



Internet Governance Forum (IGF)
Dynamic Coalitions (DC)
Virtual Coordination Meeting XLIV, 14th of July 2020 at 14:00 UTC
Summary Report

1. The Forty-fourth virtual meeting of Dynamic Coalitions Coordination Group (DCCG) took place on 14th July 2020 at 14:00 UTC. The meeting was co-facilitated by Jutta Croll and Markus Kummer, with Lima Madomi representing the IGF Secretariat. Live captioning was available during the call, with the transcript posted on the IGF website:
<https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/dc-coordination-meeting-xii>
The meeting was also recorded and is available for download:
<https://intgovforum.zoom.us/rec/play/65wuJO-rqmo3GtXDvASDBvIrW9S6Jq6sh3Ucq6AixU-xViUKN1enMuMQM6CRMcbATNWZLzv-6TpQZqw?autoplay=true&startTime=1594734588000>
2. Jutta briefed participants about the MAG June meeting. The updates are as follow:
 - a. During the June open consultation and MAG meeting, it was confirmed that the 15th IGF meeting will be hosted virtually, 16th IGF will be hosted by Poland in 2021, 17th IGF will be hosted by Ethiopia in 2022 and 18th IGF will be hosted by Japan in 2023.
 - b. There was a broad discussion regarding the virtual IGF timeframe, where it was said that the duration of the meeting might be expanded to two weeks while making sure it doesn't have a conflict with any other meeting.
 - c. It was noted that while a virtual event could have challenges for those in regions with poor Internet connectivity, it could also enable participation for those who experience flight and visa difficulties for physical IGF meetings. There was discussion about how to support wider participation in the virtual IGF 2020, including encouraging the National, Regional, and Youth IGFs (NRIs) to facilitate local hubs in schools and community centres, as well as encouraging mobile operators to zero rates the IGF.
 - d. The work group on workshop evaluation has recently produced a guideline document for workshop organizers on how to host their virtual session.
3. There was a question regarding whether the MAG has already decided suitable design for virtual IGF. The co-facilitator responded that initial ideas were discussed during the MAG meeting two possible proposals for the IGF 2020 design has been proposed which are as follow:
 - a. One weeklong program with a longer duration and having more sessions.
 - b. Expanding the IGF to two weeks having shorter durations, while the time zone will be rotated in different time zones.

4. DCAD express their concern regarding the participation of the people with disabilities and not having enough accessibility during the virtual IGF. They added that virtual backgrounds, lighting and how camera face on people will be a dilemma for people with disabilities. Jutta, recall that for having a more accessible platform IGF has already switched it is virtual meeting platform from Webex to Zoom as Webex was not providing enough accesability for people with disabilities. She added that Providing enough accessibility for people with disabilities is important and she will share these points during the next MAG meeting.
5. Sivasubramanian Muthusamy said that the DCs proposal for the main session is still in its initial draft. All DCs were requested to contribute to the document and bring it to good shape for representing it to the MAG.
6. IGF Secertriate said that so far the respond to DCs call for the substantive paper was good. Eight DCs submitted their papers. It was decided to extend the deadline for another two weeks to give additional time to all those DCs that miss the initial deadline to submit their papers for the main session.
7. The Co-facilitator said that there might be and conflict between the DCs main session and high level session topic which was already suggested by MAG. As both sessions will be dealing with Covid19 framing DCs main session with a different scheme was considered important.
8. It was decided that in order to be sure that all DCs had an opportunity to review the Ammdened guidline, the deadline will be extended to two more weekes. All DCs were requested to review and indicate any possible suggestion in the guideline.
9. IGF Secertriate updated the group about the recently formed DCs [news page](#) on the IGF website. DCs were encouraged to submit their news/updates for the page. Interested DCs can send their news and updates to the IGF Secertriate for uploading it to the news page. The news page will be then linked to the IGF [monthly newsletter](#).
10. It was suggested that for strengthening the cooperation between DCs it is important to inter exchange the email addresses. The Co-facilitator asked the DCs comfortable in exchanging their email to inform Secertriate about it and then they will share their emails through the list.

Annex I

1. Update from the MAG calls
2. DCs Main session and substantive papers
3. Finalizing the DCs guidelines
4. DCs news page
5. DC cooperation
6. AoB

Annex II

Meeting Participants

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