IGF 2021
Dynamic Coalition Coordination Group
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Summary report

Action items

DC paper

- Secretariat to publish the paper for public comment (for a period of four weeks).

- DCs are welcome to still submit comments. They are also invited to share the paper with their communities.

DC main session at IGF 2021

- Building on their contributions to the [main session planning document](), DCs are invited to develop short briefing papers (no longer than one page) providing more details on how their work is related to the IGF 2021 issue areas and the specific policy questions. **Deadline: 3 November**.

  - Secretariat to share a template for the briefing papers.

  - Secretariat to combine all papers into one single document, which will be used as input into the main session. Deadline: **10 November**.

- Secretariat to start working on a concept note for the main session and share it with DCs for contributions, including in terms of suggestions for speakers. Deadline for DC contributions: 3 November.

  - Deadline for finalising the main session concept note: **10 November**.

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- Secretariat to send a poll for the next DC Coordination meeting (to be held between 4 and 9 November).

Meeting focus
1. The 57th meeting of the Dynamic Coalition Coordination Group (DCCG) was dedicated to (a) advancing the preparations for the main sessions that dynamic coalitions (DCs) will host during the IGF 2021 meeting, and (b) discussing the next steps regarding the DC paper. The meeting was facilitated by Mr. Markus Kummer and Ms. Jutta Croll and attended by 15 participants.

DC paper
2. The Secretariat provided an update on the status of the DC paper, which was reviewed by coalitions over the past weeks. The comments and suggestions made were incorporated to the largest extent possible. Pending some fine-tuning, the paper will be published and made

available for public comment for a period of four weeks. Coalitions can submit additional comments during this period, while keeping in mind that the paper is not a negotiated document, but rather a collection of input and reflections from DCs at large. Once the paper is published for public comment, DCs are encouraged to share it within their communities.

> ❖ [Full paper](#)
> ❖ [Abridged version](#) (integrating only key findings and issues to further explore)

DC main session at IGF 2021
3. Participants were reminded that an agreement had previously been reached for the DC main session to be developed around two key elements:
   a) **The DC paper.** Building on the DC paper, a discussion will be held on how DCs can contribute to digital cooperation efforts and to a more strategic and impactful IGF (e.g. how they can help the community advance their work on Internet policy issues).
   b) **The IGF 2021 issue areas**. DCs will hold a substantive discussion on how their current and future work relates to the IGF 2021 issue areas and how this work contributes to advancing the debate on the respective areas.

4. To date, 11 DCs have contributed to the [main session planning document](#), indicating how their work relates to the IGF 2021 issue areas. Building on this, DCs are invited to develop short briefing papers providing more details on how their work contributes to responding to the policy questions highlighted within the IGF 2021 issue areas. These papers – for which a template will be provided by the Secretariat – should not be longer than one page. DCs have until 3 November to submit their papers. The Secretariat will then combine everything into one single document (to be finalised by 10 November), which will be used as input into the main session.

5. Regarding the format and content of the session, the following additional elements were agreed on:
   ● Starting the session with the overview of how DCs work relate to the IGF 2021 issue areas (to somehow set the scene and show that DCs undertake substantive work), and continuing with the more strategic and forward-looking discussion on how DCs could contribute to digital cooperation efforts and a strengthened IGF.
   ● For the first part of the session, the moderator(s) will be key in ensuring that the discussions flow, and we do not simply have a series of speeches by DCs. So far, the DCCG co-facilitators have reached out to Ms. Tatiana Tropina and Ms. Jennifer Chung as potential moderators.
   ● For the second part of the sessions, suggestions were made to invite speakers from the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Technology, the MAG Chair, and the IGF Secretariat. There were also proposals to invite representatives of different stakeholder groups, as a way to increase the visibility of DCs.
   ● A title was proposed for the main session: 'Digital cooperation in practice: IGF Dynamic Coalitions'.

6. In terms of next steps, the Secretariat will start working on a concept note for the main session, to be shared with the Multistakeholder Advisory Group (MAG) at its upcoming meeting on 19 October. The document will be shared with DCs for contributions (including suggestions for speakers). The deadline for contributions is **3 November.** The goal is to have the concept note finalised by **10 November** and to start reaching out to speakers as soon as possible.

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7. A point was made that DCs have made significant progress in their collaborative work in recent months, and the DCCG co-coordinators and the IGF Secretariat focal point were commended for driving this work.

8. The next DC Coordination meeting will be held between 4 and 9 November; a poll will be shared by the Secretariat to identify the most suitable date and time.

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Annex
List of participants

Apologies: Olivier Crepin-Leblond (DC on Core Internet Values), Judith Hellerstein (DC on Accessibility and Disability).

Coordination facilitators		
Croll	Jutta	
Kummer	Markus	
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