**Summary overview of DCAD activities at IGF 2013,**

**Bali, Indonesia, 22 – 26 October 2013**

Again this year, the Dynamic Coalition on Accessibility and Disability marked its presence at the 8th IGF 2013, in Bali, Indonesia.

1. The DCAD was invited to join the IGF opening session. Mr Shadi Abou-Zahra participated on behalf of DCAD as panelist of the IGF opening plenary.
2. DCAD participated at the *Focus Session (Access/Diversity):* *Internet as an Engine for Growth and Sustainable Development* on 24 October 2013 where interest and participation increased comparing with previous IGF.
3. The 6th DCAD face-to-face meeting took place on 25 October 2013 to discuss how DCAD can further mark its presence with the IGF participants and continue to work to ensure that ICT accessibility is included in Internet governance discussions, aiming to create a future in which all users have equivalent access to the opportunities presented by ICTs globally.

During the DCAD meeting, discussions continued on how to assist the IGF secretariat and other members of IGF, in making sure IGF is conducted accessibly, in accessible premises, with accessible services for persons with disabilities, taking into account the improvements and the progress of the past years.

DCAD agreed to present an updated version of the DCAD Accessibility Guidelines for accessible meetings in the future session of IGF.

1. DCAD, jointly with the Bidirectional Access Promotion Society (BAPSI),organized a Workshop *“Accessible Inclusion For All Abilities and All Ages, Access for Persons who fall between the cracks”.* Six panelists from different organizations and part of the world offered a broad view of presentations around Remote participation from the perspective of Persons with Disabilities, haptic communication and the deaf-blind, mobile accessibility to name few.