

Dynamic Coalition on Community Connectivity (DC3)

2025 Yearly Report

1. Background info about the DC3

The IGF Dynamic Coalition on Community Connectivity (DC3) as a multistakeholder group, fostering a collaborative analysis of community networks (CNs), exploring how such initiatives can improve and expand connectivity while empowering Internet users. Now in its tenth year, the work of the members of DC3 has been fundamental as a platform where stakeholders can discuss and define shared principles, norms, rules, and programs that have been shaping the evolution and use of Internet connectivity via CNs.

2. Activities conducted in the past year

- **Activities within the IGF**

During the [DC3 session at IGF 2025](#) in Oslo, we launched the Official 2025 Outcome “Self-sustaining Financing Solutions for Community Connectivity”, which is a compilation of five papers.

The theme for the 2025 session was chosen by consolidating inputs from the DC3 community in a consultative process via the mailing list.

The IGF session of DC3 gathered several of the contributors to the annual outcome, as well as specialists from various stakeholder groups, who presented case studies, provided different aspects on the connection between community networks and cybersecurity, and discussed new avenues of cooperation on CNs. The session was moderated onsite by Dr Luca Belli, with Dr Senka Hadzic as rapporteur and Dr Carlos Rey Moreno as online moderator.

Speakers at the session were the following: Nathalia Foditsch (Connect Humanity), Carl Elmstam (SIDA), Claude Dorion (MCE Conseils), Marie Lisa Dacanay (Institute for Social Entrepreneurship in Asia), Chris Locke (Internet Society Foundation), and Alessandra Lustrati (FCDO).

- **Outputs produced and/or research/studies conducted**

The DC3 annual outcome “Self-sustaining Financing Solutions for Community Connectivity”, contains the following papers:

Preface by Sally Wentworth President & CEO, Internet Society and Internet Society Foundation

Introduction by Carlos Rey-Moreno, Luca Belli and Senka Hadzic

“Typology of community-centred connectivity initiatives” by Carlos Rey-Moreno

“Towards Measuring the Social Impact and Cost Effectiveness of Community Centered Connectivity Initiatives: Insights from Case Studies in Asia and Africa” by Marie Lisa Dacanay, Albert Teo and Jay Lacsamana

“Breaking the Financial Divide of Digital Divide” by Claude Dorion, Richard Giroux, Dominique Lesaffre, Carlos Rey-Moreno and Mike Jensen.

“Building an Impact Investing Market for Community-centered Connectivity” by Brian Vo, Nathalia Foditsch and Erica Mesker

“Conclusion: Towards a Diversified Ecosystem of Innovative Financing and Investment Models” by Mike Jensen, Anriette Esterhuysen and Josephine Miliz

The volume has been edited by Luca Belli, Carlos Rey Moreno and Senka Hadzic.

- **Activities outside the IGF**

N/A.

3. Updates on internal processes

The mailing list (updated in 2022) has been the main communication platform.

4. Priorities/objectives for the following year

DC3 aims to host a workshop at the IGF 2026.