

Youth4DigitalSustainability 2020

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YOUTH
INTERNET
GOVERNANCE
FORUM

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How it came to be

- Youth IGF Summit 2019
gi.de/to/P-9eb195
- Sustainability Corner at the Internet Governance Forum 2019
- “Environment” as a key theme of the IGF 2020

Youth + Sustainability =
Perfect Match



What is it about

Digital sustainability as a
theme of different, but
interdependent topics

Environmental

Economic

Social

Structural/Governance



What is it about

Youth advocacy through
expertise

Theme-focused

Transdisciplinary

Regionally diverse

Approach: From where we
stand



What is it about

Collaborative policy work by
young people

Stages of exchange

Decentralized workflows

Tangible outcome

Approach: The bricks that
built the houses



How we do it

Four thematic Working Groups

Selected through open call
based on motivation and
expertise

16 to 30 years old

11 to 15 members – 53 in total

32 countries

Diverse academic, professional
and activist backgrounds



How we do it

Four public webinars

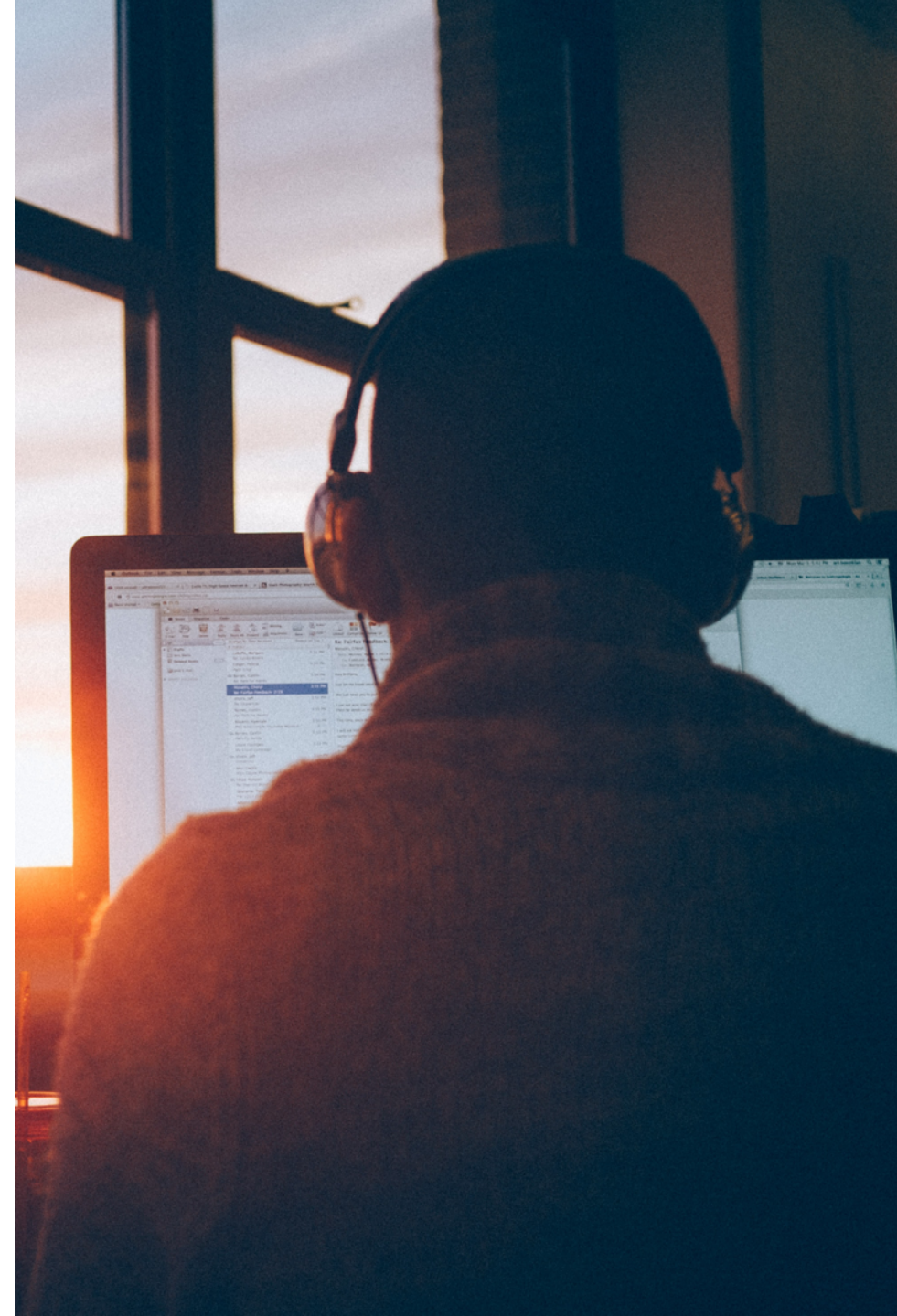
Aug 20: *Greening the Internet*

Aug 27: *Fair Digital Businesses*

Sept 3: *Internet for Social
Cohesion*

Sept 14: *Sustainable Internet
Governance*

Sign-up information:
www.yigf.de



How we do it

Collaborative policy
development
(Sept-Oct)

Based on:
Input from webinars
Group perspectives

Each working group: 2-3 key
topics to develop
recommendations on



What we want to achieve

Policy recommendations for each theme

Exchange with organisations, initiatives, decision-makers

Youth **visibility** and **expertise** for the Internet Governance Forum

Capacity & network **building**

