

**IGF 2021**  
**Dynamic Coalition Coordination Group**  
**Virtual meeting 56 | 21 September 2021**

Summary report

### **Action items**

#### **DC main session**

- DCs to review the [main session planning document](#) and indicate how their current and planned work relates to the IGF 2021 issue areas. Deadline: 30 September.

#### **DC paper**

- DCs to review the draft DC paper and provide comments and suggestions. Deadline: 30 September.
- The IGF Secretariat to send individual emails to all DC coordinations and invite them to (a) contribute to the planning of the DC main session and (b) review the draft DC paper.

#### **AOB**

- DCs are invited to contribute to:
  - The [online session dedicated to IGF intersessional activities](#), to be held on 13 October as part of the IGF preparatory and engagement phase.
  - The [IGF 2021 Third Open Consultations and MAG Meeting](#), to be held on 29 September – 1 October 2021, in Geneva and online.

### **Meeting focus**

1. The 56th 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, and the draft DC paper. The meeting was facilitated by Mr. Markus Kummer and attended by 15 participants.

#### **DC main session at IGF 2021**

2. At the previous coordination meeting, it was discussed that the main session at IGF 2021 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).

3. As not many DCs had contributed to the [main session planning document](#), the deadline for contributions was extended until 30 September. By then, coalitions are invited to indicate how their current and planned work relates to the IGF 2021 issue areas (and related policy questions). These contributions do not need to be overly detailed or in-depth at this stage; even a placeholder to indicate that a DC is working on any of the issue areas will be useful if added as soon as possible, with more details to be filled out later on.

### **DC paper**

4. Participants were reminded that work has been undergoing over the past months on developing a paper to document DC activities and explore their role in the broader IGF ecosystem. The draft paper – which is based on input collected from DCs and, to a lesser extent, the IGF community – is now available to review by coalitions. While it integrates DCs input, the paper is not meant to represent the consensus of DCs; as such, while comments and suggestions are welcome, there is no intention to enter into a negotiating exercise on elements of the paper.

- ❖ [Full paper](#)
- ❖ [Abridged version](#) (integrating only key findings and issues to further explore)

5. Overall, the paper was well received by meeting participants, who provided positive feedback, as well as suggestions:

- The paper was found to be easy to navigate, particularly due to the categorisation of issues and the structure that highlights key findings and issues to further explore.
- The findings and suggestions about breaking down silos and fostering more cooperation between various IGF activities was found to be particularly well captured.
- Elements that might need to be more clearly highlighted relate to the key operational aspects (management, communication, etc.) that could help coalitions ‘get going and pick up speed’, while avoiding or addressing challenges related to engagement, communication, leadership, etc.

6. DCs have until 30 September to provide comments regarding the paper. They are encouraged to review not only the abridged version, but also the full paper, which covers issues more in-depth. An advanced version of the paper will then be made available for public comment.

### **AOB**

7. Coalitions were informed that, within the framework of the [IGF 2021 preparatory and engagement phase](#), a [session dedicated to IGF intersessional activities](#) will be held on 13 October, between 13:00 and 14:00 UTC. This will be an opportunity for the IGF community to

learn more about the work of DCs, Best Practice Forums (BPFs) and Policy Networks (PNs), and how they are different from one another. DCs are invited to join the session.

8. A brief overview of the DC paper and the ongoing work on preparing the DC main session will be given at the [IGF 2021 Third Open Consultations and MAG Meeting](#), to be held on 29 September – 1 October 2021, in Geneva and online. DCs are invited to join the meeting.

9. The next DC Coordination meeting will be planned after the Open Consultations.

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## Annex List of participants

Apologies: Olivier Crepin-Leblond (DC on Core Internet Values), Amy Crocker (DC on Childrens' Rights in the Digital Environment), Judith Hellerstein (DC on Accessibility and Disability).

| <b>Coordination facilitators</b> |                   |  |
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| Croll                            | Jutta             |  |
| Kummer                           | Markus            |  |
| <b>Participants</b>              |                   |  |
| Nora                             | Abdel Baky        | Youth Coalition on Internet Governance                       |
| Mark                             | Carvell           | DC on Internet Standards, Security and Safety                |
| Avri                             | Doria             | DC on Schools of Internet Governance                         |
| Gerry                            | Ellis             | DC on Accessibility and Disability                           |
| Frederic                         | Cohen             | DC on Data Driven Health Technologies                        |
| Rajendra Pratap                  | Gupta             | DC on Jobs   |
| Tracy                            | Hackshaw          | DC on Small Island Developing States in the Internet Economy |
| Fred                             | Kwadwo Aazore     |  |
| Minda                            | Moreira           | Internet Rights and Principles Coalition                     |
| Wout                             | de Natris         | DC on Internet Standards, Security and Safety                |
| June                             | Parris            | DC on Data Driven Health Technologies                        |
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