

Moderator



Ms. Anja Gengo | Associate Programme Officer, United Nations Secretariat for Internet Governance Forum

Anja Gengo currently works at the United Nations Secretariat for the Internet Governance Forum (IGF), as an associate programme expert and a focal point for the national, regional and youth IGF initiatives. Prior to joining the IGF Secretariat, she worked as an analyst and legal advisor in private legal practice, focused on media and ICT law. She is the co-founder of the Centre for Media Law, where she worked as an Internet policy analyst and programme coordinator. Ms. Gengo is a 10-year experienced debater, trainer and judge for the Karl Popper and British Parliamentary debate formats with extensive experience from many national, regional and international debate tournaments. She holds a bachelor's degree in law and a master's degree in International Law, with her academic research focused on the intersections between digital technologies and law.

She is also an alumni of the Monroe E. Price programme in comparative media law and policy from University of Oxford and Annenberg School of Communication.

Speakers



Mr. Hossam Allam | Regional Director of Sustainable Growth CEDARE - Centre for Environment and Development for the Arab Region and Europe

Dr. Hossam Allam is the Regional Director of Sustainable Growth, at the "Center for Environment and Development for the Arab Region and Europe" (CEDARE), International Diplomatic organization based in Egypt. CEDARE has been established upon a request by the Ministers responsible for the environment in the League of Arab states. Dr. Allam is international expert in the field of sustainable development. He received his Ph.D. degree from Plymouth university-UK, MSc degree from university of New Haven-USA, and B.Sc. degree from School of Engineering, Ain Shams university-Egypt.

Dr. Allam has more than 30 years of International, regional, and national experiences in the different fields of sustainable development with the focus of integrating the economic, social, and environmental aspects in designing and implementing projects that enhance the quality of life for the citizens and promote establishing green jobs that lead to investment in natural resources with sustainable manner. Dr. Allam managed national and international projects in different fields such as resource efficiency, solid and electrical wastes management, green economy, sustainable transportation, sustainable tourism, energy, and ICT for sustainability. Dr. Allam provided technical assistance to national, international and civil society organizations to enhance their institutional resources and capacities



Ms. Flurina Wäspi – IGF Secretariat's consultant for IGF Policy Network on Environment

Flurina Wäspi (*1993) is a researcher at the Bern University of Applied Sciences (BFH). She holds a master's degree in Political Science and European and International Law. Flurina has been highly interested in environmental issues for many years, devoting her academic and free time. Having developed a focus on the nexus of environment and digitalization, Flurina is excited to be consulting the newly established UN-initiative "Policy Network on Environment and Digitalisation" (PNE) of the Internet Governance Forum



Mr. David Oehmen | Member of the IGF Policy Network on Environment and Associate Programme Officer - Digital strategies and innovation, UNFCCC

David Oehmen leads the work on digital strategies for climate change adaptation of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) secretariat. As such, he oversees the substantive and technical development of new tools and services and advises colleagues in the establishment of new digital solutions in relation to climate resilience. He is also working on fostering private sector engagement in climate resilience.

David has studied International Relations and Communications and has subsequently specialized on how digital solutions can help manage climate change impacts.