



**Introducing the
Digital Cooperation Organization (DCO)**

June 2024



**Digital
Cooperation
Organization**

The DCO in a Glance



**The DCO is the only dedicated multilateral organization
breaking down barriers and facilitating collaboration across
the global digital economy**

The DCO's Vision...



“A world where every country, business, and person has a fair opportunity to prosper in a cross-border and sustainable Digital Economy”

The DCO's Mission...



“Achieving social prosperity and growth of the Digital Economy by unifying efforts to advance digital transformation and promote common interests”



DCO was established in November 2020 with an aim to achieve four strategic goals....

**Accelerate the growth of
the digital economy
across all DCO Member
States**



**Advance the digital
transformations of all DCO
Member States**



**Strengthen welfare and
social inclusion across
the DCO digital
environment**



**Strengthen the collective
influence of DCO
Members in the global
digital economy**



DCO delivers value through a series of core business functions, bringing the power and expertise of the public and private sectors together to make game changing ideas a reality...

Member States



Partners



Observers



Digital Cooperation Organization

DCO Core Functions



DCO created the “30 by 30” target to achieve 3 strategic goals for 2030 Roadmap

“30 by 30” is an ambitious high-level target for the Digital Economy in 2030

By 2030, the digital economy's contribution to global GDP will have reached 30%, creating 30 million jobs.

To achieve this target, the DCO has formulated a strategic roadmap for 2030, focusing on three overarching goals...



Goal 1



Thriving Cross-Border Digital Market

Empower businesses of the DCO cross-border digital market to thrive in the global digital economy.

Goal 2



Data-Driven Digital Economy

Leverage the full potential of data across the DCO ecosystem.

Goal 3



Responsible Digital Economy

Foster an inclusive, human-centric, and sustainable digital economy.

Additionally, the DCO has spearheaded multiple formative statements, reports and whitepapers on a variety of topics

Statements



DCO has launched a **statement on Data Privacy** that has been addressed to Global Tech Companies and endorsed by publicly **endorsed by DCO Member States**

Declarations

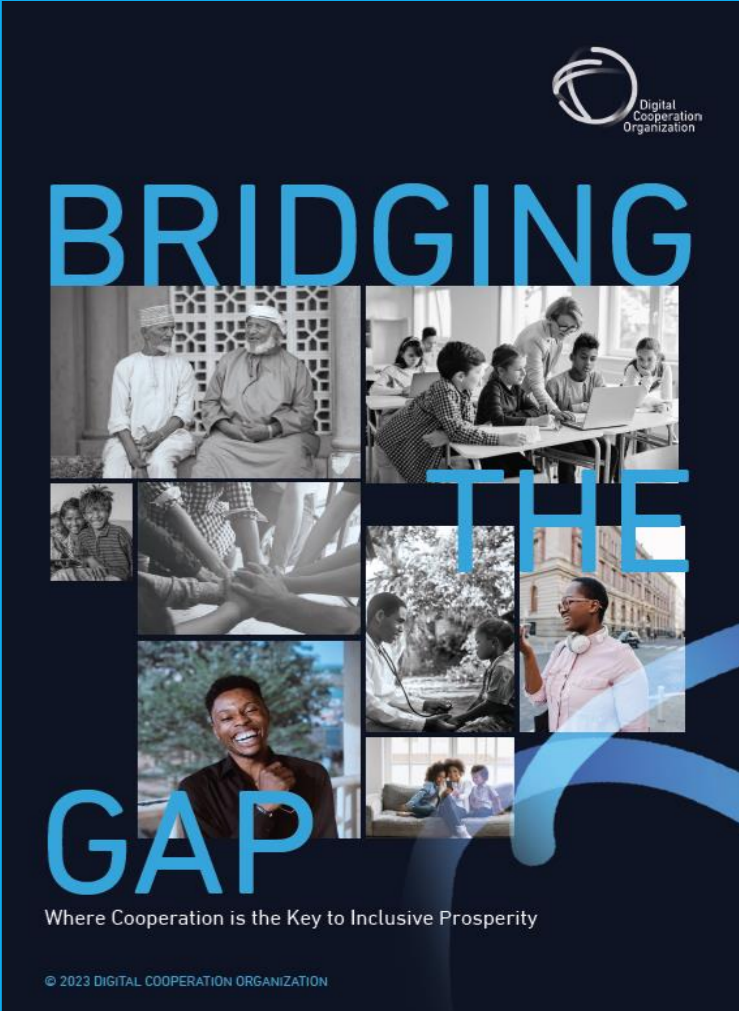


DCO announced the **Riyadh AI Call for Action (RAICA) Declaration** at the Global AI Summit in September 2022

Publications



DCO published several reports since its inception highlighting **critical needs and opportunities for greater multilateral cooperation** towards Digital Prosperity and **Digital Economy growth**.



The DCO's value realized to date includes a significant number of socioeconomic benefits...



20K
Women

...are being provided with **entrepreneurial upskilling, advisory, support, and access to finance** to expand into digital markets, through the Elevate50 initiative.



50K
Online stores

...for entrepreneurs in DCO Member States are being provided with **developmental support** and are planned to launch in partnership with **MakanE**.

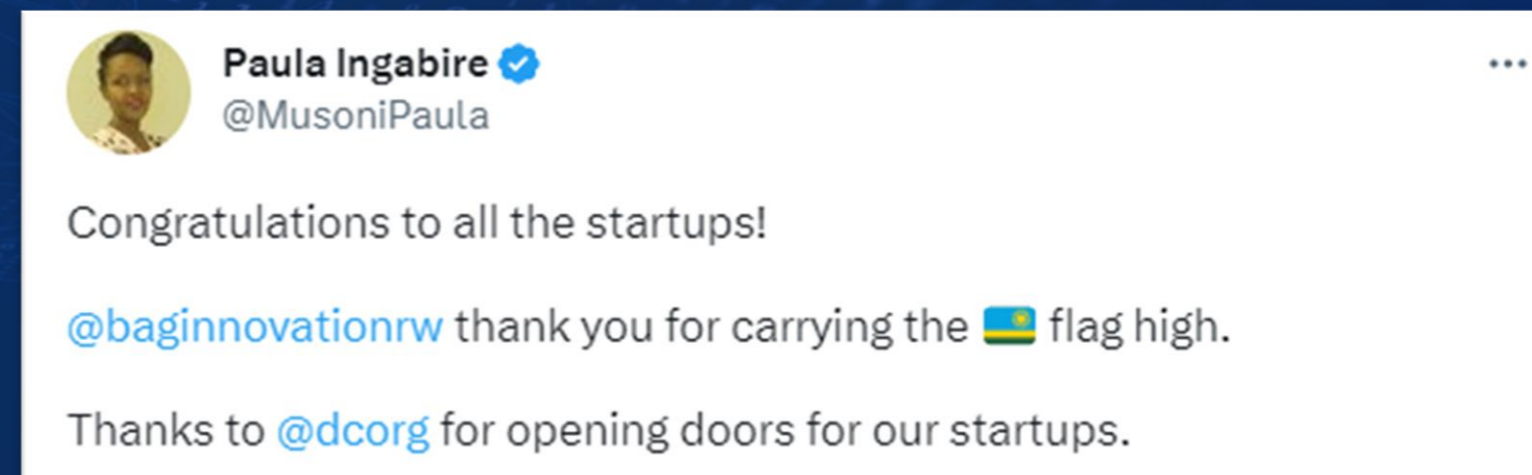


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Startups

...from DCO Member States have been enabled and given the opportunity to participate in **Global stages** to showcase their accomplishment and attract investments.



DCO Member States Recognition to DCO



Paula Ingabire- Rwandan Minister for ICT and Innovation



Prof. Isa Ali Ibrahim- Nigerian Minister for Communications and Digital Economy

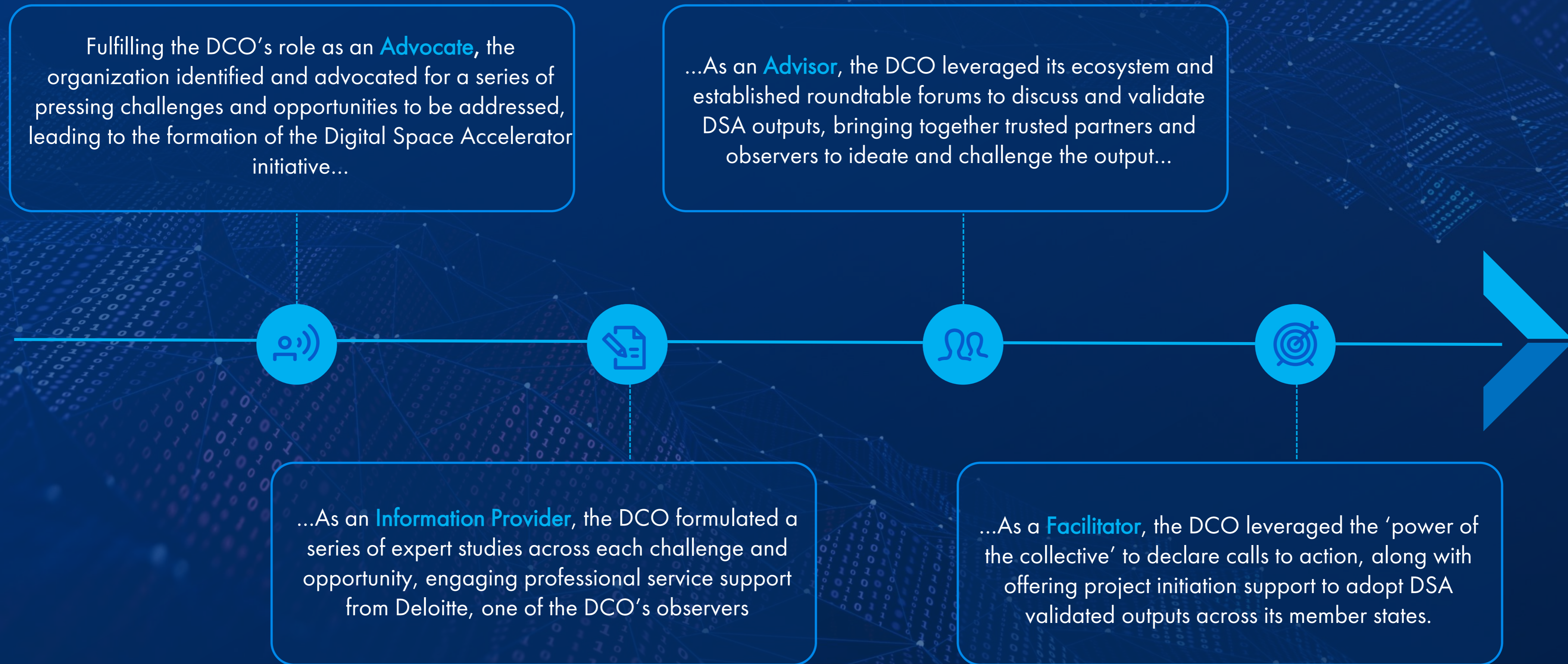


Stavros Avgoustides- Ambassador of Cyprus to Saudi Arabia

In-focus Initiative | Digital Space Accelerator



...a recent example of this in practice includes the launch of the Digital Space Accelerator, identifying and addressing some of the most pressing issues across the digital economy today...



The DSA for 2023

In 2023, The DSA brought together a group of international leading academics, industry practitioners and policy makers around 6 critical topics in Digital Economy with an attendance of 150 participants, to co-design and co-create solutions and insights culminating in the publications of an array of influential reports.

DSA 2023 Focus Topics & Outcomes



Online Misinformation



Digital Taxation RT



Women in ICT



Closing the Digital Skills Gap RT

DCO's Upcoming Events in 2024



Tentative DSA 2024 Calendar of Events

	Event	Participation type	Location	Topics
AUG	Techsauce	Pop up	Thailand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Misinformation
	AI Global Summit	Pop-up	Riyadh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ethical AI
OCT	SWITCH	Roundtable	Singapore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Misinformation E-waste Management Ethical AI Digital Trade
	COP 29	Pop-up	Baku	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-waste Management
NOV	AfriLab Annual Meeting	Pop-up	Cape Town	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Model Startup Act
	IGF	Pop-up	Riyadh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-waste Management Ethical AI

Thank You