

# UK INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM

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## WHAT IS THE UK IGF?

The UK Internet Governance Forum (UK IGF) is the national IGF for the United Kingdom. IGFs are an initiative led by the United Nations for the discussion of public policy issues relating to the internet. A key distinguishing feature of IGFs is that they are based on the multi-stakeholder model – all sectors of society meet as equals to exchange ideas and discuss best practices. The purpose of IGF is to facilitate a common understanding of how to maximise the opportunities of the internet whilst mitigating the risks and challenges that the internet presents.

## WHAT ARE THE OUTPUTS?

The UK IGF is not a decision-making body but it is influential as a forum for public policy discussion in the UK. The day is usually well attended by the UK government and provides an opportunity to create a UK consensus on critical policy issues related to the internet. Messages from the UK IGF are compiled into a report and carried to the Global UN IGF. Videos of the day are available on the website.

## WHAT ARE THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES?

The UK IGF facilitates multi-stakeholder dialogue to share expertise and best practice. Where possible, it aims to identify common ground. This enables the UK IGF to pull together a national UK perspective on internet related issues and promote this internationally. It is a forum for starting and facilitating discussion rather than finalising it.

## WHO ORGANISES THE UK IGF?

The UK IGF is organised in a bottom-up manner. The content of the programme is initiated and shaped by all participating stakeholders and open for everyone.

The UK IGF has a steering committee and secretariat. The committee members can be found at [ukigf.org.uk/committee](http://ukigf.org.uk/committee) and the secretariat is provided by Nominet, the UK's national domain name registry.

## CALL FOR DONORS

We are seeking interest in donations of up to £5,000 to contribute to the organising and running costs of the UK IGF.

If you are interested in contributing to the UK IGF, please contact [info@ukigf.org.uk](mailto:info@ukigf.org.uk)



## REPORTING ON THE UK IGF 2019 BUDGET

Event costs	Final costs in 2019 (GDP)
Venue and catering	11,456
Drinks reception	900
Remote participation	5,000
AV	1,169
Event promotion	500
Event organisation	25,000
Printing	1,392
Logistics (e.g. kit delivery)	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,617</b>

## CONTRIBUTORS TO THE UK IGF SECRETARIAT IN 2019

Organisation	Contributions (GDP)
 <b>NOMINET</b>	45,617

## FACTS AND FIGURES: UK IGF 2019

On 24th October 2019 131 delegates from government, civil society, parliament, industry, the technical community and academia met in London to discuss how the UK could ensure a healthy digital society by 2050. The event report summarises the discussion and provides key messages for consideration at the United Nations IGF and is available at: [ukigf.org.uk/2019](http://ukigf.org.uk/2019)



## REPORTING ON THE PREDICTED UK IGF 2020 BUDGET

Anticipated event costs	Estimated costs in 2020 (GDP)
Event organisation	25,000
Webinar platform	260
Event promotion	3,000
Networking session	3,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,260</b>

## CONTRIBUTORS TO THE UK IGF SECRETARIAT IN 2020

Organisation	Contributions (GDP)
 <b>NOMINET</b>	30,060
 <b>ICANN</b>	1,200

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