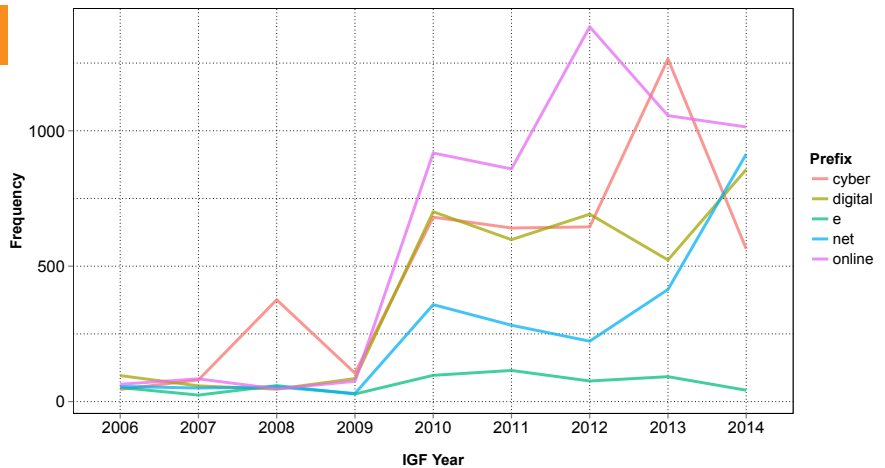


IGF Daily summarises the previous day's main developments at IGF 2015, spots trends in discussion and announces not-to-be-missed activities. It offers excerpts from session reports, data analysis, and visual summaries. For an in-depth analysis, follow just-in-time reporting at [dw.giplatform.org/igf/](http://dw.giplatform.org/igf/)

## PREFIX MONITOR

Prefixes are increasingly used in specific digital policy context: cyber (security), digital (development), online (human rights), etc. Prefix Monitor follows the use of prefixes and identifies trends in discourse shaping, session by session and at the end of each day. Start prefix monitoring by consulting the evolution of the use of prefixes between IGF 2006 and 2014.

Notice how *cyber* has had the bumpiest ride of all prefixes, with peaks of popularity in 2008, 2010 and 2013, followed by sharp decreases in 2009 and 2014. In contrast, *online* and *net* have mostly had a continual upward trend. 'e' has been the both the most stable and least popular prefix, flatlining between 2006 and 2014. [↗](#)



## DO NOT MISS TODAY

### 9:00-12:30 – WSIS+10 Consultations (Main Hall)

With the United Nations General Assembly holding its High Level Meeting on the WSIS+10 Review in December this year, this is your opportunity to have your input into the process before the final Outcome Document is written.

### 11:00-12:30 – Best Practice Forum, “Enabling Environments to Establish IXPs” (Workshop Room 5)

Internet Exchange Points (IXPs) have become a hot topic in recent years, with the Internet Society working with stakeholders in developing countries to establish IXPs, ITU adding IXPs to its scope of activities, and IXPs appearing in early versions of the WSIS+10 draft documents.

### 15:45-18:15 – Opening Session (Main Hall)

This is one of the most formal sessions of IGF, but if you want an overview of what different stakeholder groups think are the priorities for Internet governance right now, the opening session is the place to be.



## HIGH LEVEL LEADERS' MEETING

Among the iterations, the speakers emphasised the link between digital policy and the recently adopted Sustainable Development Goals, and referred to the WSIS+10 review process and outcome document. Read the round-up of comments.

Speakers included high-level officials from Brazil, leaders from ICANN, the Internet Society, Google, and ITU, and government representatives. [↗](#)



## ISOC ANNUAL EVENT

The ISOC Annual Event discussed the WSIS+10 review process and the Internet Society's involvement in the process. Vint Cerf, Chief Internet Evangelist for Google, explained that the WSIS+10 outcome document needs to reflect what we have learned since 2005; if progress has not been made then we have effectively wasted the last 10 years. While Kathy Brown emphasised the significance of trust, Cerf echoed this sentiment: trust is crucial at a number of different levels and among different entities. [↗](#)

## OUR TEAM OF RAPORTEURS

Our special rapporteurs include Internet Society Ambassadors and DiploFoundation's global team of reporters who are providing the latest updates from the IGF. All the updates are posted on *GIP Digital Watch*. [↗](#)

The rapporteurs present at the IGF in João Pessoa met on Monday afternoon in preparation for the reporting activities.



*A keen team of special rapporteurs, including Internet Society Ambassadors, met on Monday afternoon with Diplo's global reporting team to prepare for daily reports from the IGF*



## INNOVATIVE REPORTING FROM THE IGF

**Dr Jovan Kurbalija**, director of DiploFoundation and head of the Geneva Internet Platform (GIP), conceptualised the *GIP Digital Watch* reporting approach

**IGF Daily:** How will you follow IGF2015?

**JK:** This will be the first IGF I won't be attending in person. I will miss meeting friends and colleagues and, as always, the great Brazilian hospitality. On a positive side, I will get the chance to test e-participation *in vivo* and our new reporting tool.

**IGF Daily:** What can we expect from *GIP Digital Watch* reporting?

**JK:** It has been developed in order to address typical concerns which many IGFers, including me. First, the reporting should help us to grasp the overall – bird's eye – view of what is going on at the IGF. It is easy to feel lost when faced with so many parallel events. Second, at each previous IGF, I missed a lot of interesting workshops – I simply couldn't attend them all without cloning myself. *GIP Digital Watch* should help in getting timely information (we're aiming for 2 hours after the event) on all workshops. So if you can't get to them all, you can check with us to see what you missed. Third, it should also provide a horizontal survey of discussions through topics and issues so that people can learn about a thread on, say, privacy or net neutrality, as the topics come up in various sessions.

**IGF Daily:** How will it be achieved?

**JK:** The reporting will be a blend of traditional and innovative approaches. Traditionally, rapporteurs write short, concise reports. On the innovative side, our expert team will process the various transcripts and tweets in order to establish the prevailing spirit of discussions and how discourse is shaped.

**IGF Daily:** Is this an example of an incremental innovation?

**JK:** Yes, *GIP Digital Watch* is building on an innovative tradition in the digital policy space. For years, in some sort of innovative jam-session, ICANN, the ITU, the IGF, and the IETF have been introducing new ways of managing events: verbatim transcripts, e-participation, and remote hubs have changed the way digital events are run. It is also a unique contribution of the IG community towards more inclusive and effective global governance. These practices should be of great help in migration, climate change, food, and health policy processes.

**IGF Daily:** How will it be organised?

**JK:** The team consists of 20 rapporteurs in Joao Pessoa, including 14 Internet Society ambassadors, and a back-office team of 20 experts, designers, and cognitive scientists worldwide. Most of the background work will be done by Diplo's CreativeLab. The main supporting partner is the Internet Society.

**IGF Daily:** Any message from Malta?

**JK:** Enjoy the event, and the corridor discussions which matter a lot and cannot be done remotely. If you miss anything, don't worry. You can stay updated with information found at [dw.giplatform.org/igf](http://dw.giplatform.org/igf)

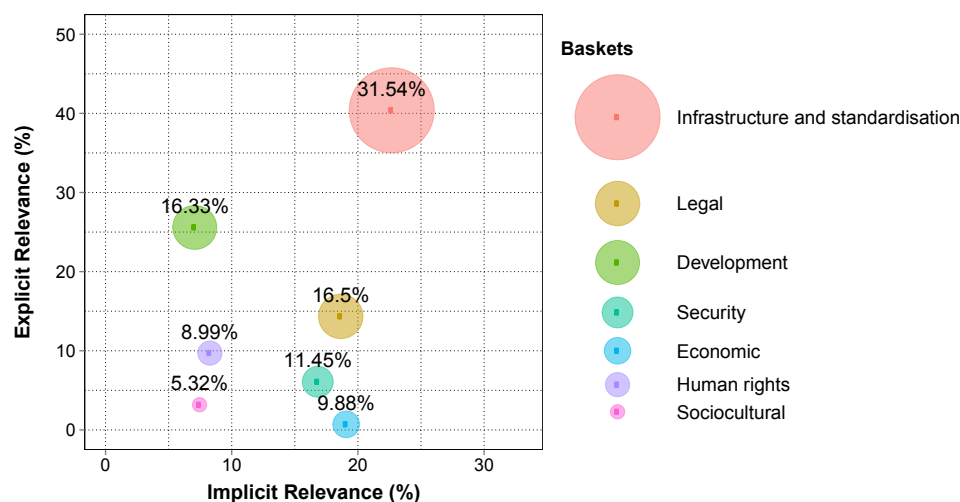


## IGF 2015 in online media

Diplo's CreativeLab has conducted a discourse analysis of the top-rated media articles related to the 10th IGF. The analysis was obtained by querying Google News with 'IGF 2015'.

The size of the shaded areas and percents in the graph scale with the total relevance of each IG thematic category (Basket) in the obtained material. Implicit relevance is computed with respect to the semantic associations found between the new online articles and the content present in the existing IGF session transcripts (2006-2014). Explicit relevance is obtained by counting the occurrences of specific keywords in each IG thematic area. Total relevance is an average of the implicit and explicit relevance.

We have used a computational text-mining system based on DiploFoundation's Text Analytical Framework (DTAF) to produce this graph. DTAF is developed fully in the programming language R, based on thousands of open contributions from the world-wide scientific community.



## What do the stars say about the future of the IGF?

The IGF's fortune is determined by its sign, Scorpio, and its rising sign, Aquarius. These are two different and often conflicting signs. Scorpio is a sign that symbolises renewal and regeneration. It is also a sign that symbolises appreciation for rules and control. Generally speaking, Scorpio tends to have a problem with acceptance and appreciation by others. Aquarius brings adventure and experimental elements to the IGF. It is a sign of innovation and technology, as well as curiosity and working for the public interest. Aquarius has high acceptance by the general public. In this, sometimes contradictory, balance between Scorpio and Aquarius, most of the IGF's life is shaped.

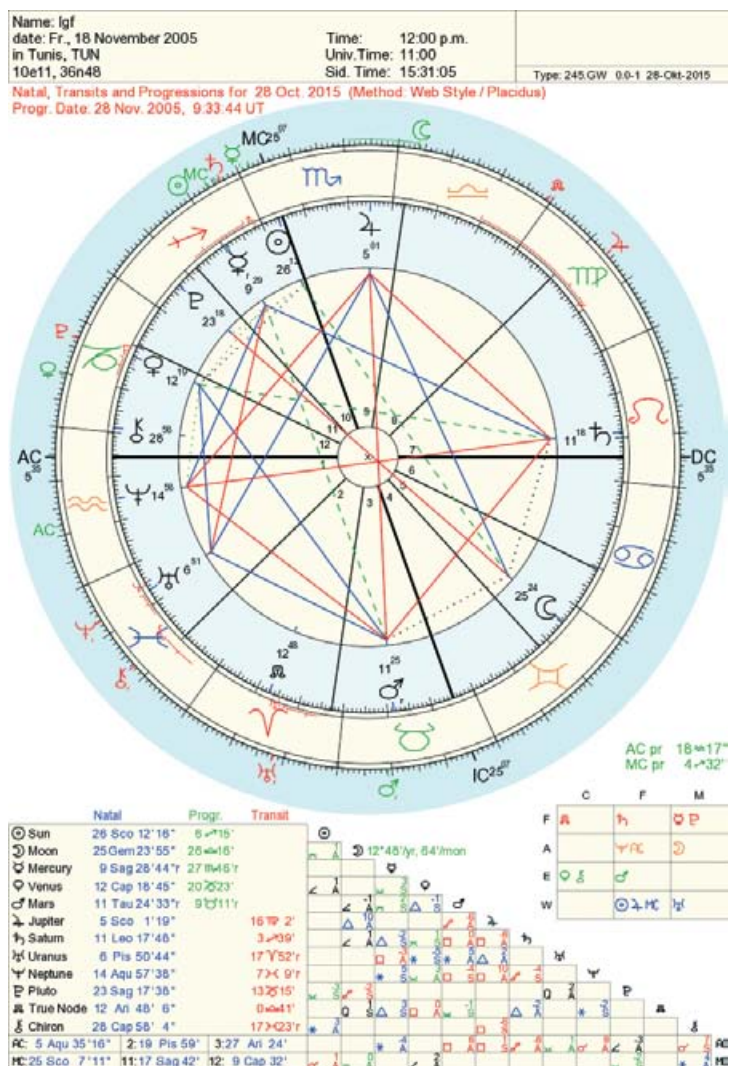
The IGF has always been challenged. The Moon and Mars in Taurus over the last six months have triggered negative perceptions of the IGF. Pluto in the 12th house triggered a checking of purpose and its raison d'être. Transiting Neptune in conjunction with natal Uranus indicate that the IGF has attracted some negative publicity due to a lack of more tangible results. Uranus transiting the second house has also triggered a re-evaluation of its purpose and activities.

In December, when the decision on the IGF's future will be made, the conjunction of a transiting Sun, a natal Pluto, and a transiting Mercury will bring support to the IGF and ensure its future. Mercury will attract more documents and papers to its work. Jupiter transiting the 8th house will bring it a new creative and financial impetus.

Venus transiting Scorpio and the 9th house will spur the need for more continuity in the IGF's activities between annual meetings.

The opposition of Neptune and Saturn in its natal chart suggests that the IGF will survive only if it remains well-balanced in its activities.

The transit of Saturn through the 10th house of success suggests that the IGF will be entering a period of more serious maturation over the next five years.



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