

## **EuroDIG Plenary 4: Arrangements for a European IGF and Future EuroDIG events**

### **Responses to questions about national IGF structures: Sweden**

Sweden does not have a national IGF, but it has an "IGF inspired Multistakeholder process": The Swedish Government asked the Regulator PTS to increase participation in the Internet Governance discussions internationally. Part of that request was also to increase reach out in Sweden and involve all stakeholder groups earlier in the process. To cut the long story short, the Government, the regulator, the Swedish Representation in Brussels and Geneva and representatives from Stakeholder Groups are now on a shared mailing list hosted by the regulator, and there are meetings approximately every third month, where "everything" is discussed. Where "everything" involves IGF, GAC/ICANN, HLIIG/COM, IETF, RIPE, EuroDIG, official papers that list Swedish view on Internet Governance issues etc.

Website (in Swedish): <http://www.pts.se/sv/Bransch/Internet/Referensgrupp-Internet-Governance/>

So, we do not have conferences like IGF, but have changed completely the way the Government create their view on IG issues. And this have been specifically interesting in preparation of, and beginning of, the Swedish Presidency of the EU.

For people that are interested in knowing more, you can ask me as well Maria Häll, Deputy Director, Division for Information Technology Policy, Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications

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