

IGF 2022
Dynamic Coalition Coordination Group
Virtual meeting #63 | 27 June 2022

Summary report

1. Strengthening the visibility of DCs and their engagement in broader IGF activities

At the [previous meeting on 14 June](#), Dynamic Coalitions (DCs) discussed briefly a letter drafted by the Internet Standards, Security and Safety Coalition (IS3C) to be sent to the Multistakeholder Advisory Group (MAG) with an invitation for the MAG to facilitate more opportunities for DCs to interact with experts and present their outcomes at IGF meetings. The general feeling at that point was that the letter might have been too detailed, and the specific requests could have been counter-productive.

Building on the content of the letter, DCs continued the discussions on how to strengthen the presence of coalitions within broader IGF processes.

Key points raised

- It was generally acknowledged that **DCs would benefit from being more mainstreamed/integrated into broader IGF work, without having a siloed approach**. While exploring modalities on how to achieve this, DCs should also look at issues related to linking substantive coalitions work with the shaping of the programme of IGF annual meetings and the development of main sessions.
- The idea of a **mid-year intersessional event for DCs to showcase their work** had traction among the DCs attending the meeting. Such a proposal, it was said, could be better received than requests for additional slots for DCs at the annual meeting, given that there is already a strong competition for such slots. It was acknowledged, however, that the main challenge would be to attract participation in such an event.
- One suggestion was for the **Dynamic Coalition Coordination Group (DCCG) to devise a process** that would allow for the typical DC main session to be framed in a way that would see a small number of coalitions (e.g. three or four) present their outcomes and have a discussion with IGF participants on those outcomes, with a view of obtaining an overall 'buy-in'.
- Other ideas raised during the meeting included:
 - Having a session at the end of the IGF annual meeting where DCs could get together and write a collective report outlining recommendations from their work. Challenges here relate to the availability of such a slot and the definition of modalities as to how DCs could work on such a report.
 - DCs organising a dedicated pre-event a few days before the start of the annual IGF meeting.
 - Having a DC booth at the annual IGF meeting, to serve as an opportunity to make participants more aware of coalitions' work.

- With regard to some of the suggestions made, it was noted that it should not be forgotten that DCs generally work on a voluntary basis, and that the IGF Secretariat has limited resources (were it to be asked to extend additional support to coalitions).

Next steps

- DCs to continue exploring on the issues above, in particular with regard to thinking outside the silos of individual DCs, hosting an intersessional DC week mid-year, and re-shaping the DC main session.
- IS3C coordination will integrate some of the points raised during the discussions into the letter for the MAG and send it on behalf of the individual DC, while noting that the letter was discussed at the DCCG, but there was not sufficient time to have it endorsed by all DCs.

2. AOB

One question was raised regarding the overall conditions of hosting of the IGF 2022 meeting in Ethiopia and whether alternatives are being explored. It was advised that such a question would be better suited for being raised at the upcoming Open Consultations and MAG meeting.

Annex

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