

DC Work Plan and Strategic Objectives¹

IGF-related activities:

1. **Strategic objective:** Share expertise and create synergies amongst the broader IGF intersessional work community.

Suggested action items:

- DC liaisons to NRI meetings, and Best Practice Forums (BPF) and Policy Network (PN) meetings, reporting back to DCCG meetings.
- Active contribution of DC experts to the work of BPFs and PNs.
- Active reach out of DC coordinators and/or members to other DCs dealing with similar IG-related issues to exchange experts and expertise, and best practices.
- Active participation in and contribution to IGF capacity development initiatives (e.g., providing experts in youth and Parliamentary Track workshops).

Key milestones:

- Ongoing

2. **Strategic objective:** Contribute furthermore to the development of and substantive input to the IGF 2024 programme.

Suggested action items:

- Potential organization of a 2024 intersessional event.
- Active participation of DC members in MAG working groups.
- Active participation of DC members in MAG groups organizing main sessions.

Key milestones:

- **Ongoing subscription** to and participation in MAG working groups on:
 - a) [IGF Strategy](#) (WG-Strategy)
 - b) [Workshop Process](#) (WG-WSP)
 - c) [Multilingualism](#) (WG-Multilingual)
- **Subscription** to MAG groups organizing main sessions once launched.

3. **Strategic objective:** Develop a proposal for DC's integration in the IGF 2024 programme.

Suggested action items:

- Potential organization of a virtual IGF 2024 Dynamic Coalition Event Day, ahead of the annual IGF with inputs feeding into the development of a DC main session.
- Potential organization of a DC main session at the IGF 2024.
- Suggestion to organize a joint DC event at the IGF 2024.
- Suggestion to allocate few individual DC sessions on a competitive basis.
- Suggestion to hold DC lightning talks.

¹ Following the S.T.A.R. approach proposed by the IGF MAG Chair (**S**trategic, **T**ransformative, **A**gile, **R**elevant).

- Suggestion to organize a joint DC village booth.
- Suggestion to reserve a bilateral meeting room for individual DC annual meetings.

Key milestones:

- Develop and agree on a proposal latest **by 23 February** and submit it to the MAG for its review and consideration during the 1st OC and MAG meeting.

4. **Strategic objective:** Advocate for DCs and increase DCs' visibility and reputation.

Suggested action items:

- Expand DCs network of professionals and members by advocating for DCs at the regional and annual IGFs, and other IG-related events.
- Increase DC's visibility on the IGF website by promoting DC output documents under *Reports and Publications*
- Encourage DCs to develop own DC communications strategies in-line with IGF principles (by amplifying IGF (social media) posts, sharing/drafting press releases for the IGF website, integrating key IGF-related milestones into communications timeline...)
- Adhere to the IGF branding manual and templates (*in development*).

Key milestones:

- Align with IGF communications activities (please see IGF 2024 timeline)

5. **Strategic objective:** Develop a set of KPIs to report back to the MAG.

Suggested action items:

- Further refine the DC governance and update the DC Charter as necessary
- Based on the agreed DC 2024 workplan, develop and agree on a set of KPIs relevant to the various DCs.
- The IGF Secretariat could be tasked to conduct surveys at the end of each year.

Key milestones:

- Refine the 2024 DC governance (**beginning 2024, deadline TBD**)
- Set of KPIs to be developed and agreed upon (**deadline TBD**) at the beginning of the IGF 2024 cycle.
- Surveys amongst DCs to be conducted at the **end of each IGF cycle** (TBC).
- Report of the previous year to be issued prior to the 1st OC and MAG meeting of the following year.

Internet Governance-related processes:

- Global Digital Compact

6. **Strategic objective:** Participate in and follow the development of Global Digital Compact (GDC) consultations leading to the Pact of the Future agreed at the Summit of the Future in New York on 22 and 23 September 2024.

Suggested action items:

- Active participation in the GDC rounds of informal consultations facilitated by the Office of the UN Envoy on Technology.
- Suggestion to provide written input to the GDC Zero draft.

Key milestones:

- [GDC 2024 timeline](#):
 - **12 February**: 1st round of informal consultations with Member States & observers (open for other observers)
 - **13 February**: 1st round of informal consultations with relevant stakeholders
 - **29 February**: 2nd round of informal consultations with Member States & observers (open for other observers)
 - **1 March**: 2nd round of informal consultations with relevant stakeholders
 - **8 March**: deadline for written input submission from MS, observers & stakeholders to inform the preparation of the zero draft of the GDC
 - **Intergovernmental negotiations**:
 - 5 April: first reading of the zero draft
 - 2 May: second reading
 - 16 May: third reading
 - **22-23 September**: Summit of the Future and agreement on the Pact

- NetMundial+10

7. **Strategic objective**: Participate in and follow the development of the NetMundial+10.

Suggested action items:

- Participate in the NetMundial+10 event and submit session proposals.

Key milestones:

- Call for input **TBC**.
- Participate in NetMundial+10 from **29 April to 1 May 2024**.

- WSIS+20 Review Process

8. **Strategic objective**: Participate in and follow the development of the WSIS+20 review process via open consultations (TBD), call for input, WSIS-related events.

Suggested action items:

- Development of a joint DC response to the CSTD online questionnaire in line with the MAG-LP response.
- Active participation in CSTD open consultations (TBD) and WSIS-related events.

Key milestones:

- Submit the joint DC response by **29 February 2024**
- Participate in WSIS+20 Forum High-Level event from **27 to 31 May 2024**.

IGF-related Processes <i>(Draft²)</i>	Internet Governance related Processes
<div data-bbox="233 210 753 333"> 31.01: Deadline IGF 2024 Call for Input <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Submission on DC/individual capacity </div> <div data-bbox="233 344 753 439"> 16.02: Deadline for BPF and PN proposals </div> <div data-bbox="233 450 753 604"> 27-29.02: 1st OC & MAG Meeting, Riyadh & online <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Onsite/online DC participation •IGF programme structure, incl. DC format </div> <div data-bbox="233 616 753 739"> 01.04: Launch of the IGF intersessional work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •DC alignment with BPF/PNs </div> <div data-bbox="233 750 753 873"> 15.03-30.04: Call for session proposals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •DC submission of session proposal(s) </div> <div data-bbox="233 884 753 1008"> 15.03-30.04 (TBC): Call for village booths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Potential submission of a joint DC booth </div> <div data-bbox="233 1019 753 1113"> 15.03-30.07: Call for remote hubs </div> <div data-bbox="233 1124 753 1218"> 07.05-23.06: workshops & other sessions evaluation </div> <div data-bbox="233 1229 753 1408"> 24-28.06 (TBC): 2nd OC & MAG Meeting, Geneva <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Onsite/online DC participation •Selection and rejection of workshops & other sessions </div> <div data-bbox="233 1420 753 1543"> 15.07-01.09: IGF 2024 schedule and village plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Confirmation of session dates & times </div> <div data-bbox="233 1554 753 1677"> 01.08: IGF 2024 registration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •DC online/onsite registration </div> <div data-bbox="233 1688 753 1783"> 01.09: Bilateral Meeting request system </div> <div data-bbox="233 1794 753 1888"> 15-19.12: IGF 2024, Riyadh & online </div> <div data-bbox="233 1899 753 2022"> 12.24-01.25: IGF 2024 outputs and taking stock <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •DC taking stock and improvements for 2025 </div>	<div data-bbox="839 210 1359 315"> 12-13.02: GDC 1st round informal consultations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Participate in informal consultations for SH </div> <div data-bbox="839 327 1359 443"> 29.02-01.03: GDC 2nd round informal consultations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Participate in informal consultations for SH </div> <div data-bbox="839 454 1359 568"> 29.02: WSIS+20 deadline CSTD online questionnaire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Provide joint DC-response </div> <div data-bbox="839 580 1359 694"> 08.03: GDC deadline for written input to Zero draft <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Consider submitting written input </div> <div data-bbox="839 705 1359 822"> 29.04-01.05: NetMundial+10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Submit session proposal and participate </div> <div data-bbox="839 833 1359 947"> 27-31.05: WSIS+20 Forum High-Level event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Participate in the H-L event </div> <div data-bbox="839 958 1359 1102"> 22-23.09: Summit of the Future <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Follow GDC developments and its Pact of the Future to be agreed at the Summit </div> <div data-bbox="839 1113 1359 1229"> 05.2025: WSIS Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Participate in open consultations (TBC) </div> <div data-bbox="839 1240 1359 1323"> 09.2025: UNGA High-Level meeting on WSIS process </div>

² Dates subject to change

DC 2024 Timeline

