



GLOBAL SOUTH ALLIANCE OPEN MEETING

Agenda for 22nd October 2024

The core mission of the Global South Alliance is to unify NGOs dedicated to mutual learning and the advancement of digital rights from the perspective of the Global South. By embracing the concept of network governance, we believe in the power of collaborative decision-making and collective action. Our monthly meetings serve as an opportunity to discuss policy-oriented work at the international level.

Currently, members of the alliance are Aapti Institute, Data Privacy Brasil, Paradigm Initiative, Asociación por los Derechos Civiles (ADC), Derechos Digitales, Fundación Internet Bolivia, Bolo Bhi, Center for Communication Governance, Digital Rights Foundation, KICTANet, CIPESA, Pollicy and Research ICT Africa.

Open Meeting Topic: Empowering Democracy in the Global South through the Datafication and Democracy Fund: Findings and Perspectives

Event Summary

Five organisations that received the 2024 Datafication and Democracy Fund - Like a Palm Tree (Africa), Center of Security and Citizenship Studies (LatAm), Corporación Cambio Sostenible (LatAm), Criminal Justice & Policy Accountability Project (Asia), and Ikigai Innovation Initiative (Africa), will share their findings on the research they have been working on since April this year. The grantees focused on various topics, including online protection of children, facial recognition in public spaces and surveillance of minorities, biometric data analysis in immigrant populations, and data governance in elections. The meeting seeks to unpack datafication and democracy, raise awareness on the Datafication and Democracy Fund, and share findings on the research conducted by the 2024 Datafication and Democracy Fund grantees.

Introduction and Background: Overview of the Alliance and the Datafication and Democracy Fund - **10 minutes**

Presentations from the Datafication and Democracy Fund Grantees:

- Criminal Justice and Policy Accountability Project (Asia) 10 mins
- Like a Palm Tree (Africa) 10 mins
- Center of Security and Citizenship Studies (LatAm) 10 mins



- Corporación Cambio Sostenible (LatAm) 10 mins
- Ikigai Innovation Initiative (Africa) 10 mins

Plenary Session: Feedback on the presentations - **20 minutes**

Highlight of the Digital Library and Announcements: **10 minutes**

End