

IGF 2022
Dynamic Coalition Coordination Group
Virtual meeting #64 | 28 July 2022

Summary report

1. Debrief from July Open Consultations and MAG Meeting and follow-up on IS3C letter

Dynamic Coalitions (DCs) were given a brief overview of the second Open Consultations and Multistakeholder Advisory Group (MAG) Meeting held in preparation for IGF 2022. The discussion then focused on the letter that the Internet Standards, Security and Safety Coalition (IS3C) submitted to the MAG inviting the group to facilitate more opportunities for DCs to interact with experts and present their outcomes at IGF meetings. The letter was discussed at the [27 June meeting of the DC Coordination Group \(DCCG\)](#), and while some points highlighted there received support from other DCs, there was insufficient time for the letter to be discussed at length and endorsed by the group.

Key points raised

- A concern was raised that, although the IS3C letter was mentioned during the Open Consultations and MAG meeting, there was no clear process that would allow the proposals outlined in the letter to be further considered and potentially acted upon. Points were made that the DCCG should discuss these proposals more in depth, determine which ones could be endorsed by the group, and then engage with the MAG on their potential implementation.
- DCs were reminded that the IS3C letter was asking for (a) the allocation of time at the opening of the IGF meeting for DC outputs to be summarised for the benefit of the community; (b) the allocation of time at the end of the IGF meeting for a summary of DC actions during the meeting; and (c) a mid-year event that would allow DCs to engage with the community on their work. In reaction to these proposals, the following points were made:
 - **It might be counter-productive for DCs to ask for more dedicated space during the IGF annual meeting**, considering that the overall goal is to have the various IGF activities better integrated into the annual meeting programme.
 - If summaries of DCs' work outcomes and work are to be presented during the IGF annual meeting, **clarity is needed on who will prepare such summaries and how**.
 - The idea of a **mid-year event** was generally well received and could be advocated further for implementation. Proper consideration should be given to the extent to whether the IGF Secretariat has the resources to host such an event.
 - Further discussions are needed on issues related to **DC outputs**: How to move from a DC output to an IGF output, so that there is some form of endorsement from the broader IGF community for a DC output? If the MAG, the Leadership

Panel (LP) and others are asked to help promote IGF outputs, should there be a 'quality control'/review process in place? Would the MAG/LP have the resources necessary to promote DC outcomes, especially if there are many such outputs produced during a year? If not, how to decide which outputs to promote in a transparent and accountable manner?

Next steps

- The IS3C letter to be discussed in detail at the **next DCCG meeting in early September**. The goal is for the DCCG to decide which points can be endorsed collectively by DCs and be put forward to the MAG for consideration. During these discussions, the report produced by DCs in 2021 – [IGF Dynamic Coalitions: Digital cooperation in practice](#) – should also be considered.

2. DC main session at IGF 2022

It was highlighted that the MAG decided to organise five main sessions at IGF 2022 focused on the meeting's five main themes (aligned with the Global Digital Compact). Everyone interested, including DCs, are invited to contribute to the planning of these sessions by joining the dedicated MAG working groups. DCs and national, regional and youth IGF initiatives (NRIs) are also expected to hold their traditional main sessions.

Key points raised

- During the July Open Consultations and MAG Meeting it was said that the venue for IGF 2022 does not offer extensive space for sessions and these constraints must be considered when planning the meeting programme. In this context, a suggestion was made for DCs to consider not holding a dedicated main session this year, but instead focus on having meaningful contributions to the planning and delivery of the five thematic main sessions. This, it was said, would also contribute to the goal of building more linkages between the various IGF activities.
- Another suggestion, building on the discussions on the IS3C letter, was to use the DC main session as a way to advance the discussions on how to strengthen the contribution of coalitions to the IGF and its annual meeting, as well to other digital cooperation processes.

Next steps

- DCs to continue discussions on their main session at IGF 2022.
- Meanwhile, DCs are encouraged to contribute to the planning of the five thematic main sessions (details in Annex 1).

Annex I

IGF 2022 main sessions

- **IGF 2022 Main Session on Addressing Advanced Technologies, including AI**
2022ai-ms@intgovforum.org
https://intgovforum.org/mailman/listinfo/2022ai-ms_intgovforum.org
- **IGF 2022 Main Session on Connecting All People and Safeguarding Human Rights**
2022connecthr-ms@intgovforum.org
https://intgovforum.org/mailman/listinfo/2022connecthr-ms_intgovforum.org
- **IGF 2022 Main Session on Governing Data and Protecting Privacy**
2022dataprivacy-ms@intgovforum.org
https://intgovforum.org/mailman/listinfo/2022dataprivacy-ms_intgovforum.org
- **IGF 2022 Main Session on Avoiding Internet Fragmentation**
2022if-ms@intgovforum.org
https://intgovforum.org/mailman/listinfo/2022if-ms_intgovforum.org
- **IGF 2022 Main Session on Enabling Safety, Security and Accountability**
2022security-ms@intgovforum.org
https://intgovforum.org/mailman/listinfo/2022security-ms_intgovforum.org

Annex II List of participants

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Olivier	Crepin-Leblond	DC on Core Internet Values
Yasmin	Curzi	DC on Platform Responsibility
Avri	Doria	DC on Schools of Internet Governance
Stefan	Fischer	
Rajendra	Gupta	DC on Internet and Jobs/DC on Digital Health
Judith	Hellerstein	DC on Accessibility and Disability
Minda	Moreira	Internet Rights and Principles Coalition
June	Parris	DC on Data Driven Health Technologies
Emilia	Zelevska	Youth Coalition on Internet Governance

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