#### **IGF 2024**

### **Dynamic Coalition Coordination Group (DCCG)**

### Virtual Meeting #86 | 23 July 2024

**Summary Report** 

# I. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda of the DCCG meeting #86 was adopted as proposed and is available in Annex I. The call was moderated by the DCCG co-facilitator Markus Kummer. The list of participants is attached as Annex II.

### II. Updates from the Secretariat

### **Key points raised:**

- At the 2<sup>nd</sup> Open Consultations and MAG meeting, MAG members finalized the selection of IGF 2024 workshops. The Secretariat informed all organizers about the status of their workshop proposals.
- MAG members also started the preparation of four IGF main sessions, one under each IGF 2024 sub-theme. DC members interested in contributing to the IGF main session preparations can write to the Secretariat. The four IGF main session titles and descriptions will formally be accepted at the upcoming virtual MAG meeting taking place on 20 August.
- The intersessional event was successful and introduced work and activities of DCs, PNs, BPFs and NRIs in relation to the IGF 2024. The summary notes of the event will be shared with MAG members as a reference while building the IGF 2024 programme.

### **Next steps**

- DCs interested in contributing to the preparation of IGF main sessions can write to the Secretariat for more information.
- > The IGF Secretariat will share the summary of the intersessional event with DCs.

### III. IGF 2024 DC Sessions and Next Steps

### **Key points raised:**

- The IGF Secretariat is finalizing the selection of other session types, including DC sessions.
   The Secretariat has reached out to DC session organizers, asking to collaborate on joint DC session proposals, as the number of slots for DC sessions is less than the number of submissions.
- The mergers should be meaningful and include several DCs (at least two). There could also be different ways of collaborating, such as suggesting speakers and contributing to different DC sessions.
- Besides joint DC sessions, Dynamic Coalitions will have this year a joint DC booth, the
  possibility to allocate meeting room slots for annual meetings alongside the IGF, the
  participation in other IGF sessions and the development of a DC main session proposal.
- DCs mentioned that annual IGF sessions are a driver for many DC members, who are volunteering next to their work.

 With the growing number of DCs and the limited IGF programme and schedule, DCs, the IGF Secretariat and the MAG will discuss how to best integrate Dynamic Coalitions also at future IGFs.

# **Next steps**

- DCs who submitted individual session proposals without having collaborated with others, will now have time to submit joint proposals to be considered in the IGF 2024 programme.
- > Those DCs interested in holding their annual meeting alongside the IGF can reach out to the Secretariat, which will book a hybrid meeting room slot.

## **IV. IGF 2024 Main Session Proposal**

# **Key points raised:**

- As part of an effort to better integrate DCs in the programme, it was suggested to let the MAG, which is in charge of IGF main sessions, to propose a DC main session theme. This idea was rejected by DC members, as they would like to keep a bottom-up approach to preparations.
- DCs should develop a DC main session proposal prior to the next virtual MAG meeting on 20
  August for formal acceptance in the programme. With the shortened IGF meeting days, the
  Secretariat could allocate 75 minutes to IGF intersessional main sessions (DCs, PNs, DCs).
- While it was suggested to align with one of the IGF 2024 sub-themes, the DC main session topic should be relevant to most Dynamic Coalitions, such as:
  - Inclusion and digital divide,
  - o Innovation and risks, including security issues,
  - o Internet rights, principles and core values.
- DC main sessions should avoid being a sequence of reports to make it more attractive to non-DC members to attend and participate in the session. However, some DC members advocated for a balance between individual and collective DC contribution to the main session to have an opportunity to share their DC findings.
- It was suggested to send a survey to DCs that would inform the Secretariat about the reports DCs are working on. The survey can also be used to propose DC main session topics.
- Members also mentioned the importance of having a strong independent moderator to guide the session.

#### **Next steps**

- ➤ The IGF Secretariat to prepare and send out a survey to DCs to collect information on DC reports and potential DC main session themes.
- > DCs to finalize a DC main session proposal prior to the virtual MAG meeting on 20 August.

# V. Joint Dynamic Coalition Booth proposal

# **Key points raised:**

- The IGF Secretariat submitted a proposal prior to the deadline of 30 June.
- It will be important to have onsite DC members commit to staff the booth. The IGF Secretariat will coordinate attendance well in advance.
- The IGF Secretariat will also prepare, with the help of all DCs, a DC brochure that can be displayed at the booth.

• The joint DC booth can also be used for DC gatherings scheduled daily at a certain time, for example, 30 minutes before the start of the programme.

# **Next steps**

- > The IGF Secretariat is currently reviewing DC booth proposals.
- > The IGF Secretariat will prepare a timetable to properly staff the joint DC booth through the week of the IGF, as well as a DC brochure.

# VI. Any other business

# **Key points raised:**

- The IGF Secretariat will send out a Doodle Poll to schedule the next DCCG meeting in the second week of August.
- The transcript of the DCCG meeting #86 is available <a href="here">here</a>.

### **Next steps**

> A Doodle Poll will be sent out to the DCs suggesting meeting slots in August.

### Annex I

- 1. Adoption of the draft agenda
- 2. Update from the Secretariat
- 3. IGF 2024 DC Sessions and Next steps
- 4. IGF 2024 DC main session proposal
- 5. Joint Dynamic Coalition Booth proposal
- 6. Any other business

# Annex II

# **List of Participants**

Co-Facilitators		
Markus	Kummer	Co-Facilitator
Jutta	Croll	Co-Facilitator
Participants		
June	Parris	Dynamic Coalition of Small Islands and Developing States
Torsten	Krause	Dynamic Coalition on Children's Rights Online
Rajendra	Gupta	DC-Digital Economy
Roberto	Gaetano	DC on the Interplanetary Internet
Minda	Moreira	Internet Rights and Principles Coalition
Wout	De Natris	Internet Standards, Security, and Safety Coalition
Ayden	Féderline	DC on Digital Financial Inclusion
Maarten	Botterman	Dynamic Coalition on the Internet of Things
Eleni	Boursinou	Dynamic Coalition on Open Educational Resources
Maria	De Brasdefer	Dynamic Coalition on Public Access in Libraries
Reyansh	Gupta	Dynamic Coalition on Gaming for Purpose
Muhammad	Shabbir	Dynamic Coalition on Accessibility and Disability
Zeeshan	Shoki	
K Mohan	Raidu	
Said	Essoulami	
Secretariat Support		
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