IGF 2023

Dynamic Coalition Coordination Group (DCCG)

Virtual Meeting #78 | 31 October 2023

Summary Report

I. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda of the DCCG meeting #78 was adopted as proposed.
The call was moderated by the DCCG co-facilitators Markus Kummer and Jutta Croll. The list of participants is attached as Annex I.

II. Update from the Secretariat (IGF 2023 Outputs, Participation and Programme Statistics)

Key points raised:

- The Secretariat shared the IGF 2023 Output, as well as the Participation and Programme Statistics page with DCCG members.
- Participants in the call were reminded to submit any comments they may have regarding the draft Kyoto IGF messages by today, 31 October 2023, close of business (UTC) via the commenting platform.
- Participants were also reminded to submit any feedback regarding this year's IGF via the Taking Stock platform until 19 November.

Next steps

➢ **The IGF Secretariat will send a reminder to the DC mailing list to remind all other members about the commenting platform of the draft Kyoto IGF messages, which is due today, 31 October 2023, close of business (UTC).**

III. Dynamic Coalitions: Taking Stock

Key points raised:

Overall stock taking:
- Some IGF sessions from the programme had very little participation. The room allocation proved to be difficult, as sessions took place in large rooms with, sometimes, very little attendance.
- The allocation of sessions was not straightforward, as some sessions with the same speakers were scheduled in parallel.
- It was noted with regret that there was not a higher attendance of Government and IGO representatives.
- It was suggested not to schedule receptions during workshop hours. The rooms that could be used for receptions should only be made available at the end of the official programme.
- From an accessibility point of view, the event was disappointing compared to IGF that was held in Berlin in 2019. There should be in-person assistance, which could also assist beyond the conference facilities (such as for nearby locations). Regarding online accessibility, the scheduling should also be revised on the IGF website.

DC main session stock taking:

- DC contributions to the DC main session could be submitted individually and discussed beforehand, similar to the intersessional event exercise.
- The report of DC main session proves to be very valuable, as this report could provide more and continuous recognition of DCs' work.
- The IGF and the DC main session should be an opportunity to get more interested people involved in DCs.
- Apart from Vint Cerf's attendance and contribution to some DCs, members expressed their interest in knowing whether more Leadership Panel members attended the DC main session, and their feedback regarding the main session.
- It was suggested to invite Vint Cerf and the new MAG chair to the upcoming DCCG meeting.
- To avoid potential misconceptions, it was suggested to ask MAG members about their impressions of the DCs and provide responses to any misconception they may have.

Individual DC stock taking:
- As there is a growing number of DCs, the point was made that not all DCs might be given a slot for a dedicated session in the programme during the week of the IGF. It was mentioned that as the DC main session becomes more prominent, not all DCs may need an individual 90-minutes session slot to promote their contribution to Internet-related issues.
- The individual DC sessions are very often the only opportunity for DCs to meet face-to-face. Therefore it might not be necessary for all individual DC sessions to be public, but they should be given a room to meet.
- In order to avoid too many individual DC sessions, it was suggested to:
  - Coordinate amongst DCs and/or the intersessional work community to have common sessions on a dedicated IGF theme.
  - Distinct between action and non-action oriented DCs (who would present output to a larger audience or who would rather need a room to meet).
  - Prepare in advance an intersessional event to provide a space for DC reporting prior to the IGF.
  - Have individual DC sessions organized by DC coordinators who regularly take part in the DCCG meetings.

Next steps

- ➤ **The IGF Secretariat should invite the new MAG chair, who is also an ex-officio member of the Leadership Panel, as well as Vint Cerf, to an upcoming DCCG meeting.**
- ➤ **The DCCG will create a Google document to work on:**
  - **A paragraph about DCs contribution/place within the GDC.**
  - **Suggested DC procedural input for IGF 2024 to be submitted by 19 November via the stock taking platform.**
  - **Suggested substantive input for the call on thematic input for IGF 2024, which will be launched by the IGF Secretariat as of 20 November.**

VI. Any other business

Next steps

- ➤ **The IGF Secretariat will send out a Doodle poll to schedule the next DCCG meeting #79 in the week starting on 6 November.**

Annex I

List of Participants

Co-Facilitators		
Markus	Kummer	Co-Facilitator
Jutta	Croll	Co-Facilitator

Participants		
Stefan	Fischer	Internet Society German Chapter (Guest)
Mark	Carvell	Internet Standards, Security, and Safety Coalition
Frederic	Cohen	DC on Data Driven Health Technologies
Wout	De Natris	Internet Standards, Security, and Safety Coalition
Stephen	Wyber	DC on Public Access in Libraries
Amy	Crocker	Dynamic Coalition on Children's Rights in the Digital Environment
Olivier	Crépin-Leblond	DC on Core Internet Values
Muhammad	Shabbir	DC on Accessibility and Disability
Amado	Espinosa	DC on Data Driven Health Technologies
Olivier	Crépin-Leblond	DC on Core Internet Values

Secretariat Support		
Celine	Bal	IGF Secretariat
Karla	Ray	Captioner