

Geneva Briefings on Internet Governance

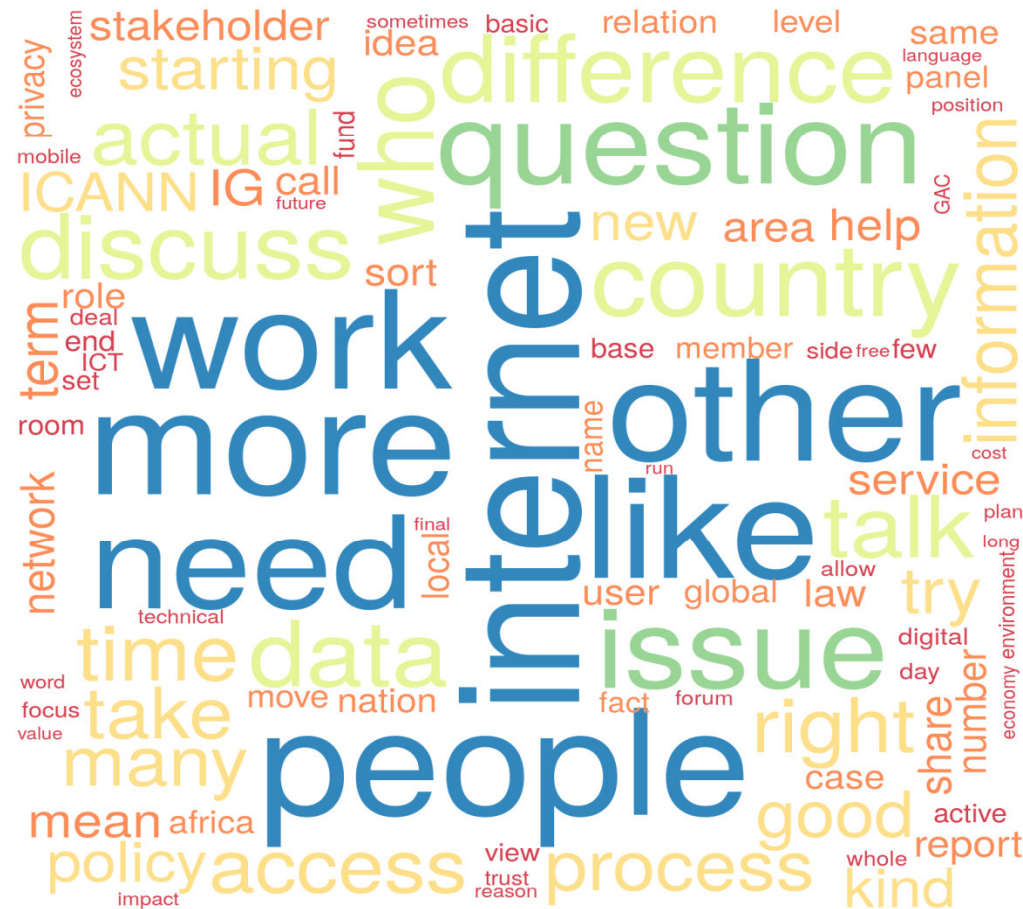
In focus: Internet Governance Forum

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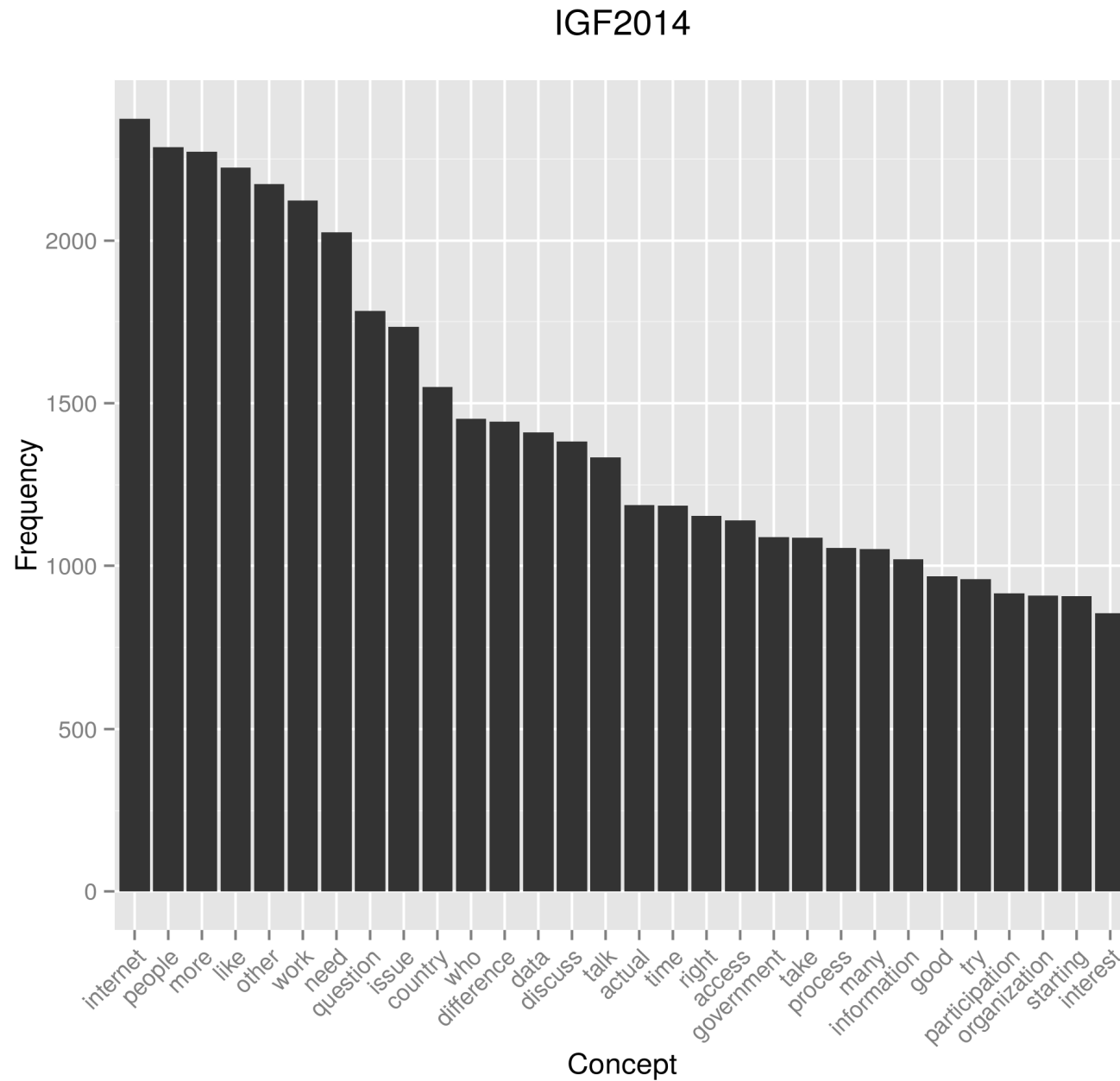
Highlights

- **Participation:** Over 1600 foreign and 700 local participants, 100 remote participants; high participation of governments (20%)
- **Hot topics discussed:** NETmundial overview and NETmundial Initiative, IANA transition and ICANN accountability, net neutrality
- **Main developments:** Call for extended mandate of IGF, founding of the IGF Support Association

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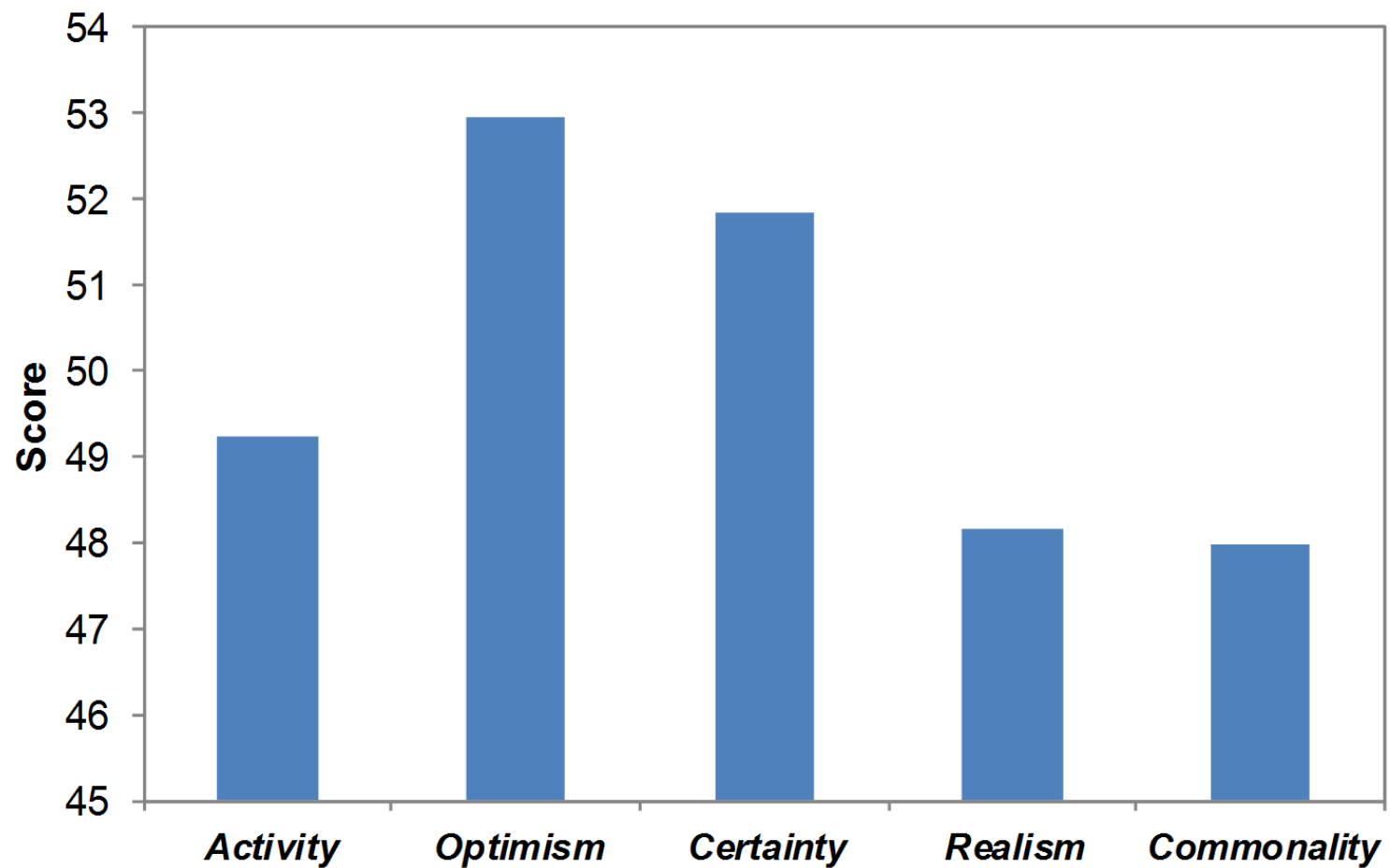
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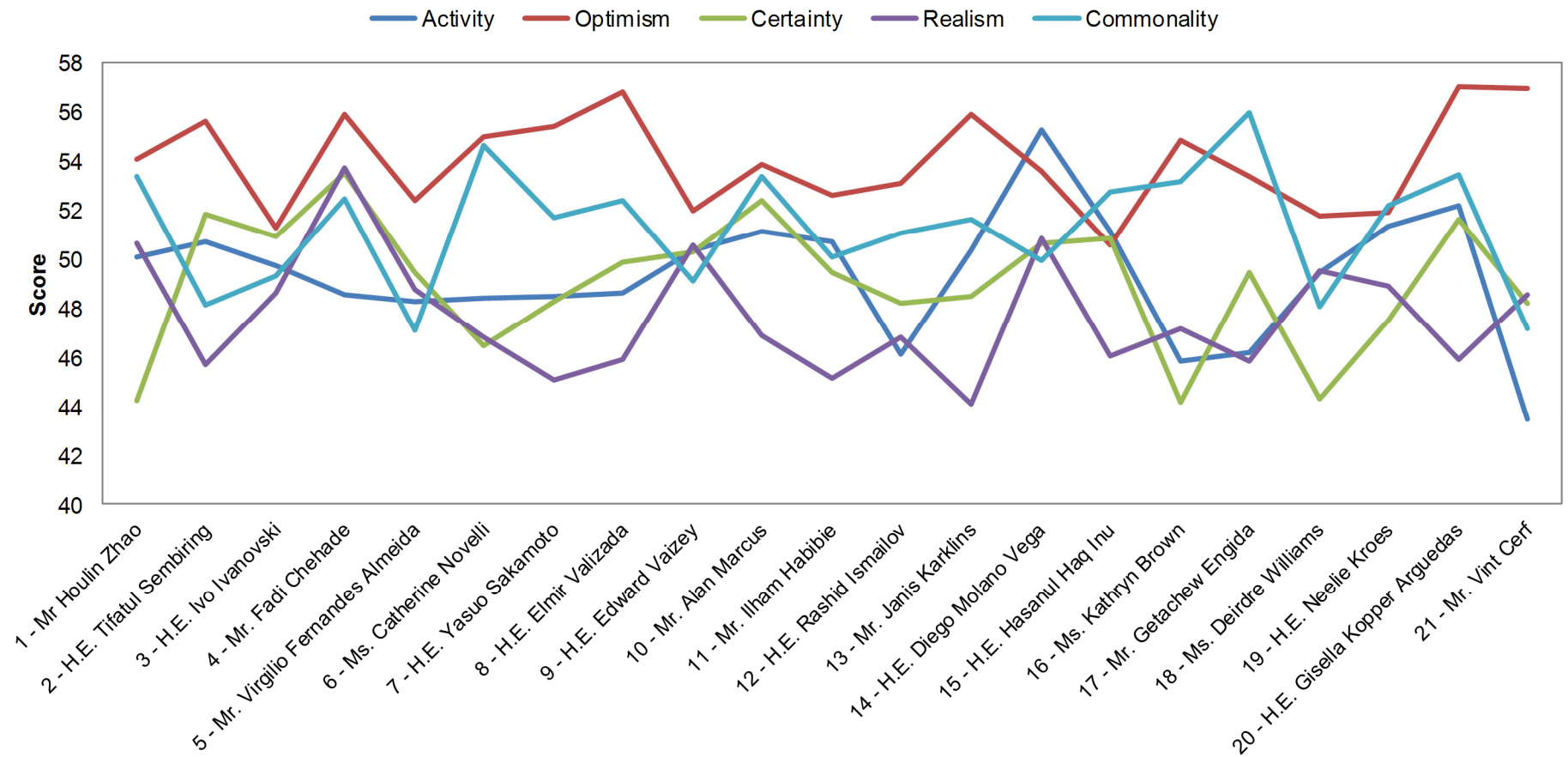
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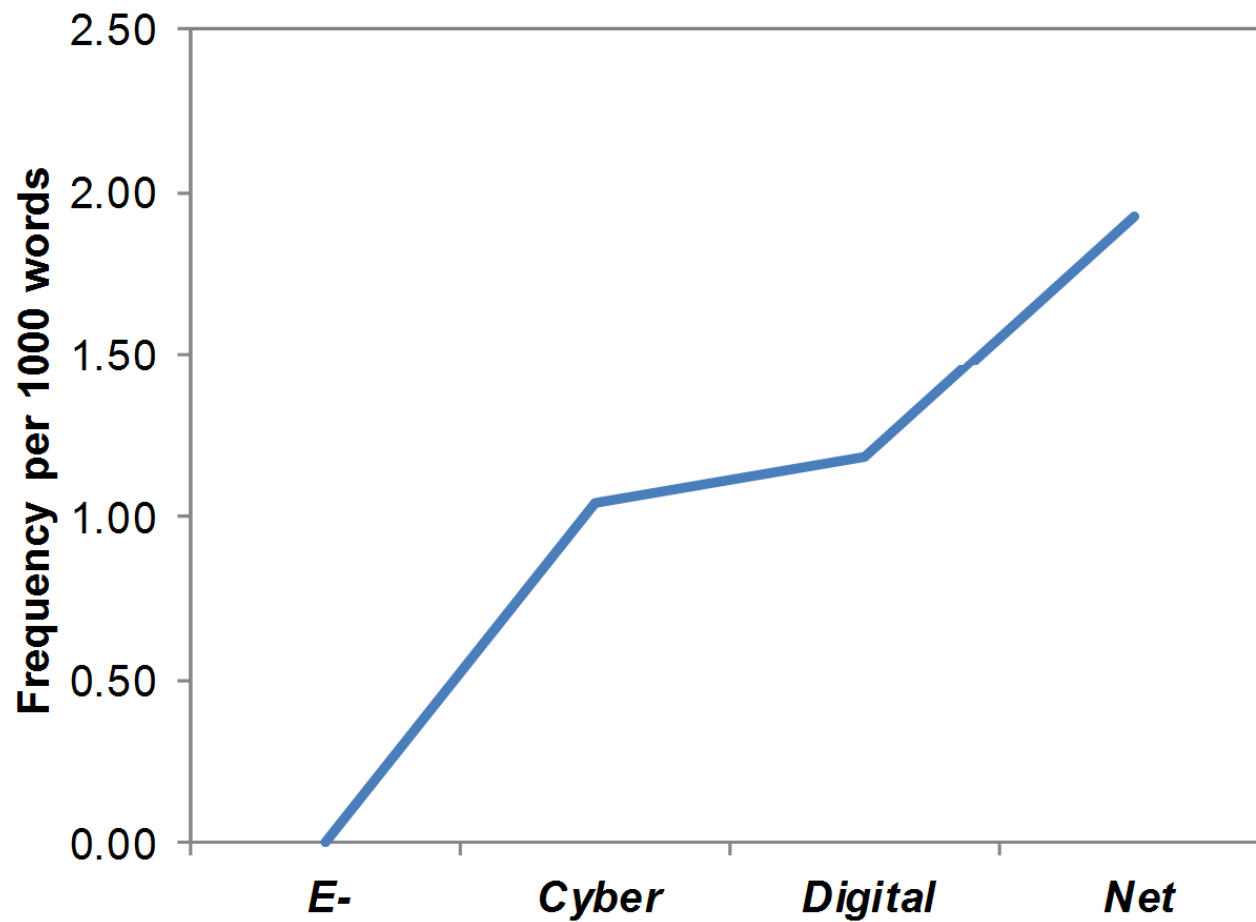
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Selected IG terms



Improvements

- **Discussions:** controversial topics (net neutrality)
- **IGF as a process hub:** updates from and discussions about global IG architecture and processes (NETmundial, WSIS+10 and CSTD review, IANA)
- **“Tangible outcomes”:** Best practice forum (child protection, CERT, local content, multistakeholder mechanisms, spam)
- **Community inputs:** on process and topics
- **Capacity building track:** Orientation sessions (webinars and in-situ) and CB roundtable
- **National and regional IGFs**

Focus topics

- **Human rights:** Almost 50 related workshops; message on privacy for the HR Council; initiative for best practice forum on privacy and data protection; African Declaration on Internet Rights and Freedoms
- **Net neutrality:** Several workshops and a main session; emerging concepts - technical (CDN) and economic (“Zero-rating”, specialised services); basic principles instead of “one size fits all” regulation; human rights as a driver for demand
- **Internet access:** into the post MDGs
- **Building digital trust:** dialogue between government and other stakeholders

Coming next

- **IGF mandate:** End 2014
- **Renewal of MAG:** End 2014
- **Expected in 2015:** New Best practice forums (incl. data protection and privacy), Intersessional dialogue (incl. net neutrality), link to other processes (WSIS+10, NETmundial Initiative, HR Council), other tangible outcomes (principles)
- **Wider context:** WSIS+10 (2015), CSTD review on 10 years of WSIS (call for contributions), ITU Plenipotentiary (20 October – 7 November, Busan, Korea)

Geneva Internet Platform



16 September (11.00-12.00 GMT): How to overcome IG policy silos on global and national levels?

6 September (11.00-12.00 GMT): Whom do I contact if I want to raise my IG concern (clearing house, one-stop shop, IG-router, or...)?

28 October (11.00-12.00 GMT): Evidence and measurement in IG: What sort of data and numbers are we talking about?



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Questions

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