

DYNAMIC COALITION ON DATA AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (DAIG)

DAIG ACTIVITY REPORT 2025

1. Background info about DAIG

The [UN IGF Data and Artificial Intelligence Governance Coalition \(DAIG\)](#) emerged in April 2023 with goal of facilitating a multistakeholder and evidence-based debate around the governance of personal data and AI and exploring the interactions of data policies with AI policies, with a particular focus on the Global South.

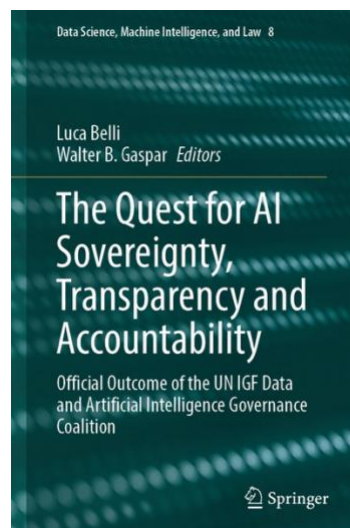
2. Activities conducted in the past year

a. Activities within the IGF

The coalition organized a call for papers for the 2026 DAIG report dedicated to “**AI Safety and Security**”, building on the 2025 work and through an online collaborative process (available at: <https://www.intgovforum.org/en/filedepot/download/288/30344>).

b. Outputs produced and research or studies conducted

DAIG has released an updated edition of its flagship study, “**The Quest for AI Sovereignty, Transparency and Accountability**”. The work is now available both as a Springer-published book and as an open-access pre-print, ensuring unrestricted readership. The book can be accessed via Springer’s platform at <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-032-02762-7>, while the freely downloadable pre-print is hosted on the CyberBRICS site at <https://cyberbrics.info/pre-print-the-quest-for-ai-sovereignty-transparency-and-accountability/>.



“**The Quest for AI Sovereignty, Transparency and Accountability**” brings together a diverse set of scholars,

policymakers, and practitioners from the Global South to map how artificial intelligence is reshaping power dynamics, data ownership, and democratic oversight. It exposes the stark reality that most AI frameworks are still built in the Global North, often ignoring the lived experiences and regulatory needs of billions of people elsewhere. The volume then pivots to concrete, locally-driven pathways that can help emerging economies claim real sovereignty over AI while demanding accountability and openness.

c. Activities outside the IGF

An extended one-day event titled “[AI Safety from the Global Majority](#)” was organized as a side event of the **CPDP LatAm** conference in **July 2025**.

On 18 July 2025, the [Center for Technology and Society \(CTS\)](#) at [FGV Direito Rio](#) hosted a one-day,

multisectoral side-event of **CPDP LatAm 2025** titled “**AI Safety from the Global Majority**”.

The gathering brought together researchers, industry leaders (e.g., Nubank, iFood, Mercado Livre, Meta), government officials (ANPD, Itamaraty, CGI.br), regulators, and academics from Brazil and abroad to discuss AI-related risks, mitigation strategies, and governance frameworks that reflect the priorities, values, and realities of the Global Majority. Sessions covered regulation, sector-specific practices, risk assessment, and transparency in generative AI, with a focus on inclusive, locally-grounded solutions.

Part 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8NclwzGLRQ>.
Part 2: <https://www.youtube.com/live/WOS-O4U2Tc0>.

