggestions**

- Focus on realization of NAIGF objectives
- Consolidation of the multi-stakeholders approach
- Inclusion of all countries of the region
- Encourage the creation of national IGFs
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