

Action Plan for the Dynamic Coalition on Data and Trust

At the 2020 IGF, EURid launched a new Dynamic Coalition on Data and Trust. In 2021 EURid will build on the success of this launch to progress the important conversations started at the coalition's inaugural meeting.

In consultation with Dynamic Coalition members, EURid presents its action plan for 2021. A draft Action Plan was circulated on the Dynamic Coalition mailing list, and members were invited to share their views and preferences. Members of the Dynamic Coalition expressed support for working in the following areas:

1. In light of the EU proposals to update the NIS directive, which actors within the DNS ecosystem bear responsibility for data management and data accuracy?
2. Preliminary discussions around the potential to create shared, transparent processes for mitigating threats to online trust arising from domain names involved in disinformation or criminal activity.
3. Consultations with registrars to gather industry perspectives on improving user trust during crisis situations (such as during the pandemic).

Following member feedback, a further option for exploring the impact of anti-vaccination sentiment and disinformation was dropped.

The Dynamic Coalition will be presented at the CENTR General Assembly in March 2021, through the mechanism of a virtual booth. It is hoped to garner further stakeholder input on the Action Plan and proposed activities.

To undertake the work for 2021, EURid will work in partnership with other Dynamic Coalition members to convene two or three roundtable discussions for the coalition in Q2 and Q3 of 2021. Where possible, these meetings will be organized to coincide with existing internet governance events such as EuroDIG.

Each roundtable would be designed to capture a diverse range of stakeholders affected by the issues.

EURid will also ensure that the visions of young Internet users for the future Internet are incorporated into the dynamic coalition's work by hosting an additional online event in collaboration with the EURid Youth Committee. EURid will encourage the EURid Youth Committee and the Dynamic Coalition to work together to enter the IGF competition, 'My Internet of the Future'.

Finally, EURid and OXIL will deliver an annual meeting of the Dynamic Coalition at IGF 2021.

The proposed course of action is outlined in the tentative timeframe below.

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
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Develop 2021 Action Plan	x			
Roundtable 1 @ EuroDIG		x		
Roundtable 2 (youth group)		x		
Roundtable 3			x	
Annual meeting				x

Action Plan Feedback

After feedback from members, the overall consensus leads to two preferred topics for the two Q2 Roundtable discussions. These prompts were the two options members felt they could add most value.

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