

IGF 2023

Dynamic Coalition Coordination Group (DCCG)

Virtual Meeting #80 | 1 December 2023

Summary Report

I. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda of the DCCG meeting #80 was adopted as proposed.

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

II. DCCG Meeting: First Part

A. Objectives of the meeting: better integration of the DCs into the IGF

Key points raised:

- The moderator presented the objectives of the DCCG call to all attendees, including to the new IGF MAG Chair, which were mainly to discuss a better integration of Dynamic Coalitions and their work into the IGF programme, as well as the collaboration with other intersessional work streams.

B. Introductory remarks of the MAG Chair

Key points raised:

- The floor was given to the MAG Chair, who introduced her theme for the upcoming IGF 2024 cycle, making all IGF-related work streams a S.T.A.R:
 1. **Strategic** in the work DCs are performing, by addressing and adding more opportunities,
 2. **Transformative** by continuously improving processes,
 3. **Agile** by willingly and quickly adopting changes, and
 4. **Relevant** by keeping work closely connected and appropriate to the changing environment.
- The MAG Chair suggested to perform a quick SWOT analysis amongst DCs present in the call. While some representatives provided a short analysis of their own DC, it was agreed that the overall strength of Dynamic Coalitions lays in their diversity, opening opportunities to participate in the IGF ecosystem. It was also noted that Dynamic Coalitions had a weakness to bring their messages across, threatened, among others, by the little visibility given to output documents (e.g., via the website).
- The MAG Chair enquired about the framework for outreach to policymakers, which is mentioned in the DC Terms of Reference, and the approach of DCs to make a greater use of their output (e.g., reaching out to governments and their policymakers). It was mentioned that many DCs need to rely on their personal network and that DCs would benefit from a more formal or structured approach, which could be a challenging task due to the very diverse nature of Dynamic Coalitions.
- The MAG Chair also enquired about how DCs measure their performance. This could be considered to be part of the S.T.A.R. approach, as an attempt to strategically measure the relevance of DCs work.

C. Presentation of DC Stocktaking for 2024

Key points raised:

- The [DC 2023 taking stock](#) document submitted previously to the IGF Secretariat has been presented to the MAG Chair.

D. Discussion with the MAG Chair on how to take the suggestions by the DCCG forward

- As the number of DCs is growing, individual sessions might be difficult to accommodate during the annual IGF. However, the latter is not only an opportunity to meet yearly, but also provides a platform for DCs to reach out to the whole community, creating awareness, and acquiring new members.
- It was reiterated that there are two distinct types of Dynamic Coalitions, namely those that are thematic and output-driven, and those that have a teaching/consultative component, such as the DC on School on Internet Governance. These two types of DCs would benefit from a different format of activities at the annual IGF, which needs to be taken into consideration.
- Also, for some DCs, having a dedicated session is a value proposition for DC members to participate at the IGF (e.g., the DC on Sustainability of Journalism and News Media mentioned the importance for the voices of the news media sector to be on the agenda).
- The MAG Chair proposed the organization of a “DC Day” either ahead of or during the IGF to create more visibility of DCs as an IGF intersessional work stream.
- It was also suggested to introduce a certain set of criteria to grant a slot for DCs in the annual IGF programme.
- Finally, it was mentioned again that intersessional work could be consulted during the preparatory process of the annual IGF.

Next steps

- **The IGF Secretariat to create a Dynamic Coalitions timeline, which aligns with the IGF 2024 timeline and includes strategic outlooks and milestones. This document could be introduced to the MAG to know what to expect from the DCs ahead of the IGF 2024 cycle, as an attempt to create synergies between DCs work and MAG activities.**
- **The MAG Chair expressed her interest to join DCCG meetings again in future.**

III. DCCG Meeting: Second Part

A. IGF 2024 call for thematic input

Key points raised:

- Due to the limited time, the call for thematic input was not discussed.
- The platform for the call for thematic input is available and open [here](#) until **31 January 2024**.

VI. Any other business

The transcript of the DCCG meeting #80 is available [here](#).

Annex I

List of Participants

Co-Facilitators

Markus	Kummer	Co-Facilitator
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Jutta	Croll	Co-Facilitator
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Participants

Carol	Roach	IGF Multistakeholder Advisory Group (MAG) Chair
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Stefan	Fischer	Internet Society German Chapter (Guest)
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Avri	Doria	DC School on Internet Governance
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Alisa	Heaver	MAG Member
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Frederic	Cohen	DC on Data Driven Health Technologies
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Wout	De Natris	Internet Standards, Security, and Safety Coalition
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Stephen	Wyber	DC on Public Access in Libraries
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Maria	De Brasfeder	DC on Public Access in Libraries
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Amy	Crocker	DC on Children's Rights in the Digital Environment
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Olivier	Crépin-Leblond	DC on Core Internet Values
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Muhammad	Shabbir	DC on Accessibility and Disability
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Tatevik	Grigoryan	DC on Internet Universal Interoperability
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Olivier	Crépin-Leblond	DC on Core Internet Values
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Nikolis	Smith	DC on DNS Issues
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Rajendra	Gupta	DC on Jobs and Internet
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Kenneth	Merrill	NTIA
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Pearl	Risberg	NTIA
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Daniel	O'Maley	DC on the Sustainability of Journalism and News Media
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Maureen	Hilyard	DC on Small Island Developing States in the Internet Economy
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Umut	Pajaro Velasquez	Youth Coalition on Internet Governance
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Secretariat Support

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Rhonda	Taylor	Captioner
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