DTC Virtual Global Meeting 2021

Date: 23/03/2021
Time: 1300 -1600 hrs CET

Meeting Objective

The meeting brings together all the Phase 1 DTCs for the first time since the Onboarding Workshop that took place from 11-13 February 2020. The main objective of this meeting is to review the performance of the DTC Initiative to date, share experiences and make recommendations on how to improve the performance and effectiveness of the network for the remainder of Phase 1 and beyond.

Proposed Agenda

Time (CET)	Items
13:00 - 13:35	- Welcome remarks by BDT Director, ITU/Department Chief - Remarks by Cisco - Remarks by HP - Cisco introduces its Regional CSR Managers/ Focal Points - Head CSD introduces ITU regional Capacity Development Focal Points
13:35 – 14:15	Agenda item 1: Brief introduction by each DTC • Each DTC introduces themselves, where they are located and their DTC Focal Point
14:15 - 14:20	Agenda item 2: Meeting objectives (Head, CSD)
14:20 – 14:30	Agenda item 3: Presentation by Cisco on experiences with working with DTCs
14:30 – 15:05	Agenda item 4: Update on DTC Initiative to date (ITU) • Overall performance of DTC initiative • Briefing on the Norad funded project • Other DTC partnerships (WFP, UNDP, DOT) Discussion on the ITU presentation
15.05 - 15:15	Agenda item 5: Breakaway Group discussions Participants are split into two groups to discuss specific issues and then report on their suggestions and recommendations • Group 1 (4 DTCs) a. Challenges, COVID-19 impact, experiences and lessons learnt as DTCs during Phase 1?

	b. What needs to be improved in the DTC network and inputs into Phase 2?
	
	• Group 2 (4 DTCs)
	
	    c. What support do DTCs need for them to scaling activities locally?
	
	    d. How can DTCs improve stakeholder engagement at national level? How can they be assisted to achieve that?

15:15 – 15:35	Report back and discussion
15:35 – 15:55	Agenda item 6: Phase 2 Planning (ITU) Discussion
15:55 – 16:00	Summary and Closing