

**IGF 2022**  
**Dynamic Coalition Coordination Group**  
**Virtual meeting 60 | 23 March 2022**

Summary report

## **1. DC paper for IGM**

At the previous meeting of the Dynamic Coalition Coordination Group (DCCG), participants agreed to develop a paper about Dynamic Coalitions that would be submitted to the IGF Secretariat for inclusion in the briefing materials for the upcoming [IGF Expert Group Meeting](#). A working group (composed of Mark Carvell, Jutta Croll, Avri Doria and Sorina Teleanu) was created to draft this paper, which was submitted to the DCCG for review prior to the meeting and was put for discussion during the meeting.

### **Decisions made and next steps**

- The working group will prepare the final version of the paper, integration comments agreed during the meeting. Among them:
  - Removing the question mark from the title, so it reads 'How Dynamic Coalitions strengthen the IGF'.
  - Adding a paragraph to note that work will be undertaken in 2022 to implement (some of the) proposals for strengthening DCs and their contribution to the IGF outlined in the report DCs produced in 2021.
  - Ensuring that the main body of the paper includes a reference to the calls to action included in Annex 1 (taken from the reports of DC sessions at IGF 2021).
  - Reviewing the use of terms such as 'although', 'moreover' and 'should'.
- The final version of the paper will be shared with the DCCG before being submitted to the Secretariat.
- Markus Kummer, co-facilitator of the DCCG, will participate in the EGM and will make reference to the paper in the session dedicated to discussion about IGF intersessional activities. Adam Peake, MAG liaison to the DCCG, will also attend the meeting.
- Sorina Teleanu, IGF Secretariat consultant, will check with the Secretariat whether elements of the paper can be included as an annex to the IGF 2021 Summary Report.

## **2. DC compliance with basic requirements**

DCs are required to follow three basic principles of inclusiveness and transparency for carrying out their work: open membership, open mailing lists and open archives. It has been presumed that all DCs abide by these principles, but there has been no thorough check of whether this is the case. Likewise, it is not clear what happens when a DC is found not to respect these principles or is not active for a certain period of time.

### **Key points raised**

- One participant noted that the IGF Secretariat is the one reviewing DCs status (active or not) and compliance with the principles. Warnings could be issued if a DC is found not to be active or respecting the principles. If nothing changes within a certain period of time, the Secretariat would revoke the means given to the DC (listing as an active IGF, webpage of the IGF website, mailing list, etc.).
- A point was made that the Secretariat would likely be more comfortable if they know that actions such as the ones taken above are supported by the DCCG and are taken in line with commonly agreed guidelines.

### Next steps

- The Secretariat will conduct a check of whether DCs respect the three 'open' principles outlined above and send notifications to DCs that are found not to be in compliance.
- The DCCG will continue these discussions with the view to developing a set of guidelines on actions to be taken when DCs are found not to respect the principles they are required to, or are not active.

### 3. Next steps on other issues

- After the EGM, the DCCG will continue discussions on what can be done to ensure that DC work is better recognised and disseminated in the future. Issues to consider at the upcoming meetings:
  - Have the second Open Consultations in the IGF 2022 cycle (to be held in July) as a deadline for the DCCG to come up with a proposal.
  - Follow how the substantive IGF agenda unfolds over the next months and see where DCs could make a substantive contribution.
  - Consider a suggestion for a MAG-DC working group that would work on strengthening the interactions between the two groups.
- DCs were reminded of their obligations to submit annual reports highlighting their 2021 activities.

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## **Annex**

### **List of participants**

Apologies: Avri Doria (DC on Schools of Internet Governance), Minda Moreira (Internet Rights and Principles Coalition), Adam Peake (MAG liaison)

#### **Coordination facilitators**

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| Croll  | Jutta  |
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#### **Participants**

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| Mark            | Carvell           | Internet Standards, Security and Safety Coalition            |
| Frederic        | Cohen             | DC on Data Driven Health Technologies                        |
| Olivier         | Crepin-Leblond    | DC on Core Internet Values                                   |
| Yasmin          | Curzi             | DC on Platform Responsibility                                |
| Marianne        | Franklin          | Internet Rights and Principles Coalition                     |
| Tracy           | Hackshaw          | DC on Small Island Developing States in the Internet Economy |
| Judith          | Hellerstein       | DC on Accessibility and Disability                           |
| Maureen         | Hilyard           | DC on Small Island Developing States in the Internet Economy |
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#### **Secretariat support**

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