

Wikimedia's participation to the Global Digital Compact

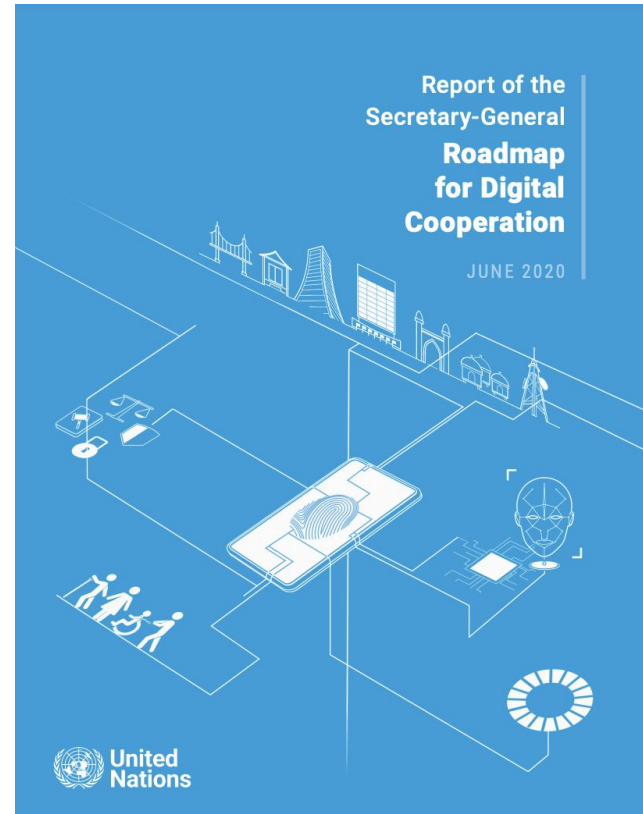
What is it, why is it important, and what can we do

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What is it?

Roadmap for digital cooperation

- Published in 2020
- It discusses the recommendations of the High-level Panel on Digital Cooperation and outlines 8 key areas of action
- [Roadmap for Digital Cooperation](#)





Our Common Agenda

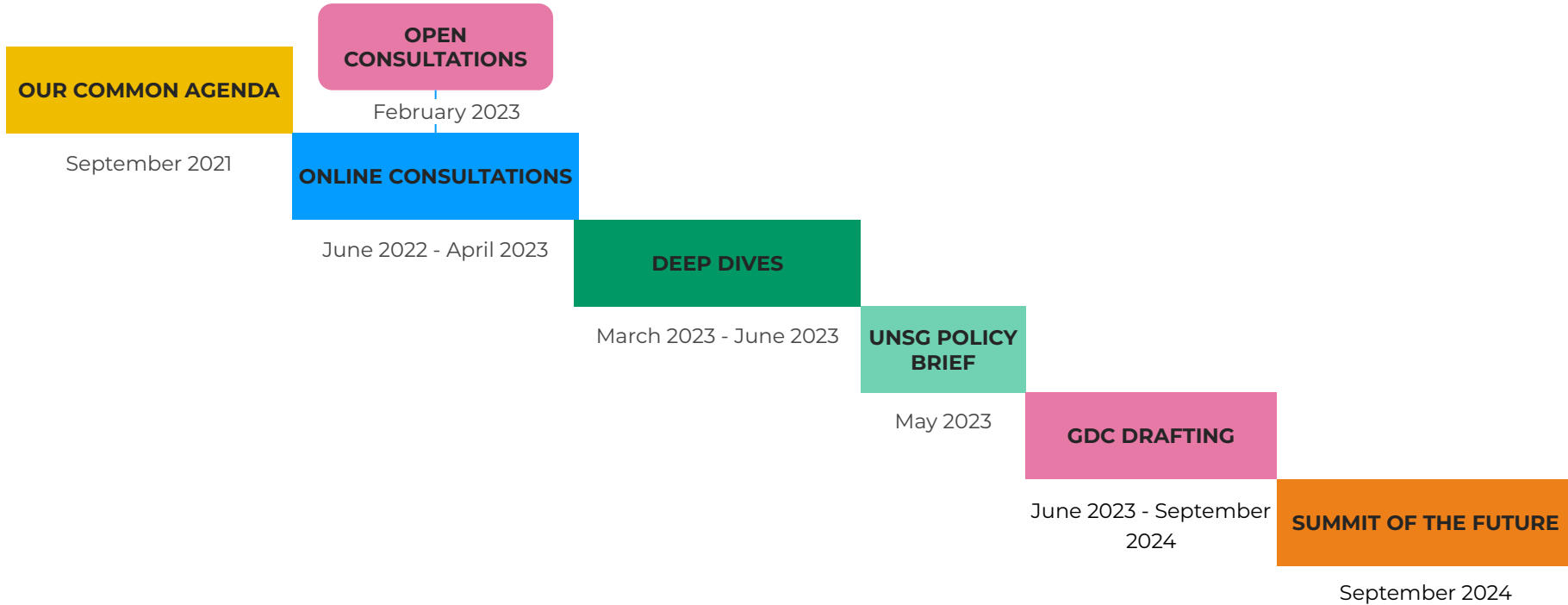
- Released during the UN General Assembly in 2021
- Outlines the Secretary General's vision for the future
- Complements the SDGs
- Calls for a Summit of the Future in September 2024

The Global Digital Compact

- It's an initiative of the Secretary General, outlined in the Report "Our Common Agenda"
- It will be voted by Member States at the UN General Assembly in 2024
- If approved, it will serve as a roadmap and blueprint for policy development for all Member States



Global Digital Compact timeline



September 2021 to September 2024

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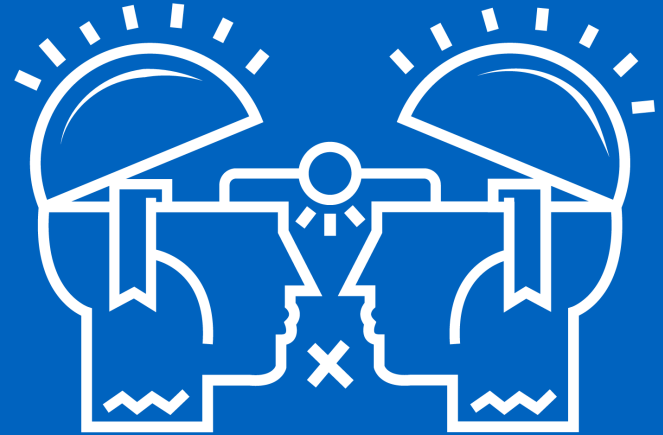
**Why does it
matter?**

This is a key opportunity.

Policymakers are looking for input and we can:

- Educate them about our model
- Influence their positions
- Co-create the future models of internet policy governance

The Global Compact will need to be approved by member states, so we have a role to play in advocating with them for our positions



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**What can we
do?**

Open consultations

- The Consultations were open to multiple stakeholders: Academia, Civil Society, Tech companies, Member states
- The Foundation offered input in February 2023.

Wikimedia Foundation contribution to the Global Digital Compact

30 April 2023



Online consultations

- Avoid internet fragmentation
- Protect data
- Apply human rights online
- Accountability for discrimination and misleading content
- Digital commons as global public good
- + **Other:**
- Liability protection for community-led platforms
- Copyright

[Online consultations](#)

What now?

We have a chance, together, to shape the future of the internet

Options:

- Get in touch with your local government and diplomatic missions (MFA, Mission to the UN, Tech ambassador)
- Use this opportunity to create contacts with like-minded organizations
- Use these documents to build on our policy positions in other contexts





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