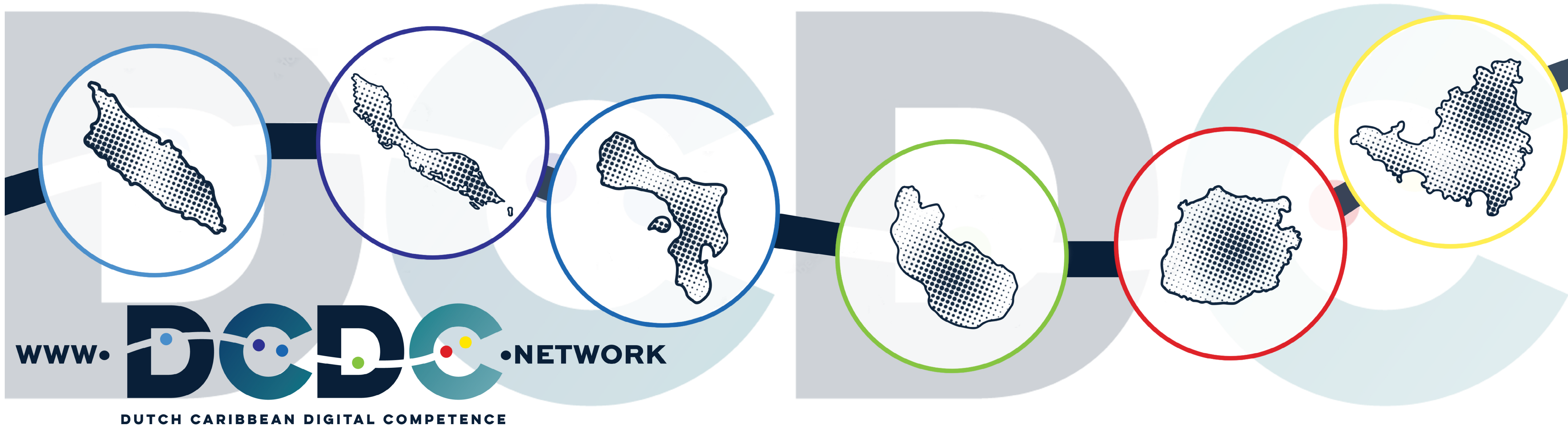




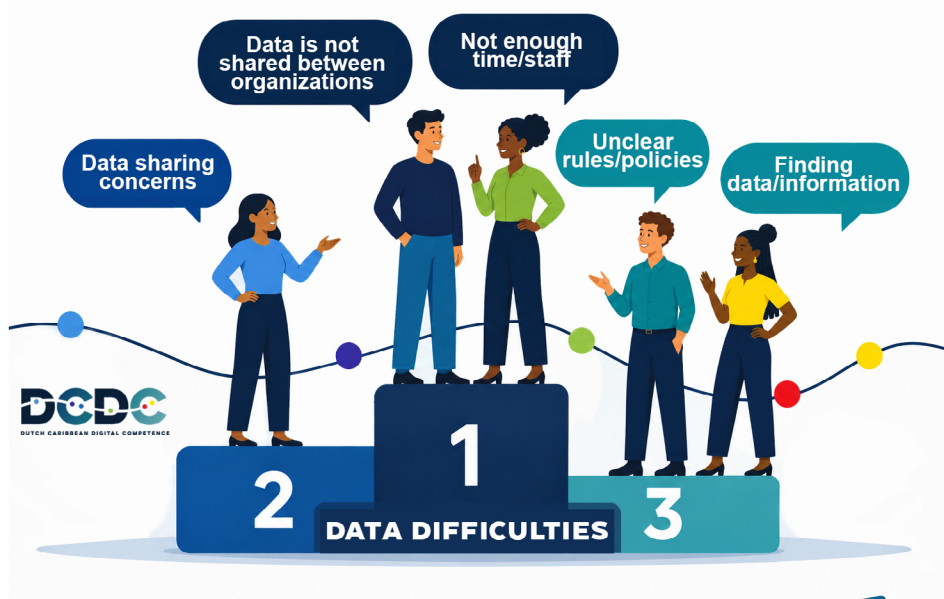
The DCDC-Network connects people across Aruba, Curaçao, St. Martin, Bonaire, St. Eustatius and Saba who work with data and research. We are building capacity together—sharing expertise, developing training, creating infrastructure, and setting standards that make our work more open, collaborative, and effective.

HOW?

The Network is driven by member priorities, with Local Coordinators and Administrator facilitation. Working Groups form around topics that matter to members. Network members meet during the annual conferences and work in smaller groups towards their goals.

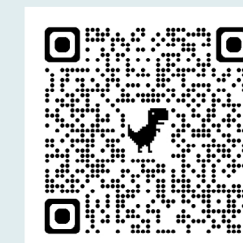
HOW TO ENGAGE

- Join a meeting (see **UPCOMING MEETINGS**)
- Sign up for our newsletters
- Follow us on social media  
- Send us an email (see **CONTACT**)
- Fill out the onboarding survey!



ONBOARDING SURVEY

<https://tinyurl.com/DCDC-survey>



This short form (7 minutes) helps us understand:

- What you work on
- What challenges you face
- What kind of support would be useful

We will use your answers to design activities, training, and connections relevant to you.



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UPCOMING MEETINGS

- **Annual Conferences:**
 - Aruba (10-12 November 2026 & 2029)
 - Curaçao (June 2027)
 - St. Martin (2028)
- **Online RDA BOF session:**
 - “Stronger Together: Building a Caribbean Research Data Community”

