

SEEDIG 2016 - Overview of proposals

Category	Topics and clusters	Specific issues
Access & literacy (5 proposals)	Access, digital divide (DD) and capacity building: multistakeholder approaches in bridging the DD - good practices; access and accessibility (cost of access, access for persons with disabilities); content and language diversity; Internet access as a human right; ICT-related education .	
Development of IG ecosystem (14 proposals)	Internet Governance (IG) - mechanisms, principles and the evolution of the ecosystem: multistakeholder (MSH) Internet governance at a national and regional level; national and regional IGF initiatives - relations between them; similarities and differences in IG agendas among countries in SEE; use of innovative tools and practices in IG; strategies for the development of the IG ecosystem and the role of global, regional and national actors; IG capacity building. IG and jurisdiction: border-centric law vs global Internet; MSH cooperation to address jurisdiction issues; the potential of international jurisdiction; digital sovereignty.	IG mapping and observatory initiatives
Human rights (25 proposals)	Digital civil rights, safety and security: balancing the protection of human rights with the need to ensure security; surveillance, privacy and data protection; freedom of expression and hate speech; digital civil rights for specific groups (women, LGBT, refugees); the role of the private sector in safeguarding human rights online; rule of law.	Promoting digital rights with online media: good practices
Innovation and economic development (11 proposals)	Internet economy in SEE: Internet as a catalyst for economic development; the European Internet economy divide (between NW and SE) - how to bridge it, the role of standards and harmonisation; creating an enabling environment for the development of the Internet economy in SEE (services and applications, trade, jobs, innovation); taxation; virtual currencies (bitcoin). Net neutrality and zero rating: network congestion, specialised services, DNS censorship and redirection, economic development, capacity building and innovation.	
Media & content (4 proposals)	Freedom of media in SEE: freedom of expression, online censorship, digital and media literacy.	
Security (7 proposals)	Promoting cybersecurity in SEE: national strategies and legal frameworks; capacity building by and for various stakeholders; the role of stakeholders; top-down and bottom-up approaches; critical issues (such as child online safety).	
Technical & operational issues (4 proposals)	Technical standardisation: IDNs, IPv6, security standards, P2P technologies.	