



Dynamic Coalition Coordination Group – Virtual Meeting XXXI

Summary Report

28 September 2018

1. The thirty-first virtual meeting of the DC Coordination Group (DCCG) took place on 28 September 2018. The meeting was facilitated by Jutta Croll and Markus Kummer, with Eleonora Mazzucchi representing the IGF Secretariat. Live captioning was available during the call, with the transcript posted on the IGF's website: https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/index.php?q=filedepot_download/6277/1355
The meeting was also recorded and is available for download: <https://intgovforum.webex.com/intgovforum/lsr.php?RCID=d5e028d2b0a631b85e6af58e8b64e51d>
2. The agenda of the meeting (**ANNEX I**) focused on a proposal for Dynamic Coalitions to each prepare a short paper on the relationship between the work of their DC and relevant Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), as well as on a joint DCs booth at this year's annual meeting.
3. The idea for producing short policy papers follows DCs' agreement to hold, and the MAG's subsequent approval of, a [main session](#) at the IGF dedicated to the SDGs, co-organized by DCs and MAG members, under one of the eight overall meeting themes, 'Development, Innovation & Economic Issues'. A previously developed matrix (**ANNEX II**) helped to visualize the areas of convergence between all DCs and the SDGs in a preliminary way. Coalitions discussed whether the papers should use the policy questions in the [main session outline](#), or the matrix as a basis. It was explained that all would be free to explore the linkages with the SDGs as they saw fit; the matrix was not prescriptive and the policy questions could be used as a framing mechanism if desired. It was further explained that from the perspective of a reader not necessarily familiar with DCs, the papers should elaborate on what is being shown in the matrix, while liberally referencing additional SDGs and reducing emphasis on others as appropriate.
4. The project to collectively draft the papers was generally embraced by DCs. It was agreed that the papers would act as valuable background material not just for the main sessions and wider IGF participants, before and during the meeting, but also for the moderator(s) of the session, who could use the papers to inform their questions to DC speakers. There was agreement to standardize the length of the papers at one page, in order to keep the content succinct, readable and consistent, but also to be able to have finished products within a short timeframe. As in previous years, it was decided that the submission of a paper by deadline – an abstract or outline would be due one week from the call – would be a precondition for the submitting DC to have a speaking role in the main session. [Basic](#)

[guidelines](#) for the papers, as well as a [release timeline](#) that would have final drafts ready approximately three weeks before the meeting, were also approved.

5. Regarding the possibility of a shared booth at this year's IGF, several DCs commented that this had not worked so well in the past. The Secretariat observed that there had always been initial enthusiasm, but that in reality, at the time of the meeting, too many DC members would end up not having the time to be physically present at the booth. All agreed that in order for the booth to be a worthwhile opportunity, and for it to bring positive visibility to DCs, there would have to be significant buy-in and commitment from a number of coalitions. It was decided that the Secretariat would circulate a booth sign-up sheet and keep it open for approximately two weeks; on the basis of interest shown in the sheet, the booth would be retained or relinquished.
6. The next DCs call or calls before the annual meeting will take place together with MAG members as part of the main session planning. Invitations will be sent through the DCs mailing list, as well as the main session list (https://intgovforum.org/mailman/listinfo/development-innovation-economicissues_intgovforum.org) to which all DCs are encouraged to subscribe.

ANNEX I

DC Coordination Meeting XXXI (Follow-up Call) Friday 28 September 2018, 14.00 UTC Draft Agenda

I. DC Papers on the SDGs

II. Ideas for DCs IGF Village Booth

III. AOB

Participants List

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