

SEEDIG 2018 – Overview of proposals

Category	Topics and clusters	Specific issues (projects, initiatives, organisations, etc.)
Access & literacy (20 proposals)	Digitalisation across public and private services Digital public services – principles and challenges (#2); public sector and innovation – using innovation to restore trust in democracy and public institutions (#72*); smart governance – supply and demand side policy, transparency and open data, e-government (#20*); digital-friendly cities (#1); digital cultural capitals (#4); digitalisation of agriculture and food production (#51*)	
	Bridging the digital divide (DD) – Access, digital inclusion, and literacy Digital inclusion policies – digital migrants (#3); equal access to digital opportunities and dividends (#7); Internet access as a human right – legislations (#39*); digital literacy and e-skills (#5, #6, #12, #48*cc)	
	Bridging the DD – Infrastructure issues Connecting remote areas/mountain regions (#9, #103*); community networks and sustainable access (#8, #10); broadband as a tool for economic and social development – trends (#23*cc); local and national broadband strategies and initiatives (#11, #21*)	
Development of IG ecosystem (7 proposals)	Internet governance (IG) ecosystem in SEE Perspectives and challenges (#14); IG(F) initiatives across the region (#16); IG capacity development – integration of IG in educational programmes (#15); language challenges (translation of terms) (#19); regional cooperation for cross-border digital policies to foster sustainable development (#24)	
	IG, jurisdiction and cross-border liability (#17)	
	Youth engagement in IG (#76*)	
Human rights (20 proposals)	Privacy and data protection Privacy and personal data protection in the digital environment – challenges (in social media, IoT, etc.) and education & awareness raising (#25, #28, #40, #78*); new tools for privacy protection (#34); GDPR – impact on the DNS & the Internet, implementation challenges in SEE (#22*, #33, #75*); ePrivacy Regulation (#32)	Zero knowledge cryptography and Ethereum (#34)

	<p>Children online – Safety issues and digital rights Child safety online and parental awareness (#13*); safer Internet agendas in SEE (#27); children digital rights – priority in development agendas (#26); using artificial intelligence in IoT and ICT products and services for children – implications for children rights (#73*)</p> <p>Challenges to Internet freedoms Restrictive legislative practices and Internet shutdowns (#29); censorship in democracies in transition (#65); intermediary liability for online content: privatised law enforcement, implications for freedom of expression (#30, #69*)</p> <p>Gender issues on the Internet (#74*)</p>	<p>Internet Freedom Network for Central-Eastern Europe and Eurasia (#35)</p> <p>User data at risk in the context of digital identities in DNS.hr (#38)</p>
<p>Innovation & economic issues (20 proposals)</p>	<p>Internet/digital economy – Global trends and SEE realities Understanding the Internet economy (#41); mobile Internet and the app economy (#42); implications of online platforms (#43); financial inclusion challenges (#57); digitalisation of the economy in SEE (#46); digital commerce in SEE (#49); emerging technologies and their impact on the economic development of SEE (#47); e-skills in the digital economy (#48cc)</p>	
	<p>Blockchain and cryptocurrencies Blockchain applications and implications (#18, #101); blockchain and cryptocurrencies in SEE (#52, #56, #102*); impact of digital currencies on the financial system in SEE (#45); regulation of cryptocurrencies (#50)</p>	
	<p>Internet of things (IoT) IoT trends in SEE (#23*cc); IoT development – public-private partnerships, security, regulation (#58)</p>	
	<p>Net neutrality (#54, #55)</p>	
	<p>Consumer rights (#44)</p>	
<p>Cross-cutting: human rights & economic issues (9 proposals)</p>	<p>Data economy & data governance Ethical use of personal data and a human-centric data economy – combining industry need for data with digital human rights (#36, #94*); data governance for the IoT (#66*); data governance – state responsibility for secure public and private data usage (#80*); vision and policies for protection of data as the 'oil of the digital economy' (#92*)</p>	<p>MyData initiative – combining industry need for data with digital human rights (#36, #94*)</p>

<p><i>Includes proposals submitted mostly under the categories Human rights, Innovation & Economic issues, and Other</i></p>	<p>Copyright protection – Economic and human rights implications EU copyright reform and implications for different sectors (#31, #79); geoblocking policies (#37); impact of upload filters on the start-up economy (#53)</p>	
<p>Media & content (11 proposals)</p>	<p>Tackling fake news and online dis-/misinformation Fighting/debunking propaganda and fake news (#64, #68, #70); role of government and media (#77*); fact checking and source verification (#60); the relation between audiences and microtargeting in dis-/mis-/malinformation campaigns (#61); strategic narratives (#62); overview of EU consultation and possible presentation of a Communication on fake news and online disinformation (#59)</p> <p>(Big) data journalism and freedom of speech in SEE (#63)</p> <p>Code of conduct/ethical code for our online actions and behaviour (#71)</p>	<p>Conversational web (#67)</p>
<p>Security & crime (17 proposals)</p>	<p>Cybersecurity challenges General – issues and challenges (#81, #85, #95, #98); cyber-attacks, informational security and informational war (#86); hybrid wars and cybersecurity as a fifth dimension of military operations (#93); education and awareness raising about cyberthreats, especially among youth (#90)</p> <p>Cybersecurity – National strategies and legislation Role of national cybersecurity strategies in the security and stability of the Internet (#89); defining and implementing national cybersecurity strategies and legal frameworks (#82, #97); cybersecurity strategies best practices in SEE (#84); cybersecurity legislation in EU countries and recommendations for non-EU countries (#91)</p> <p>Cybersecurity – Regional and international cooperation The need for cybersecurity cooperation in SEE (#83); SEE collaboration for the identification and protection of critical information infrastructures (#95); compatibility of international security standards between EU and non-EU countries (#87); ENISA policies (#87); cooperation or national CERTs and the role of FIRST (#88)</p>	
<p>Technical & operational issues (4 proposals)</p>	<p>Internationalised Domain Names (IDNs) Exchange of information, experience, and good practices (#104); universal acceptance (#105).</p> <p>Artificial intelligence – policy implications and integration in existing IG(F) framework (#99)</p> <p>IPv6 deployment (#100)</p>	

Legend

Denotes the ID of the proposals, as identified in the full list of proposals, available at <http://seedig.net/seedig-2018-submitted-proposals/>

* Proposal submitted under a different category

cc Proposal included into more than one cluster

Notes

In total, SEEDIG received 105 proposals for issues to be discussed at the SEEDIG 2018 meeting. Details about the proposals can be found in the full list available at <http://seedig.net/seedig-2018-submitted-proposals/>.

In this overview, an attempt was made to cluster proposed issues into more general topics (based on similarities and commonalities). These clusters/topics could serve in identifying sessions to be included in the SEEDIG 2018 programme.

The overview also contains several rather specific proposals, related to projects, initiatives, and organisations; these could qualify for short talks or other similar formats.

This overview should be looked at as an analysis, and not as the result of an evaluation process. It is aimed to serve as an aiding tool in the work on building the programme for SEEDIG 2018.

Some of the proposals have been re-assigned to categories other than the ones in which they were initially submitted, to help with the clustering. Other are included into more than one category or cluster.

Comments on this overview are welcome both before and during the SEEDIG planning meetings.