Dynamic Coalition on Gender and Internet Governance session

Description:
The internet is a critical global resource that enables women to exercise their right to speak, impart opinions, share ideas, build knowledge and access information. As the digital world became complex, internet governance has advanced to deal with this complexity. However, the discourse on gender and internet governance has remained somewhat static. It still remains limited to the three recurring themes raised 20 years ago-achieving gender parity in internet governance, enabling women's access to the internet -preventing online harassment and violence that women face. It is yet to evolve to meet the aspirations, realities, needs and expectations of not just women but all genders. Not just access but a measure of digital citizenship has to be ensured. The Dynamic Coalition on Gender and Internet Governance session aims to speak address and discuss this. The draft sexual harassment policy for IGF will also be discussed in this session so that inputs from others involved in the arena can be incorporated.

-Name, stakeholder group, and organizational affiliation of your session's co-organizer(s)
Dynamic Coalition on Gender and Internet Governance

-Subject matter #tags that describe the session (*some suggested tags here, but they can be anything you like!)
Gender. Sexuality. Access. Movements and Public Participation. Economy. Expression. Agency. Privacy. Anonymity.

-Description of the plan to facilitate discussion amongst speakers, audience members and remote participants (**optional *does not need to be more than 3-4 sentences)
The whole Dynamic Coalition on Gender and Internet Governance session will be largely interactive. We will be presenting the draft sexual harassment policy and the issue paper, each of which will be followed by 30-45min of discussion. The whole session will function like a working meeting. We aim to gather consensus on the matters from the members of the Dynamic Coaliton as well as others who are interested in the matter.

-Names and affiliations (stakeholder group, organization) of the participants/proposed speakers in the session
Bishakha Datta - Executive Director, Point of View
Lisa Garcia - Programme Manager for Gender and ICT, Foundation for Media Alternatives
Smita Vanniyar - Second Lead-Digital Projects, Point of View

-Name of in-person Moderator(s)
Nadine Moawad, Association for Progressive Communications

-Name of Remote Moderator(s)
Anja Kovacs, Internet Democracy Project

-Background paper (*if applicable)
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-Agenda
Introduction
Presentation of Draft Sexual Harassment Policy
Discussion
Presentation of DC Issue paper 'What We Talk About When We Talk About Gender'
Discussion