

# Inaugural International Digital Cooperation Forum (IDCF)

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## SUMMARY:

The Digital Cooperation Organization (DCO) successfully concluded the inaugural edition of the International Digital Cooperation Forum (IDCF) on the sidelines of its 4th General Assembly (GA) in February 2025, a pivotal event that served as a platform for Member States and partners to collaborate and strategize for the future of the digital economy.

The inaugural IDCF demonstrated its reach and impact with **250+** in-person attendees from **22** countries, including **+85** government representatives and **40+** leading international speakers across **13** dynamic sessions.

The forum successfully facilitated over **\$12M** in startup investments, underscoring its role as a catalyst for innovation and entrepreneurship. Media engagement was also significant, with **35+** international media representatives, generating **64** organic media stories and more than **3,328** coverage pieces.

On digital platforms, the IDCF achieved remarkable visibility with **45.2** million impressions, **14.7** million reach, and **9.2** million engagements across X and LinkedIn.

The DCO is grateful to Elm, BSF, and Quill for their support as IDCF Supporting Sponsors, a vital contribution that enriched the content of the event and helped to foster a strong spirit of innovation and collaboration.

By sponsoring this groundbreaking event, the IDCF Sponsors demonstrated their commitment to advancing sustainable development and fostering the growth of the global digital ecosystem.

### Event:

The International Digital Cooperation Forum (IDCF) was held on the sidelines of the Digital Cooperation Organization's (DCO) 4th General Assembly (GA)

### Date:

18 & 19 February 2025

### Venue:

King Hussein bin Talal Convention Centre, Dead Sea, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

## IDCF IN NUMBERS:

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February 2025

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**The Digital Cooperation Organization (DCO)** is the world's first multilateral organization focused solely on the digital economy. Uniting 16 Member States, the DCO accelerates inclusive digital prosperity through policy alignment, innovation, and cross-border collaboration. As the global voice for emerging digital economies, the DCO champions:

- 01 **Prosperity** (AI-driven trade, entrepreneurship)
- 02 **Resilience** (trust, infrastructure, governance)
- 03 **Cooperation** (multilateral frameworks like the AI Treaty, and the Model Digital Economy Agreement)

International Digital Cooperation Forum (IDCF) 2026 is the premier global gathering of:

- 01 **Ministers & Policymakers** (DCO Council, IT Ministers)
- 02 **C-Suite Industry Leaders** (tech, finance, infrastructure)
- 03 **Startups & Investors** (showcasing AI, digital trade, and skills innovation).

Held alongside the GA, the IDCF is DCO's flagship multi-stakeholder forum focused on:

- 01 Showcasing innovations, partnerships, and local-global success stories.
- 02 Facilitating structured policy dialogue and cross-sector engagement.
- 03 Driving momentum for inclusion, infrastructure, and entrepreneurship.
- 03 Offering a global stage for startups investment facilitation and cross-border expansion, youth leaders, development partners and DCO Programs.

The IDCF complements the GA by translating policy frameworks into actionable programs, insightful engagements, and collaborative ecosystems.

## IDCF SESSIONS/PANELS:



**Tech Diplomacy for Digital Prosperity: Shaping Global Digital**



**Financing for Digital Development in the Era of AI**



**Women Leadership in the Age of AI – AI Business**



## IDCF SESSIONS/PANELS:



**Digital FDI: The AI investment landscape**



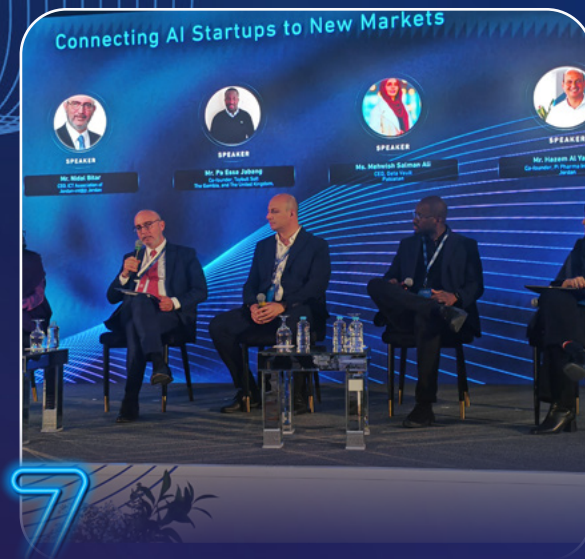
**From Theory to Action: Unleashing AI Tools for Tomorrow**



**Misk Foundation and Accenture: By Youth, For Youth - AI in Education**



## IDCF SESSIONS/PANELS:



**Connecting AI Startups to New Markets** or this link



**WEF Edison Alliance: Prioritizing Digital Inclusion.**



**Fireside Chat with the Royal Scientific Society of Jordan**



## IDCF SESSIONS/PANELS:



**The impact of academia in  
accelerating the digital economy  
and Artificial Intelligence**



**Startups Elevator  
Pitch on Stage**



**Combating Online Misinformation:  
A Youth-Led Dialogue**

## IDCF SESSIONS/PANELS:



### Digital Priorities for the EU & Their Global Impact





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