IGF 2021
Dynamic Coalition Coordination Group
Virtual meeting 55 | 2 September 2021

Summary report

Action items

DC main session

- DCs to review the [main session planning document](#) and:
    - Add further suggestions on how to shape the session.
    - Indicate how their current and planned work relates to the IGF 2021 issue areas.

IGF 2021 preparatory and engagement phase

- DCs interested in participating in the October intersessional session to notify the Secretariat (email Sorina Teleanu).

- DCs to inform the Secretariat if they host any public sessions between September and November and they want these sessions to be included in the preparatory phase calendar. Details to be shared: a short session description, date and time, and participation details.

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- DCs are invited to contribute to two documents shared by MAG working groups:
    - [Mapping of linkages](#) between IGF activities and activities related to the Roadmap for digital cooperation. Deadline: 10 September.
    - [Frequently asked questions on modalities for the hybrid IGF](#).

Meeting focus

1. The 55th meeting of the Dynamic Coalition Coordination Group (DCCG) focused on discussing the main sessions that dynamic coalitions (DCs) will host during the IGF 2021 meeting. Updates were also given on the DC paper and the IGF preparatory and engagement phase. The meeting was facilitated by Mr. Markus Kummer and attended by 19 participants.

DC paper

2. Participants were reminded that work is being done on a paper to document DC activities and explore their role in the broader IGF ecosystem. Over the summer, input was collected for the paper via (a) discussions with individual DCs and (b) a public survey dedicated to members of the Multistakeholder Advisory Group (MAG) and the IGF community. In September, a draft paper will be shared with the DCCG for review and feedback.

IGF 2021 preparatory and engagement phase

3. Coalitions are invited to contribute to the [IGF 2021 preparatory and engagement phase](#), through:

- **Participating in the intersessional session**, to be held in October (exact date tbc). DCs interested in joining this session should inform the Secretariat. Details on the date and content of the session are to be shared at a later stage.
- **Having their own sessions included the calendar of this phase.** If individual DCs have any public sessions planned between September and November, and they wish these sessions to be included in the calendar of the preparatory phase, they should share the following details with the Secretariat: a short session description, date and time, and participation details.

4. Once an advanced version of the DC paper is ready, coalitions could also hold a public session to collect community feedback on the paper. This would not only be a matter of transparency, but could also contribute to raising the visibility of the paper and the DCs themselves.

DC main session at IGF 2021

5. An initial discussion was held on how to frame the DC main session at IGF 2021. Participants were reminded that previous sessions were either inward looking (covering issues related to DCs' work modalities, cooperation, role within the IGF, etc.) or outward looking (exploring a more substantive topic (e.g. sustainable development) and the DCs' contribution to the debate around that topic). Over the past few years, the session benefited from having a skilful moderator (Ms. Tatiana Tropina), who ensured interactive discussions.

6. The approach proposed for further consideration was for the main session to be developed around two key elements:

a) **The DC paper.** Building on the DC paper, a discussion would be held on how DCs can contribute to digital cooperation efforts and to a more strategic and impactful IGF (e.g. how they can help the community advance their work on Internet policy issues).

b) **The IGF 2021 issue areas**. DCs would hold a substantive discussion on how their current and future work relates to the IGF 2021 issue areas and how this work contributes to advancing the debate on the respective areas. This contribution would be documented in a paper each participating DC would have to submit before the session (as a requirement for joining the session and following previous practices).

7. A challenge in past years was that the main session was not very well attended. The approach outlined above could help attract more interest, by clearly anchoring DCs and their work into the ongoing discussions on how the IGF can become more impactful.

8. Considering that the MAG is working on having their main session proposals ready by the end of September, DCs also need to advance with the planning of their sessions as soon as possible.

9. A suggestion was made for the Office of the Tech Envoy to be invited to the DC main session. The Secretariat can follow up on this once more details about the session are available.

10. In terms of next steps:
   - DCs are invited to further consider how to shape the main session, starting from the approach outlined above. Comments and suggestions can be shared [via the planning document](#) or through the DC mailing list.
   - DCs are invited to indicate how their current and planned work relates to the IGF 2021 issue areas (and related policy questions), by contributing to the [planning document](#). This mapping will later be used to identify angles for discussions at the DC main session.
   - Another planning meeting will be held in about two weeks.

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11. DCs received two requests for contributions from MAG working groups (WGs):
   - WG-Strategy is inviting DCs to contribute to a mapping exercise aimed to identify linkages between IGF activities and activities related to the Roadmap for digital cooperation. DCs can add their contributions directly to the [mapping table](#), by 10 September.
   - WG-Hybrid is inviting DCs to review a set of [frequently asked questions on modalities for the hybrid IGF](#). Comments and suggestions for further questions are welcome as soon as possible.

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Annex
List of participants

Coordination facilitators		
Croll	Jutta	
Kummer	Markus	

Participants		
Mark	Carvell	DC on Internet Standards, Security and Safety
Constance	Choi	DC on Blockchain Technologies
Debarati	Das	DC on Gender and Internet Governance
Primavera	De Filippi	DC on Blockchain Technologies
Valensiya	Dresvyannikova	DC on Public Access in Libraries
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
Jack	Henderson	
Vashti	Maharaj	
Sivasubramanian	Muthusamy	DC on Core Internet Values
Wout	de Natris	DC on Internet Standards, Security and Safety
June	Parris	
Fiona	Pollock	DC on Data and Trust
Juan	Pajaro Velasquez	

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