### Internet Governance Forum (IGF) Dynamic Coalition Coordination Group Virtual Meeting 45

15 September 2020 at 14:00 UTC

# **Summary Report**

#### **Open Action Items:**

- DC wishing to be considered as a participant of the DC main session at this year's IGF to send a substantive report regarding the DC's activities in relation to the planned topic of the main session, "Dynamic Coalitions in Post-Pandemic Socio-Economic Renewal" to Ms. Dickinson no later than **29 September**.
- IGF secretariat to update the website based on the revisions to the DC reporting requirements.
- 1. The forty-fifth virtual meeting of the Dynamic Coalition Coordination Group (DCCG) took place on 25 August 2020 at 11:00 UTC.
  - Ms. Jutta Croll and Mr. Markus Kummer co-facilitated the meeting.
  - Ms. Samantha Dickinson represented the IGF Secretariat.

The following are attached as annexes to this report:

- Adopted agenda
- List of participants

The meeting's transcript is available on the website at <u>https://www.intgovforum.org/multilingual/content/dc-coordination-meeting-xiii</u>

2. Mr. Kummer welcomed participants to the call and asked Ms. Dickinson, the consultant who has taken over DC support responsibilities from Lima Madomi, to introduce herself and summarise some of the new work she is planning to do to help support the DCs. Ms. Dickinson explained that she had requested a role email account be created for DC support (dc-admin@intgovforum.org) and that when she learned how to use it, would use it, instead of her own email address, to ensure continuity of communications for all future DC support staff. She reported she was also documenting DC support processes in detail, to assist in future transitions between DC support staff, and was also working through the DC web pages to simplify the HTML, both to make it easier for DC members to navigate, but also for the pages to be maintained and updated. Ms. Dickinson explained that the majority of her consultancy was related to communications, so would be happy to provide her communications expertise to any DC requiring help with news items or publicising their activities. For Ms. Dickinson's benefit, Mr. Kummer asked the DC representatives to introduce themselves.

- 3. Ms. Croll briefed participants on recent MAG calls and the MAG's preparation work, which has intensified over the past four to five weeks. Ms. Croll asked Ms. Dickinson to present the <u>IGF 2020 Inputs-Outputs Flowchart</u>, which had been presented to the MAG at its most recent meeting. In summary, the flowchart documents how the various community sources of discussion and documentation, including the Dynamic Coalitions, will be fed into the final outcome document of IGF 2020. Ms. Dickinson explained that this year, the meeting report for sessions at the IGF would have a new field, "Key takeaways", which was aimed at enabling session organisers to communicate, in a tweetlength summary, what was the most important thing to come out of the session (such as an agreed definition of a problem, a proposed way forward on an issue, etc.). Ms. Croll noted that the flow of inputs into the final outcome document meant that DCs would have two avenues of input: 1) through their own DC reports and 2) through their session.
- 4. Ms. Croll noted that the main DC session contents and participants needed to be finalised. She noted that DC representatives had been given the opportunity to contribute to a <u>Google Doc proposal</u> for the session, which has a working title of Dynamic Coalitions in Socio-Economic Renewal Post-Pandemic. She asked participants if they had any other comments on the proposed session outline. Ms. Baghdasaryan stated that the Youth Coalition on Internet Governance strongly supported the proposed theme. DCs with an interest in being speakers in the main session were requested to send their substantive papers, on how their DC has been addressing issues related to post-pandemic socioeconomic renewal, to Ms. Dickinson. This request covers all DCs, including the DCs that had previously sent through their substantive papers to Ms. Madomi.

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Following receipt of the substantive papers, Ms. Croll explained that the Secretariat would collate them and there would be discussion in the following DC Coordination Meeting about speakers for the DC main session based on the DCs made eligible via submitting their substantive papers.

- 5. Ms. Dickinson reminded DC representatives that the DC news page was available for any DC that wished to publicise its activities, such as surveys. She stated that DCs could also ask for their activities to be announced via IGF's social media.
- 6. Ms. Croll noted that the <u>proposed revisions to the DC guidelines on reporting</u> <u>requirements</u> drafted by Michael Oghia had been available since July and that in the absence of any comments, they could now be considered adopted. The most significant revision is that DCs are to submit their annual report by **31 January** each year to be considered an active DC.

**ACTION ITEM**: IGF Secretariat to update the website based on the revisions to the DC reporting requirements.

 There was an overview of the <u>IGF MAG Chair's initiative</u> to hold a series of online discussions in the leadup to IGF 2020. On 23 September, at 12:00 UTC, the first discussion, <u>IGF intersessional work now and in the future: Best Practice Forums and</u> <u>Dynamic Coalitions</u>, takes place. All DC representatives, and their networks, were invited to join the discussion.

## Agenda

- 1. Update from the MAG calls
- 2. DCs main session and substantive papers
- 3. DCs news page
- 4. DC cooperation
- 5. AOB
  - $\hfill\square$  MAG Chair initiative online discussion

## List of participants

Title	Last Name	First Name	Dynamic Coalition
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Mr.	Kummer	Markus	
DC Representatives			
Ms.	Baghdasaryan	Meri	Youth Coalition on Internet Governance
Mr.	Carr	John	Dynamic Coalition on Child Online Safety
Ms.	Dresvyannikova	Valensiya	Dynamic Coalition on Public Access in
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Ms.	Hellerstein	Judith	Dynamic Coalition on Accessibility and Disability
Mr.	Oghia	Michael	Dynamic Coalition on Internet Rights and
	-		Principles; Dynamic Coalition on
			Sustainability of Journalism and News
			Media
Secretariat Support			
Ms.	Dickinson	Samantha	Consultant