IGF 2024

Dynamic Coalition Coordination Group (DCCG)

Virtual Meeting #98 | 08 May 2025

Summary Report

The meeting focused on organizing Dynamic Coalitions for the upcoming IGF, discussing webinar formats, booth coordination, and session planning. It addressed governance frameworks for DCs, emphasizing transparency and accountability while considering the need for simplicity and low barriers to entry. Participants also discussed website content, cooperation with the MAG Working Group on Strategy, and upcoming events.

I. Adoption of the draft agenda

The agenda of the DCCG meeting #98 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. DC Webinars: taking stock of the pilot webinar and preparation for the next webinars

Participants expressed satisfaction with the quality of the discussions and speakers, and the engagement of the attendees. It was suggested to make the webinars more focused to retain people's attention, emphasizing the need for a more structured approach. It was proposed moving away from the Zoom Webinar format for future meetings, suggesting instead an open format where attendees can see each other and exchange in the chat with an online moderator to support the process. The meeting confirmed the next webinar is scheduled for 22 May and discussed the progress and future for their webinars. They acknowledged the need for more diversity in speakers and topics and agreed to evaluate the format after the completion of the current IGF cycle. The meeting also discussed the importance of showcasing interlinkages between different DCs in their meetings.

III. DC Sessions at IGF 2025

The meeting then moved on to discuss the sessions, with Avri coordinating the documents. The original deadline was April 30th. The participants reviewed a document filled out by many contributors, with suggesting a deadline of May 12th for the MAG meeting. It was agreed to send the document to the MAG by Monday. The meeting focused on the organization of the upcoming sessions, particularly the Main session on the Future of the IGF. There was a discussion on the need for volunteers to assist in the organization of the Main session and the DC sessions. The co-facilitator suggested that the DC coordinating group should push for the inclusion of the DC's work in the Main session.

IV. DCs accountability

The co-facilitator led a discussion on the governance framework of the DCs, receiving feedback but not from every DC. He suggested looking at the Sao Paulo multi-stakeholder guidelines and possibly incorporating them into the governance framework. It was also proposed developing a blueprint for a DC governance framework as a template for the DCs to

use. The group discussed the idea of requiring a governance framework in place for the DCs to enhance accountability. The group agreed to focus on the basic rules and recalled that the 3 O's (open mailing lists, open archives, and open membership) are a precondition for being listed as an active dynamic coalition. The meeting focused on the governance structure of Dynamic Coalitions (DCs) within the IGF. The co-facilitator emphasized the importance of a transparent process in producing outcomes, and it was suggested that a clear governance structure could enhance the legitimacy of DC reports. The meeting agreed to work on a short paper outlining the bare bones of the governance structure.

V. DCs cooperation with the MAG WG Strategy

Participants discussed the importance of cooperation with the MAG Working Group on Strategy. There was a discussion about the role of the subgroups and upcoming webinar with UN agencies to discuss WSIS and the future of the IGF.

<u>VI. AOB</u>

The meeting discussed how to organize the DC booth in Norway and agreed to build on and to replicate the success of the DC Booth in Riyadh. They agreed to use a similar pattern as last year, including a Google Doc with volunteers and a WhatsApp group for coordination. It was suggested that the DCs should gather their video and presentation materials in advance to avoid exchanging them on-site. The IGF Secretariat confirmed that the DC brochure would be updated with the new DC on emerging technologies.

<u>Next Steps</u>

1. Avri to send an email to the DC list with links to the document and deadline for final comments by end of Friday.

2. Avri to clean up the DC sessions document on Sunday and send to Markus for submission to the MAG by Monday.

- 3. IGF Secretariat to submit the finalized DC sessions document to the MAG.
- 4. IGF Secretariat to check and update the DC website with missing reports and documents.
- 5. Webinar team to prepare for the next webinar on 22 May.

Annex I

- Adoption of the draft agenda
- DC Webinars: taking stock of the second webinar and preparation for the next webinars
- DC Sessions at IGF 2025
- DCs accountability
- DCs cooperation with the MAG WG Strategy
- Any other business

Annex II

List of Participants

Co-Facilitators		
Markus	Kummer	Co-Facilitator
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Participants		
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Avri	Doria	Dynamic Coalition Schools on Internet Governance
Reyansh	Gupta	DC-G4P
Laura	Becana	DC-Journalism
Rajendra	Gupta	Dynamic Coalition on Digital Economy
Roberto	Gaetano	DC Interplanetary
Stefan	Fischer	Internet Society German Chapter
Amrith	Kumar	Dynamic Teen Coalition
June	Parris	Dynamic Coalition on Data Driven Health Technologies
Judith	Hellerstein	Dynamic Coalition on Accessibility and Disability
Maureen	Hilyard	DC-SIDS
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