



EIF supports Members of the European Parliament from all political groups in their efforts to shape policy and regulation responsive to the growing impact and potential of the internet and new technologies. Its purpose is to help ensure that Europe remains at the forefront of the digital transformation and benefits fully from it through enhanced global competitiveness and social progress.

EIF focuses on issues and actions at the top of the political agenda and on emerging future trends at both European and global level. Through a continuous programme of live debates and special projects featuring open and inclusive dialogue, EIF creates a space for greater understanding of the digital world.

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European Internet Forum

Political Leadership for Network Society



The European Internet Forum is a high-level platform created by Members of the European Parliament to exchange views and information with all stakeholders on Europe's digital transformation.

Since the year 2000 EIF runs a rich programme of live debates bringing together legislators and digital policy professionals in Brussels and beyond.

EIF is independent, not-for-profit, non-partisan and does not represent specific interests.



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Membership

EIF is led and governed by our Political Members (MEPs).

EIF membership includes companies and organisations which together encompass a broad range of interests and actors in the vanguard of European and global digital transformation. We continually seek to expand the breadth and depth of interests and points of view within our membership on a non-discriminatory basis.

EIF membership is divided into 3 categories:

- Political Members (MEPs)
- Business Members (companies)
- Associate Members (associations, NGOs, academic institutions, interest groups and others).

EIF is supported exclusively through the membership fees of our Business and Associate Members.

Functioning as a network, EIF provides all members with the opportunity to participate actively in all activities and to help shape EIF's programme.



Cooperation and Outreach

Most of the issues related to technology, the internet and the digital revolution that will continue to change our world in the coming years are global in nature and will demand joint leadership from Europe and the rest of the world, notably the US, Asia and other key regions.

EIF benefits from active collaboration with political, academic and governmental institutions and networks.

We cooperate closely with the European Commission and EU Member States. EIF has also sought to establish working relationships with organisations in EU member-state capitals sharing the same governance principles.

On the global scale, EIF has maintained a cooperative relationship with the United States Congressional Internet Caucus and the Transatlantic Policy Network (TPN).

Activities

Political, business and associate members collaborate to create the EIF programme and event agendas.

EIF regularly hosts distinguished speakers from around the world in a rich programme of live debates bringing together in the European Parliament in Brussels policy makers, legislators, government officials, businesses, interest groups and academics.



In a constructive atmosphere where participants exchange views, ideas and insights, EIF events both stimulate and inform discussion on the increasingly pervasive impact of European network society and the policy choices it will demand.

As the leading independent digital policy forum at the heart of the European Union, EIF events are recognized as timely, informative and of the highest standard.

EIF organises study-tours for political members (MEPs) to digital technology centres in Europe (e.g. Berlin, Milan and London) and beyond (e.g. Silicon Valley, Hong Kong, Shenzhen, PRC and Seoul).

We are also regularly present at major digital-policy events around the world, including all annual meetings of the UN Internet Governance Forum and the GSMA Mobile World Congress in Barcelona where we also host a high-level roundtable with international experts.

