

IGF 2024

Dynamic Coalition Coordination Group (DCCG)

Virtual Meeting #92 | 14 January 2025

Summary Report

The participants of the Dynamic Coalition Coordination Group (DCCG) Meeting #92 focused on the IGF 2024 outcomes, including the DC Main Session and DCs' Village Booth, as well as the way forward in 2025. The team discussed the organization of their work for the year, including the success of the DC booth at the IGF village and the need for better coordination and preparation for future events. They also focused on the future of the Dynamic Coalitions within the Internet Governance Forum, considering the need for accountability, a more structured approach to clustering, and the potential for a gamification system. The idea of a two-year planning cycle was also proposed to align the clusters with the DCs.

I. Adoption of the draft agenda

The agenda of the DCCG meeting #92 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. Taking stock of the IGF 2024

In the meeting, participants discussed the success of the DC Village Booth, attributing its effectiveness to the efficient use of a spreadsheet for volunteer time slots and a WhatsApp chat for communication. They suggested continuing these practices for future events and preparing materials in advance for better coordination. Co-facilitator also praised the location of the village, suggesting it as a model for future events. Participants proposed that the booth could have led to an increase in DC membership and suggested using the networking stage for presentations. They also expressed concerns about the acoustics of the workshop rooms.

In the meeting, it was suggested to create a list of dos and don'ts for future IGF meetings to avoid technical inefficiencies and volunteer issues. There were concerns expressed about the merging process of workshops and DCs, stating that the outcomes were not well presented at the IGF. Co-facilitator praised the dynamic coalitions' main session, highlighting its structure and the positive feedback received from the technical team. Participants appreciated the professionalism and organization of the main session, contrasting it with the individual DC sessions.

III. The way forward in 2025: DCs' accountability, DCs' cooperation and joint sessions at IGF 2025

The meeting focused on the future of the DCs within the Internet Governance Forum. The group discussed the need for accountability among the DCs, with suggestions for a gamification approach to encourage participation. They also considered the idea of grouping the DCs based on common features and potential synergies, rather than strictly adhering to the Global Digital Compact (GDC) clusters. The group agreed to explore these ideas further and to present a pilot project on how gamification could work. The meeting also highlighted the importance of the DCs as expert groups within the IGF system, and the need for them to present their outputs to the IGF audience through webinars.

IV. Any other business

The meeting focused on revising the clustering system for the Dynamic Coalitions (DCs) and the need for a more structured approach. The idea of rotating meeting times to accommodate different time zones was discussed, with the suggestion that each DC should be present at least at one of the three appointed meetings. The concept of a gamification system to facilitate the clustering process was introduced, with a proposal to pilot this in the next meeting. The possibility of having individual DC sessions was also discussed, with the consensus being that while there is appetite for this, the clustering approach should be tried first. The idea of a two-year planning cycle was also proposed, with the aim of aligning the clusters with the DCs. The conversation ended with the suggestion of a follow-up meeting in two weeks to further discuss the proposal.

Next Steps

1. Reyansh Gupta to prepare and present a pilot project on gamification of DC contributions at the next meeting.
2. Roman Chukov to send out a Doodle poll for the next DCCG meeting in late January, focusing on afternoon slots starting from 3 or 4 PM UTC.
3. All DCs to indicate which cluster they think they belong to within the next 1-2 weeks.
4. All DCs to indicate their expected outcomes for IGF 2025 and potentially 2026 by the end of January.
5. Dr. Rajendra to lead the organization of the first cluster webinar in February.
6. Roman Chukov to consult within the Secretariat about the approach of clustering DCs for sessions at the annual meeting.
7. DCs to continue discussion on revising the clustering approach and potential individual DC sessions.
8. Roman Chukov to relay feedback about technical issues and host country requirements to the IGF Secretariat.
9. DC coordinators to consider rotating attendance at DCCG meetings to ensure representation across time zones.
10. DCCG to signal the need for a MAG liaison at the first MAG meeting.

Annex I

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Taking stock of the IGF 2024
 - a. The DCs' Village Booth
 - b. The DC Main Session
 - c. The individual DC sessions
3. The way forward in 2025: DCs' accountability, DCs' cooperation and joint sessions at IGF 2025
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Annex II

List of Participants

Co-Facilitators		
Markus	Kummer	Co-Facilitator
Jutta	Croll	Co-Facilitator
Participants		
Mark	Carvell	Internet Standards, Security and Safety Coalition
Olivier	Crépin-Leblond	Dynamic Coalition on Core Internet Values
Wout	De Natris	Internet Standards, Security, and Safety Coalition
Avri	Doria	Dynamic Coalition Schools on Internet Governance
Dino	Dell'Accio	Dynamic Coalition on Blockchain Assurance and Standardization
Roberto	Gaetano	Dynamic Coalition on the Interplanetary Internet
Rajendra	Gupta	Dynamic Coalition on Digital Economy
Mevish	Vaishnav	Dynamic Coalition on Digital Health
Stefan	Fischer	Internet Society German Chapter
Yi Teng	Au	
June	Parris	Dynamic Coalition on Data Driven Health Technologies
Eleni	Boursinou	Dynamic Coalition on Open Educational Resources
Muhammad	Shabbir	Dynamic Coalition on Accessibility and Disability
Ayden	Férdeline	Dynamic Coalition on Digital Financial Inclusion
Samo	Grasic	DC on the Interplanetary Internet
Reyansh	Gupta	DC on Gaming for Purpose
Yao	Amevi A. Sossou	DC on Data Driven Health Technologies
Minda	Moreira	Dynamic Coalition on Internet Rights and Principles
Omor	Faruque	Dynamic Teen Coalition
Secretariat Support		
Roman	Chukov	IGF Secretariat
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