

## IGF 2024

### Dynamic Coalition Coordination Group (DCCG)

#### Virtual Meeting #88 | 10 September 2024

##### Summary Report

The meeting focused on the integration of Dynamic Coalitions (DCs) into the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) processes, with discussions on improving planning, promotion, and relations with other IGF initiatives. The DCCG also explored the role of DCs within the IGF, the need for better communication between different groups, as well as the need for a joint meeting between the DC Coordination Group and the IGF Multistakeholder Advisory Group (MAG). The call included preparatory next steps of the DC main session proposal and the joint DC booth.

#### **I. Adoption of the draft agenda**

The agenda of the DCCG meeting #88 was adopted as proposed and is available in Annex I. The call was co-moderated by the DCCG co-facilitators Jutta Croll and Markus Kummer. The list of participants is attached as Annex II.

#### **II. Introduction of the new DC Focal Point from the IGF Secretariat**

The co-moderator introduced Roman Chukov as the new DC focal point from the IGF Secretariat, taking over tasks from Celine Bal. The new focal point is familiar with the IGF and DC processes from his previous involvement as a MAG Member from 2019 to 2021. Support will be given to the new DC focal point for a smooth transition period.

#### **III. DCs at the IGF 2024**

The co-moderator initiated a discussion about the future integration of DCs into the IGF processes. He suggested revisiting the extensive survey [IGF Dynamic Coalitions: Digital cooperation in practice](#) that outlines potential improvements, such as better planning and promotion of DC sessions, increased involvement in IGF meetings, and enhanced relations with other IGF initiatives.

The Head of the IGF Secretariat clarified the role of DCs within the IGF. The IGF Secretariat recognizes Dynamic Coalitions, which are operating independently, while following the IGF code of conduct. He suggested that the MAG, responsible for the program and schedule of the IGF, should have a conversation with the DCs to determine the number of sessions they can have in the IGF schedule. The Head of the IGF Secretariat also mentioned the possibility of DCs coordinating with other IGF activities, such as the Parliamentary Track. A DC member proposed collaborative efforts between DCs, the MAG, and other entities to create a document detailing the value proposition, results, and deliverables of the IGF. Another member expressed the need for easier communication between different groups within the IGF to facilitate collaboration and avoid duplication of sessions in the IGF programme.

#### **IV. IGF 2024 DC Main Session proposal and next steps**

The co-moderator suggested to DCs to have a meeting with the MAG at the IGF 2024 in Riyadh to set parameters for future cooperation. In addition, he expressed the need for a MAG liaison to the DCs. A DC member proposed a brochure on the DCs, which was agreed for further discussion. The proposal for a separate meeting between the MAG and DCs in Riyadh was retained as an outcome of the session. The discussion then shifted to preparing for the annual [DC Main Session at the IGF](#), with indicating

their participation in the main session working group meeting. The group also discussed the need for more alignment with the MAG's session on the future of Internet governance.

Then co-moderator and the IGF Secretariat discussed the alignment between the DCs and the Global Digital Compact. The co-moderator mentioned that the DCs' contributions to the GDC would be the focus of the main session, and they would review the session after the meeting. The co-moderator clarified that the DCs' contributions to the GDC were based on their work from the previous year.

#### **V. IGF 2024 joint DC booth and next steps**

The DCCG also discussed the joint DC booth proposal, with IGF Secretariat explaining the process for staffing the booth and creation of a joint DCs brochure. DCAD suggested including the accessibility guidelines in the pamphlets for the joint booth.

The co-moderator discussed the challenges of staffing a joint booth at an upcoming event, noting the difficulty in finding volunteers and the need for representatives to be knowledgeable about all DCs. The co-moderator stated that the booth should be staffed during normal conference hours, but flexibility is necessary. The co-moderator suggested that the booth could be staffed during lunch breaks, and the co-moderator agreed that this was a good time for people to converge. IGF Secretariat emphasized the importance of having the booth staffed throughout the week, particularly during lunch hours, due to the presence of a stage with various sessions, and suggested that electronic documents could be prepared by the end of September, while hard copies could be printed closer to the event.

#### **VI. Any other involvement (e.g., DC Coordination Group meeting, DC-MAG meeting)**

The DCCG continued to discuss the organization and involvement of DCs in the upcoming annual meeting. The co-moderator suggested making it voluntary for DCs to take care of at least one or two slots but encouraged strong participation. Jutta proposed giving something back to the DCs by staffing the booth. The idea of a joint meeting between the DC Coordination Group and the MAG was also discussed, with the co-moderator expressing hope that the MAG would agree to this proposal.

#### **VII. DC's future integration in IGF processes**

The possibility of a DC meeting on Day-0 of the IGF 2024 to prepare for a meeting with the MAG was suggested by the IGF Secretariat, with the understanding that this would be a more flexible time slot. The idea of a "taking stock" meeting towards the end of the event was also brought up. The conversation ended with the understanding that online capabilities would be available for the DC meetings.

#### **VIII. Any other business**

The DCCG discussed the logistics of the upcoming event, focusing on the virtual participation in meeting rooms and the potential for spontaneous meetings. They also discussed the allocation of session proposals for the stage, with a particular interest in short sessions for the DCs. The DCCG agreed to publicize this opportunity among the DCs. There was also a discussion about the status of session proposals, with the team deciding to inform all DCs about the status by the 30th of August. The conversation ended with a productive tone, with the team looking forward to the preparations for the event.

## Next Steps

- DCs to provide input on their alignment to the Global Digital Compact (GDC) via the shared Google Doc by the end of September.
- DCs to indicate their availability to staff the joint DC booth throughout the week of the IGF, with a particular focus on lunch hours.
- DCs to provide any documents they want to display at the joint DC booth to the IGF Secretariat by the end of September.
- IGF Secretariat to schedule a DC Coordination Group meeting on the IGF Day 0 to prepare for the meeting with the MAG.
- IGF Secretariat to schedule a joint DC Coordination Group and MAG meeting to discuss better integration of DCs in the IGF ecosystem.
- IGF Secretariat to explore the possibility of having a short session on the IGF village stage for DCs to introduce their work and encourage participants to visit the joint DC booth.

## **Annex I**

1. Adoption of the draft agenda
2. Introduction of the new DC Focal Point from the IGF Secretariat
3. DCs at the IGF 2024:
4. IGF 2024 DC Main Session proposal and next steps
5. IGF 2024 joint DC booth and next steps
6. Any other involvement (e.g., DC Coordination Group meeting, DC-MAG meeting)
7. DC's future integration in IGF processes
8. Any other business

## **Annex II**

### **List of Participants**

<b>Co-Facilitators</b>		
Markus	Kummer	Co-Facilitator
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<b>Participants</b>		
Dino	Dell'Accio	Dynamic Coalition on Blockchain Standardization Assurance
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Avri	Doria	Dynamic Coalition Schools on Internet Governance
Judith	Hellerstein	Dynamic Coalition on Accessibility and Disability
Olivier	Crépin-Leblond	Dynamic Coalition on Core Internet Values
Laura	Becana Ball	Dynamic Coalition on the Sustainability of Journalism and News Media
Jorn	Erbguth	Dynamic Coalition on Data Driven Health Technologies

Umut	Pajaro Velasquez	Youth Coalition on Internet Governance
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Ayden	Férdeline	Dynamic Coalition on Digital Financial Inclusion
Raashi	Saxena	Internet Rights and Principles Coalition

#### **Secretariat Support**

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