

IGF 2026

Dynamic Coalition Coordination Group (DCCG)

Virtual Meeting | 18 March 2026

Summary Report

The meeting focused on brainstorming the future role of Dynamic Coalitions (DCs) within the evolving IGF framework, including their positioning in light of the IGF's permanent mandate, as well as reviewing the status of DC reporting and coordination efforts.

I. Adoption of the Agenda

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

II. The IGF going forward – brainstorming

Participants held an in-depth brainstorming discussion on the future role of Dynamic Coalitions within the evolving IGF framework. It was emphasized that DCs should position themselves more strategically and contribute more proactively to IGF processes.

Participants noted that DCs bring continuous intersessional expertise and can serve as a source of emerging policy insights due to them being part of a global network of experts for a broad range of themes and issues. There was broad agreement on the need to improve the visibility of DC outputs and strengthen their integration into IGF programming, including MAG processes and intersessional work.

Suggestions included identifying priority thematic areas, producing concise and accessible outputs, and enhancing collaboration across DCs on cross-cutting issues. The importance of maintaining momentum through regular exchanges and coordinated activities was also highlighted.

Participants referred to DCs' webinars having proven of value to reach out to the IGF community and beyond. With 9 webinars held in advance of the IGF 2025 and in the meantime, and several being in preparation or already scheduled a high level of activity has been achieved. The co-facilitators suggested to discuss modalities of good practice for DC webinars to strengthen the perception and reputation of DCs and their outputs in the IGF ecosystem. These include but are not limited to a unified format of 60 to 90

minutes, input from 3 to 5 panelists upon decision by the suggesting DC, and invitation via the IGF secretariat, announcement via the IGF website, open participation. The purpose of DC webinars was discussed as follows:

- Inform the community on current issues relevant to Internet Governance
- Provide background and substance to a certain topic
- Give insights into the work of Dynamic Coalitions, their members and their usually global perspective and outreach
- Interlink strands of intersessional work (NRIs, BPFs, PNs and DCs)
- Inform and support the MAG in setting-up the main theme, sub-themes and main sessions for the annual IGF

III. DC reports – stocktaking

The Secretariat provided an update on the status of annual reports submitted by Dynamic Coalitions. While a majority of DCs are compliant with reporting requirements, a number of DCs have not submitted reports.

Participants discussed the importance of transparency and accountability, while recognizing the voluntary nature of DC engagement. Possible follow-up measures were considered, including outreach to non-reporting DCs and the establishment of clear deadlines.

IV. IGF 2026

Initial thoughts were shared on the 2026 cycle and the role of DCs within the broader IGF framework.

- **MAG Engagement:** It was stressed that DCs should present their intersessional work to the new MAG members early in the cycle to demonstrate their thematic expertise.

V. AOB

- **Administrative Matters:** Participants touched upon the technical process for funding accessibility services through the IGfSA.
- **Next Steps:** The Secretariat will follow up regarding the next meeting date via the mailing list.

Next Steps

1. IGF Secretariat (with support from volunteers): Reach out to Dynamic Coalitions that have not submitted annual reports to confirm their activity status.
2. IGF Secretariat: Maintain clear reporting timelines and provide regular updates on submitted reports.
3. IGF Secretariat: Consider follow-up measures for inactive or non-responsive Dynamic Coalitions.
4. All participants: Contribute suggestions on priority issues and thematic areas for future discussions.
5. IGF Secretariat: Circulate a poll to schedule the next meeting.
6. All participants: Prepare inputs for the next discussion on the role of DCs within the evolving IGF framework.

Next steps:

1. IGF Secretariat: Follow up on the possibility and cost of obtaining a stream text link for machine captioning, and compare with human captioning costs for webinars, as per Judith's request.
2. IGF Secretariat: Continue outreach to inactive Dynamic Coalitions to confirm their status, ensure due process (e.g., send letters/emails to last known contacts), and determine if they are still active, dormant, or should be removed; coordinate on contact information and outreach.
3. All DCs: Send out a request to all Dynamic Coalitions to indicate their preferred status (active, dormant, etc.) and provide updated information for the IGF website listing, including last update dates.
4. All DCs: Contribute pressing issues or topics they believe should be on the IGF26 agenda to the group (e.g., via a Google Doc or list), for compilation and presentation to the new MAG.
5. IGF Secretariat: Send out a reminder/request to DCs for annual reports and for input on their preferred status for the website.

Annex I

Draft Agenda

1. Adoption of the draft agenda
2. DC Webinars
3. DC Processes
4. IGF 2026
5. AOB

Annex II

List of Participants

Markus Kummer	Co-facilitator
Jutta Croll	Co-facilitator
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