# IGF 2021 Dynamic Coalition Coordination Group Virtual meeting 54 | 9 June 2021

Summary report

#### **Action items**

 A summary of the points raised during the call to be prepared and circulated on the DCCG for further input. A consolidated document to then be shared with the WG-Strategy.

#### Meeting focus

1. The 5th meeting of the Dynamic Coalition Coordination Group (DCCG) was dedicated to discussing the <u>proposals on strategic improvements to the IGF and operational measures in 2021</u> developed by the Multistakeholder Advisory Group (MAG) on IGF strengthening and strategy (WG-Strategy). The meeting was facilitated by Mr. Markus Kummer and Ms. Jutta Croll, and attended by 20 participants.

#### General discussion on the strategy paper

- 2. Mr. Kummer explained that the MAG WG-Strategy had invited DCs (as well as Best Practice Forums, Policy Networks, and National and Regional IGF Initiatives) to review and provide feedback on the strategy paper published earlier in the year. Ms. Anja Gengo, IGF Secretariat, explained that the WG-Strategy brings together current and past MAG members, as well as other stakeholders in the IGF community, with the goal to produce a long-term strategy on how to strengthen the IGF and drive improvements around issues such as stakeholder engagement, focus, and relevance.
- 3. During the general discussion on the WG paper, meeting participants raised several issues related to IGF intersessional work and the evolution towards a year-round IGF, DCs in the framework of a multi-year IGF strategy, DCs and the issue-driven approach, and approval and implementation of the strategy. These discussions are summarised in Annex I, which will be circulated among the DC Coordination Group for further input before being shared with the WG-Strategy.

#### DCs addressing IGF issue areas

4. One of the recommendations in the strategy paper is for DCs to be invited to address the issue-driven policy questions identified for the IGF, and to join potential 'issue-teams'. Ms. Sorina Teleanu, IGF Secretariat, explained that, for 2021, one way in which DCs could contribute to the IGF issue-driven approach is through the preparatory phase. The MAG will be inviting IGF intersessional activities to contribute to this phase and respond to one or several of the IGF 2021 issue areas and policy questions. This could be done, for instance, by hosting online events or providing written input which would then be reflected in the IGF

2021 documentation. It would be up to individual DCs to decide whether, to what extent, and how they would want to contribute to such activities, considering their focus and goals.

## Annex I DC comments on the MAG-WG Strategy paper

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### Annex II List of participants

Coordination facilitators				
Croll	Jutta			
Kummer	Markus			
Participants				
Mark	Carvell	DC on Internet Standards, Security and Safety		
Amy	Crocker	DC on Children's Rights in the Digital Environment		
Debarati	Das	DC on Gender and Internet Governance		
Avri	Doria	DC Schools of Internet Governance		
Frederic	Cohen			
Olivier	Crepin-Leblond	DC on Core Internet Values		
Rajendra Pratap	Gupta	DC on Jobs		
Tracy	Hackshaw	DC on Small Island Developing States in the Internet Economy		
Judith	Hellerstein	DC on Accessibility and Disability		

Elliott	Mann	Youth Coalition on Internet Governance
Minda	Moreira	DC on Internet Rights and Principles
Wout	de Natris	DC on Internet Standards, Security and Safety
June	Parris	
Giovanni	Seppia	DC on Data and Trust
Amali	De Silva-Mitchell	DC on Data Driven Health Technologies
Juan	Pajaro Velasquez	

### Secretariat support

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