

Giacomo Mazzone has been a MAG member between 2014 and 2016 as representative of the media community. He has been actively involved into the IG process since the very beginning (Geneva WSIS in 2003 and Tunis in 2005). Since the creation of the IGF in 2006 he has attended all IGF editions, including the 2 or 3 preparatory meeting each year. In the same manner, he has also actively participated to all WSIS follow ups of the ITU since their first edition.

With Carlos Afonso has been co-chair of the BPF on local content until its transformation into the PNMA and he has been a member of this new group since its inception. At the UNESCO he is observer to the Convention on Cultural Diversity, to which redaction he contributed in quality of national expert.

He has been part of the first EGM in 2016 as well of the Working Group on Strategy that followed that initiative and he was actively involved in the Net Mundial exercise in San Paulo.

Founding member of EuroDIG and of the IGF Italia association (and currently member of the board of both these bodies) collaborates with the NRI process since its beginning.

Thanks to his journalistic and media background has helped across the year the IGF in its relation with media, collaborating to the TV coverage of more than 10 IGF through the production of daily reports (Vilnius, Istanbul, Rio De Janeiro, etc.). More recently assisted the IGF in the preparation of the High-Level Track process and has been appointed by EU member of the advisory board of EDMO, the body in charge of monitoring and tackle disinformation.

Since 10 years, he is also observer to the GAC of ICANN, where currently it's deputy to the chair of the working group on Human Rights. He has been one of the founders of the community TLD dot.radio managed by EBU and currently is Secretary General of the World Radio Day Committee, that supports every year UNESCO in the organization of the UN World Radio Day.