

## Civil Society Internet Governance Caucus' Recommendations for Speakers for the Main Sessions at IGF, Rio

*List with additional comments ( in color) by Francis Muguet*

S r. N o	Session	Name	Organisational Affiliation	Designation	Country
					Nationality/ UN Language
1	Critical Internet Resources	Paul Wilson	Pacific Network Information Centre (APNIC)	Director General	Australia / <b>English</b>
		Carlos Afonso			RITS (Information Network for the Third Sector)
2	Diversity	Monthian Buntan	Thai Blind People's Foundation (TBPF)	Executive Director	Thailand / <b>English</b>
		Nnenna Nwakanma		Independent Consultant	Ivory Coast ? <b>Nigeria</b> / <b>English</b>
		Daniel Pimienta	FUNREDES	Head	<b>France</b> ( Dominican Republic res) / <b>Spanish</b>
3	Access	Daniel Stern	U-Connect	Programs Director	<b>USA</b> Uganda ? / <b>English</b>
		John Dada	Fantsuam Foundation	Programs Director,	Nigeria / <b>English</b>
		Anita Gurumurthy	IT for Change	Executive Director	India / <b>English</b>

4.	Openness	William Drake	Graduate Institute of International Studies	Director -Project on the Information Revolution and Global Governance	USA (Swiss res. ? ) / English
		Ang Peng Hwa	Nanyang Technological University	Associate professor & Chair-SCI	Singapore / English
5	Security	Mr. Izumi Aizu	The Japanese Institute of Global Communications (GLOCOM)	Executive Research Fellow	Japan / English
		Ralf Bendrath		Research Fellow	Germany/ English
		. Katitza Rodríguez Pereda	CPSR-Peru	Vice President	Peru / Spanish
6	Emerging Issues	Vittorio Bertola	Dynamic Fun	Founding partner; President & Chief Technical Office	Italy/ English
		Roberto Bissio	Third World Institute	Executive Director	Uruguay / English
7.	Opening Session	Anriette Esterhuysen	Association for Progressive Communications	Executive Director	South Africa/ English
		Adama Samassékou	Peoples® Movement for Human Rights Education	Founder	Mali / French

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	The Way Forward	Milton Mueller	Syracuse U. ICANN NUC	Professor	USA / English
		Sisule Musungu	South Centre® project on intellectual property	Director	Kenya / English

**IGC NomCom :** Michael Gurstein, Avri Doria, Dan Krimm, David Goldstein and Norbert Bollow

**Analysis :** The list provided by the IGC includes the field “Country” which is ambiguous, since it could correspond to the nationality, the country of residence, the country of activity, the country of voting. It is difficult to understand what the IGC country field exactly means in the case of people like a US citizen sojourning often in Uganda or residing in Geneva, for example.

The IGF is not an expert meeting, but a governance meeting, and it seems that in this openly political context, the country of IGF affiliation should be the country of political expression.

Depending if one chooses an analysis on the alleged country of activity or of political expression, we obtain a somewhat different repartition, mostly for North America. This analysis is very tentative, relying on data that must be verified. The reader is invited to check the facts for her/himself.

**Geopolitical diversity :**

	Country of activity	Nationality ( total 19 )
Africa:	6	5
Asia-Pacific:	5	5
Latin America:	4	3
North America:	1	3
Europe	3	3

**Linguistic diversity ( 6 UN languages )**

Arabic	0
Chinese	0
English	14-15

French 1  
Russian 0  
Spanish 4-3

**Gender balance :**

Female 4  
Male 15