

# Report on Dynamic Coalition on Internet and Climate Change (DCICC)

**3rd Meeting of the Dynamic Coalition on Internet and Climate  
Change (DCICC) –**

**16 September from 16.30 to 18.30 hours, Vilnius, Lithuania**

**Moderator: Dave Faulkner (Climate Associates Ltd, UK)**

**Programme Coordinator: Christina Bueti (ITU-TSB)**

# What is the Dynamic Coalition on Internet and Climate Change (DCICC)?

- The Dynamic Coalition was created in the context of the Internet Governance Forum IGF
  - **ITU provides the secretariat.**
- IGF is a UN platform but is not formally linked to ITU-T

## **Key Objectives:** *from Terms of Reference [1]*

- **Coordinate international effort to address the impact of the Internet on climate change**
  - **Increase awareness of Internet and Climate Change**
  - **Share best practices on greenhouse gas emissions reduction (e.g. 'of' and 'by' the internet)**
  - **Identify areas for collaboration among members**
  - **Liaise with other organizations (e.g. in the United Nations system)**

## DCICC Activity

- **Membership now 42**
  - **Up 10 since last year**
  - **Members' 'Green' credentials on ITU-T website [1]**
- **Ongoing work**
  - **Workshops**
  - **Email exploder activity**
  - **Collaborative projects**

## DCICC-How does it compare with the JCA-ICT&CC?

- **Scope is focused on Internet (not all ICT)**
- **Collaboration tends to be project and policy focused (rather than standards)**
  - **Results could downstreamed via JCA-ICT&CC or directly to an ITU SG**

# Presentations made in Vilnius

- Dave Faulkner, Moderator, Opening remarks
- Ms. Cristina Bueti, Programme Coordinator, Telecommunication Standardisation Bureau (TSB), International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
- Mr. Danilo Riva, Global e-Sustainability Initiative (GeSI)
- Ms. Helen Asiamah, Deputy Director Environmental Protection Agency, Ghana
- Mr. Tom Lindstrom, Director Government & Industry Relations, Ericsson
- Mr. Sechwayo J. Nzima, Assistant Secretary (Communications), Ministry of Communications and Transport, Republic of Zambia [\[PPT\]](#)
- Mr. AHM. Bazlur Rahman, Chief Executive Officer, Bangladesh NGOs Network for Radio and Communication (BNNRC) and Dr. Faheem Hussain, Ph.D, Assistant Professor, Asian University for Women, Bangladesh [\[DOC\]](#)
- Ms. Heather Creech, Director, Global Connectivity, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)

# Follow up Actions after Vilnius #1

- **Can we find a non-fossil fuel solution for mobile base station power supply. How can the business case be justified up front (diesel generators are cheap to buy but increasingly expensive to run)?**
- **How can the ICT impact on emissions be made more visible at UNFCCC (note that ICT has a major difficulty as its impact is reported via other sectors)**
- **How can we make video conferencing more ubiquitous, especially at public centres?**
- **More regional support is needed. (note that any progress on actions via email list would be available worldwide)**
- **It was proposed that subgroups of the email list should arrange separate conference calls to speed up progress on projects or to resolve business case issues**