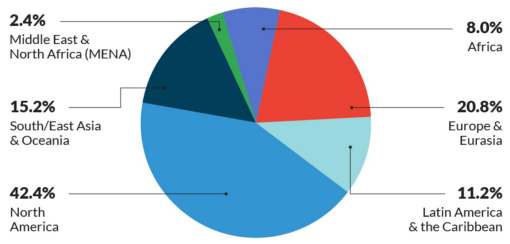
Membership



GNI's network of members continued to grow in 2025 as we welcomed the expertise of 19 new members across our four constituencies. In continuation of our commitment to diversifying membership, seven of our newest members are based in or focus on the Global Majority. GNI brought its Annual Meeting of Members and Q4 Board meeting to Latin America for the first time, hosting the events in November alongside the 14th annual workshop on "Toward a Better Regulation of the Internet" held by one of our longstanding academic members, *El Centro de Estudios en Libertad de Expresión y Acceso a la Información* (the Center for Studies on Freedom of Expression and Access to Information, or CELE) at the University of Palermo.

In 2025, our membership comprised 125 members ranging across every populated continent, including 34 academic institutions and experts, 63 civil society organizations, 15 companies (including one Observer), and 13 investors. The diversity of GNI's membership helps anchor and focus our work in a range of lived realities and political contexts.

Membership by Region



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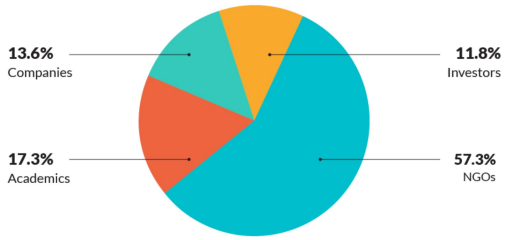

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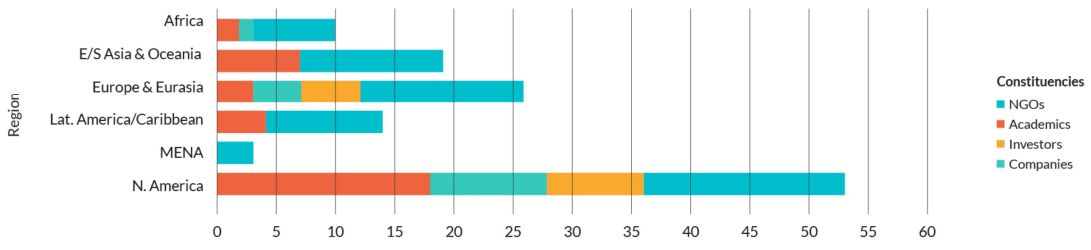

Companies that Joined in 2025

GNI's Observer membership is an opportunity for companies to join GNI at a reduced cost for a trial period of one year.

1. AppLogic Network (USA) (Observer)

Academics and Individual Experts (AIE) who Joined in 2025

1. Amrita Sengupta (India)
2. Francisco Brito Cruz (Brazil)
3. Margaret Nyambura Ndung'u (Kenya)
4. Steve Feldstein (USA)
5. Sanjana Hattotuwa (Sri Lanka)
6. Joan Barata (Portugal)
7. *L'École Supérieure de Journalisme, des Métiers de l'Internet et de la Communication* (School of Journalism, Communication, and Web and Multimedia Technologies, or E-jicom) (Senegal)

Civil Society Organizations that Joined in 2025

1. Southeast Asia Freedom of Expression Network (SAFEnet) (Indonesia)
2. *Fundación InternetBolivia.org* (Foundation InternetBolivia.org, or InternetBolivia) (Bolivia)
3. The Open Observatory of Networks Interference (OONI) (Italy)
4. Women At The Table (W@TT) (Switzerland)
5. TechFreedom (USA)
6. International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES) (USA)
7. *Fundación Multitudes* (Multitudes Foundation) (Chile)
8. Factum (Sri Lanka)
9. Digital Rights Nepal (Nepal)
10. Hashtag Generation (Sri Lanka)
11. The Center for the Study of Organized Hate (USA)