

Dynamic Coalition on Platform Responsibility (DCPR)

2024 Annual Report

1. Background Information

The Dynamic Coalition on Platform Responsibility (DCPR) operates within the framework of the Internet Governance Forum (IGF), a multistakeholder platform convened by the United Nations. The Coalition brings together stakeholders from governments, the private sector, civil society, the technical community, and academia to advance dialogue and cooperation on issues related to platform governance and content moderation.

Since its establishment in 2019, the DCPR has promoted principles of transparency, accountability, and human rights protection in platform governance. The Coalition underscores the importance of balancing content moderation with freedom of expression, addressing online harms while safeguarding fundamental rights, and ensuring that platform governance mechanisms are inclusive, rights-respecting, and democratically accountable. Its work contributes to ensuring that digital platforms operate in ways that protect users' rights and promote a safe, open, and accessible Internet.

2. Activities Conducted in the Past Year

a. Activities within the IGF

In 2024, the DCPR contributed to IGF discussions addressing platform governance, artificial intelligence, and content moderation. The Coalition organized the workshop entitled "Information Integrity, Human Rights & Platform Responsibilities" at IGF 2024 in Riyadh (December 19, 2024).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PxGOi97aiAA>

The session facilitated multistakeholder exchange on approaches to information integrity and platform accountability, with particular attention to human rights frameworks and implementation challenges.

b. Outputs Produced and Research Conducted

During the reporting period, the DCPR advanced its work on several research and policy initiatives:

- Platform Responsibilities for Information Integrity Report: The Coalition published a comprehensive report examining platform responsibilities in the context of information integrity, presented at IGF 2024 in Riyadh.

https://intgovforum.org/en/filedepot_download/57/28451

- Op-ed on Information Integrity: "Gendering Information Integrity: Lessons from Feminist Scholarship to Media Policy" published in Bot Populi (December 2024).
<https://botpopuli.net/gendering-information-integrity-lessons-from-feminist-scholarship-to-media-policy/>

c. Activities Outside the IGF

- ARISE Network Meeting: The Coalition participated in the ARISE (Accountability and Responsibility in South's Ecosystems) meeting in Kenya (January 2024), strengthening engagement with stakeholders from the Global South.

3. Updates on Internal Processes

No significant updates to internal processes were reported during the current reporting period.

4. Priorities and Objectives for the Following Year (2025)

In 2025, the DCPR intends to further examine the implications of artificial intelligence for platform responsibility and content moderation. In particular, the Coalition will focus on:

- Assessing AI-generated content and disinformation: Analyzing the deployment of generative AI tools in electoral contexts and their impact on information integrity, with particular attention to deepfakes and synthetic media;
- Addressing online gender-based violence: Continuing research and policy advocacy on violence against women, LGBTQI+ individuals, and marginalized communities in political and public discourse online;
- Evaluating platform governance frameworks: Analyzing regulatory developments in Brazil and Latin America, including legislative proposals and judicial decisions on platform liability and content moderation;
- Incorporating perspectives from the Global South: Ensuring that Coalition research and policy recommendations reflect the experiences, priorities, and regulatory contexts of stakeholders in Latin America, Africa, and Asia;
- Strengthening multistakeholder dialogue: Facilitating ongoing engagement between civil society, platforms, governments, and technical experts to develop inclusive and contextually relevant policy frameworks.

Through this work, the DCPR aims to contribute to informed multistakeholder dialogue on emerging challenges and to support the continued development of policies that uphold human rights, democratic values, and a safe, open, and inclusive Internet.