



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

17 January 2023

Excellency,

Following my letter dated 27 October 2022 appointing H.E. Ms. Anna Karin Eneström, Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations, and H.E. Mr. Claver Gatete, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Rwanda to the United Nations, as co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental process on the Global Digital Compact, I have the honour to circulate herewith a letter from the co-facilitators outlining the road map for the consultations process, including the invitation to the first consultation on the 30<sup>th</sup> of January, starting at 10:00 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

I take this opportunity to thank Ambassador Eneström and Ambassador Gatete for having accepted this very important responsibility and I trust Member States will extend their full support and cooperation.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Csaba Kőrösi', written in a cursive style.

Csaba KŐRÖSI

All Permanent Representatives and  
Permanent Observers to the United Nations  
New York



**Permanent Mission of Sweden  
to the United Nations**

January 16, 2023

Excellency,

Reference is made to the letter dated October 27, 2022, from the President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Csaba Kőrösi, informing Member States of his decision to appoint us as co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental process on the Global Digital Compact.

We are grateful to the President of the General Assembly for entrusting us with this responsibility. In this regard, we have the honor to invite Permanent Representatives to the first informal consultation on **January 30, 2023, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, UNHQ**. The consultation will also be broadcast live on <https://media.un.org/en/webtv> and interpretation will be provided on an “if available” basis.

The Global Digital Compact is a critical step in preparing for the Summit of the Future and for Member States to shape a vision of digital cooperation. We are looking forward to working with Member States as well as relevant stakeholders to the Global Digital Compact through an open and inclusive process, taking into account all views and contributions.

Below is the proposed road map for the process with reference to the key issues from the report of the Secretary-General entitled “Our Common Agenda.” We look forward to your comments and input.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

Sincerely,



Anna Karin Eneström  
Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Sweden  
to the United Nations



Claver Gatete  
Ambassador and Permanent Representative of  
Rwanda to the United Nations

## Proposed roadmap for intergovernmental process on the Global Digital Compact

In the Secretary-General's *Our Common Agenda* report, key issues are identified, including: Connect all people to the internet, including all schools; Avoid internet fragmentation; Protect data; Apply human rights online; Introduce accountability criteria for discrimination and misleading content; Promote regulation of artificial intelligence; Digital commons as a global public good. In addition, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) will constitute an important basis.

Date	Time	Activity	Location
January 2023 – May 2023		Informal consultations with Member States and Stakeholders	New York, Geneva, and elsewhere
30 January	10am – 1pm	Informal consultations with Member States and observers	NY, TRI
3 February	10am -1pm 3pm – 6pm	Informal consultations with Stakeholders and Member States  <i>Civil Society</i> <i>Youth</i> <i>Academia</i>	NY, TRI
10 February	10am -1pm 3pm – 6pm	Informal consultations with Stakeholders and Member States  <i>Private Sector</i> <i>Technical</i> <i>Community</i>	NY, CR1
28 February	10am -1pm 3pm – 6pm	Thematic Deep-Dive (Issue to be announced later)	NY, TRI

13 March	10am -1pm 3pm – 6pm	Thematic Deep-Dive (Issue to be announced later)	NY, ECO
27 March	10am -1pm 3pm – 6pm	Thematic Deep-Dive (Issue to be announced later)	NY, TRI
13 April	10am -1pm 3pm – 6pm	Thematic Deep-Dive (Issue to be announced later)	NY, TRI
24 April	10am -1pm 3pm – 6pm	Thematic Deep-Dive (Issue to be announced later)	NY, CR2
April 2023		SG’s Policy Brief to be issued	New York
8 May	10am -1pm 3pm – 6pm	Thematic Deep-Dive (Issue to be announced later)	NY, CR1
25 May	10am -1pm 3pm – 6pm	Thematic Deep-Dive (Issue to be announced later)	NY, CR1
2 June	10am -1pm 3pm – 6pm	Thematic Deep-Dive (Issue to be announced later)	NY, CR1
9 June	10am -1pm 3pm – 6pm	Thematic Deep-Dive (Issue to be announced later)	NY, CR1
14 June	10am -1pm 3pm – 6pm	Thematic Deep-Dive (Issue to be announced later)	NY, CR1
June-August 2023		Development of the Issues Paper based on the consultations	New York
September 2023		Presentation of the Issues Paper at the Ministerial Meeting	New York

End of 2023/First and Second quarter of 2024		Negotiations	New York
September 2024		Summit of the Future	New York