# NRENs' role in global impact on education – multi stakeholder model (CARNET)

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## Broadening the role of CARNET in education

- CARNET as a supporter of Internet Governance Forum
- UN Internet Governance Forum platform for Internet related discussions based on
  - Openness, inclusiveness, equal footing
  - Multistakeholder model
  - Bottom-up approach
- <a href="https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/2nd-open-consultations-and-mag-meetings-move-online">https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/2nd-open-consultations-and-mag-meetings-move-online</a>



#### IGF coordination

- IGF secretaritat
- MAG (Multistakeholder Advisory Group)
  - whose aim is to advise UN SG on Internet governance related issues
  - members are 50 individuals coming from all over the world and various stakeholder groups with diverse expertise, experience
  - CARNET has its representative in MAG
- IGF has no decision-making mandate, but can still inform, inspire and influence decision makers when forming an attitude or public policy
- Parliamentarian session recently introduced in IGF



#### Internet Governance Topics

Infrastructure and standardization

technical infrastructure, technical standards, interoperability, dns, security, encryption

Legal

copyright, arbitration, labor law, computer crime, digital signature

Economic

e-commerce, e-currencies, market regulation, e-banking, customs, consumer protection

Development

access to internet infrastructure and services, technology transfer

Sociocultural

education, multilingualism, privacy protection, content control, human rights



### How can we impact/influence?

Bottom-up approach

Important messages reached global IGF exercising bottom-up approach in its full capacity

(i.e. Interne shutdowns, local content development)

From global to national

Many global IG related topics recognized on national level as important - top down approach

(i.e. media literacy, children security online)

#### Principles

Combining the two approaches

Multistakeholderism

Openness, inclusion and equal footing

