

IGF 2024

Dynamic Coalition Coordination Group (DCCG)

Virtual Meeting #95 | 20 February 2025

Summary Report

The meeting focused on the importance of transparency and the role of Dynamic Coalitions in the Internet Governance Forum (IGF), with discussions on the future of the IGF and the distribution of DCs among four clusters. The meeting also explored the introduction of a new attendance tracking and gamification system, and the importance of time zone representation in these coalitions. Lastly, the group discussed the next steps for their planned activities, including finalizing a webinar and scheduling the next meeting, and the need for dynamic coalitions' workshop proposals in clusters to align with IGF 2025 themes.

I. Adoption of the draft agenda

The agenda of the DCCG meeting #95 was adopted as proposed and is available in Annex I. The call was co-moderated by the DCCG co-facilitators Jutta Croll and Markus Kummer. The list of participants is attached as Annex II.

II. DC Clustering

The meeting discussed the distribution of DCs among four clusters for the upcoming webinar series and DC sessions. It was agreed that the DCs would prepare four individual sessions under the heading of each of the four clusters and a main session on all four clusters combined. The co-facilitator clarified that while DCs could submit individual proposals, their chances of acceptance would be low. Submitting a workshop proposal with other partners would be the best option for having a session approved. There was some discussion about the flexibility of DCs to switch clusters if they find better fit after initial feedback. There was a strong support for allowing DCs to present outcomes of their work in a separate format, such as in lightning talks.

III. Preparation for the DC Webinars

The participants discussed the organization of webinars and sessions for the upcoming IGF Annual meeting. It was suggested that the webinars should be shorter than the sessions at the IGF, with a maximum duration of 90 minutes. Participants agreed, noting that the webinars should be concise and engaging to raise awareness and visibility of the work being done. The dates for the webinars were not finalized, but the IGF Secretariat planned to present a structure and dates for all four webinars in March.

IV. DCs accountability

Reyansh proposes using a gamification platform to track attendance and engagement for DCs. The platform will initially focus on recording meeting attendance, with the possibility of expanding to other activities later. Some members express concerns about time zone issues and fairness, but there is general agreement to try the system. The point was made that this could make attendance tracking more engaging and create incentives for attending the calls. The group discussed potential criteria for earning points and the need to carefully consider metrics if expanding beyond simple attendance. It was agreed to start with attendance tracking and evaluate before potentially adding more complex measures. The meeting discussed the introduction of a new attendance tracking and gamification system for DCs. The system would encourage participation in DC activities and meetings, with the

possibility of an opt-out for those who don't want to participate. However, it was agreed not to impose any penalties on those who opt out. The meeting also reviewed the DC stocktaking document from 2021 on accountability and governance structures, considering potential updates. It was agreed to introduce the new system as a trial and to assess its effectiveness at a later stage.

V. AOB

The meeting welcomed Anriette Esterhuysen as the new liaison between the DCs and Multistakeholder Advisory Group (MAG), as approved by the MAG Chair.

The importance of time zone representation in the DC was emphasized and it was suggested that members should share the workload among themselves.

It was proposed that the group contribute to the IGF WG Strategy. The MAG liaison suggested that the DCs should participate in the IGF WG Strategy activities and contribute to the work plan for 2025. It was agreed that a core team of about five people should work on a generic message on how DCs can make a significant contribution.

Next Steps

1. IGF Secretariat and Dr. Rajendra to finalize and propose webinar structure, themes, and dates.
2. IGF Secretariat to send out a Doodle poll for the next call in the week of March 17-19 at 12 UTC.
3. Wout, Anriette, and Avri to form a core team to draft a common text for the IGF Strategy Working Group on behalf of Dynamic Coalitions.
4. All Dynamic Coalitions to sign up for the gamification platform.
5. IGF Secretariat to send an email with detailed instructions on how to use the gamification platform.
6. Markus to send an email to the group with proposals for revisiting the accountability document produced in 2021.
7. All Dynamic Coalitions to review their work and find parallels with SDGs, GDC objectives, and WSIS action lines for potential workshop proposals.

Annex I

- Adoption of the draft agenda.
- DC Clustering.
- Preparation for the DC Webinars.
- DCs accountability.
- Any other business.

Annex II

List of Participants

Co-Facilitators		
Markus	Kummer	Co-Facilitator
Jutta	Croll	Co-Facilitator
Participants		
Maarten	Botterman	Dynamic Coalition on the Internet of Things
Olivier	Crépin-Leblond	Dynamic Coalition on Core Internet Values
Wout	De Natris	Internet Standards, Security, and Safety Coalition
Avri	Doria	Internet Standards, Security, and Safety Coalition
Muriel	Alapini	Dynamic Coalition Schools on Internet Governance
Dino	Dell'Accio	Dynamic Coalition on Blockchain Assurance and Standardization
Samo	Grasic	Dynamic Coalition on the Interplanetary Internet
Roberto	Gaetano	Dynamic Coalition on the Interplanetary Internet
Rajendra	Gupta	Dynamic Coalition on Digital Economy
Xianhong	Hu	Dynamic Coalition on Digital Inclusion
Sonia	Jorge	GDIP
Regina	Fuchsova	DC on Data and Trust
Camila	Gonzalez	DC Internet Universality Indicators
June	Parris	Dynamic Coalition on Data Driven Health Technologies
Eleni	Boursinou	Dynamic Coalition on Open Educational Resources
Judith	Hellerstein	Dynamic Coalition on Accessibility and Disability
Reyansh	Gupta	DC on Gaming for Purpose
Amali	De Silva Mitchell	DC on Data Driven Health Technologies
Anvay	Ajmera	Dynamic Teen Coalition
Ananya	Rajagopalan	Dynamic Teen Coalition
Alia	Gupta	Dynamic Teen Coalition
Jasper		Dynamic Teen Coalition
Amrith	Kumar	Dynamic Teen Coalition

Maria	De Brasdefer	IFLA
Yasmin	Curzi	DC on Platform Responsibility

Secretariat Support

Roman	Chukov	IGF Secretariat
Celine	Bal	IGF Secretariat
Anriette	Esterhuysen	IGF MAG DC Liaison
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