

IGF 2026

Dynamic Coalition Coordination Group (DCCG)

Virtual Meeting | 20 January 2026

Summary Report

The meeting reviewed the Dynamic Coalitions' engagement at the WSIS+20 process in New York in December 2025, discussed implications of the IGF's new permanent mandate, and considered practical steps to strengthen DC visibility and accountability going into the 2026 cycle. Participants also addressed reporting timelines for annual DC reports, options for IGF-Secretariat-administered mailing lists, and preparations for the next DCCG call.

I. Adoption of the Agenda

The agenda was adopted as proposed and is available in Annex I. The call was moderated by the DCCG co-facilitators Markus Kummer and Jutta Croll. The list of participants is attached as Annex II.

II. DC Webinars

The group discussed the series of DC webinars and the need for standardized guidelines.

- **Scheduling and Coordination:** It was noted that the meeting time overlapped with a briefing on the Global AI Dialogue. Participants emphasized the need for the Secretariat to coordinate schedules more effectively to ensure maximum participation.
- **Standardization:** There was a proposal to establish a consistent format and duration (60–90 minutes) for webinars to streamline the process for both organizers and the audience.
- **Accessibility:** The discussion highlighted the necessity of providing live captioning (human captioning) and using StreamText to ensure sessions are inclusive.
- **Visibility:** Suggestions were made to improve the archiving of recordings on the IGF YouTube channel and to track engagement metrics.

III. DC Processes

The discussion continued regarding the accountability and activity status of various coalitions.

- **Reporting Compliance:** The Secretariat and volunteers (led by Avri Doria) are conducting a "stocktaking" of DCs. It was noted that some coalitions have not submitted reports for several years and may be considered "dormant."
- **Activity Review:** The goal is to ensure the official list of DCs remains accurate and that active groups are prioritized for support and visibility.

IV. DC mailing lists

The group discussed how to ensure timely submission of annual DC activity reports while recognizing the voluntary nature of DC work. Views differed on how strict deadlines should be; however, there was broad agreement on the importance of transparency and follow-up to confirm whether non-reporting DCs remain active. The Secretariat will identify DCs that have not submitted their 2024 reports and will reach out to confirm status, with volunteers offering support for outreach. It was also suggested to publish periodic lists of reports received so DCs can verify receipt and posting, and to keep the reporting guidance simple while allowing flexible formats.

The Secretariat presented an option for Dynamic Coalitions to request an IGF-Secretariat-administered mailing list. DCs would remain responsible for list administration (including approving new members), while the Secretariat would provide technical set-up and hosting. Participants noted that public archives and open membership are standard expectations for DC mailing lists, and that the IGF Code of Conduct applies; where necessary, administrators may remove members who violate agreed rules. Using a Secretariat-hosted list was described as optional (a "may," not a "must"), and DCs may continue to use their own systems provided core openness principles are respected.

V. AOB

Participants agreed to use the next call to discuss what it means for Dynamic Coalitions to operate in the evolving IGF environment ("the DCs in the new world"), and to prepare that discussion by collecting suggestions in advance via the mailing list. A question was raised about the prior "gamification" idea; it was noted that the effort had not progressed and further proposals would be welcome. The Secretariat will circulate a Doodle poll to schedule the next DCCG call for mid/late February, with an expectation of a 90-minute duration.

Next Steps

1. IGF Secretariat (with support from Avri and possibly others who volunteer): Send out a final reminder to Dynamic Coalitions that have not submitted their 2024 annual reports; follow up with each non-responsive DC to confirm activity status, allowing 2 weeks for response before considering archiving inactive DCs.
2. IGF Secretariat: Update and enforce the deadline for 2025 annual reports to be the end of the first quarter (March 31, 2026); send reminders and maintain transparency by posting a list of submitted reports monthly.
3. IGF Secretariat: Provide a list of Dynamic Coalitions that have not submitted 2024 annual reports to the DC mailing list for group awareness and possible outreach.
4. All Dynamic Coalition representatives: Submit 2025 annual reports by March 31, 2026.
5. All Dynamic Coalitions: Fill in the online form (Google Doc) indicating plans for 2026, as referenced by Wout, to support coordination and integration with the new MAG and IGF program.
6. Wout: Send the 2026 planning form to the DC coordination mailing list for review and possible additions/feedback.
7. All participants: Send suggestions for discussion topics for the next meeting to the mailing list by February 3rd.
8. IGF Secretariat: Send out a Doodle poll to schedule the next DC meeting in mid/late February.
9. IGF Secretariat: Offer and set up mailing lists for Dynamic Coalitions that wish to have their lists administered by the IGF Secretariat, with DCs responsible for list administration and public archives as standard practice.
10. Roman (with Avri): Coordinate outreach to DCs that have not submitted reports or participated in meetings to confirm their status before archiving.
11. All Dynamic Coalitions: Ensure mailing list archives are public and membership is open, whether lists are run by the Secretariat or by DCs themselves.
13. IGF Secretariat: Prepare for the next meeting by collecting and consolidating suggestions for the agenda from the mailing list.

Annex I

Draft Agenda

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Stocktaking of WSIS+20
3. IGF going forward
4. DC mailing lists
5. AOB

Annex II

List of Participants

Markus Kummer	Cop-facilitator
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