



**Expert Group Meeting on  
National Digital Development Reports**  
*Dubai, 6-7 Feb 2019*

اجتماع خبراء حول التقارير الوطنية للتنمية الرقمية

**PELIMINARY AGENDA**

**DAY 1 WEDNESDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2019**

08:30-09:00 Registration – refreshments

**09:00-09:30 Opening Session**

- **Welcome note by MBRSG**
- **Welcome note by ESCWA**, Mr. Ayman El-Sherbiny, Chief, ICT Policies, ESCWA
- **Setting the scene**, Ms. Mirna Barbar, ICT Policies, ESCWA
- **Programme review**, Mr. Mansour Farah, ESCWA Consultant

**09:30-11:30 Session 1: National, Regional and International Strategic Frameworks**

Chair: Mr. Mansour Farah

- **Presentations by focal points on part-1 of the report related to strategic frameworks**
- **Discussion**

11:30-11:45 Coffee break

**11:45-13:45 Session 2: Infrastructure, Governance and Legal Environment**

Chair: Ms. Mirna Barbar

- **Presentations by focal points on part-2 related to infrastructure, governance & legal environment**
- **Discussion**

13:45-15:00 Lunch break

**15:00-17:00 Session 3: Digital Economy, Employment and Trade**

Chair: Mr. Mansour Farah

- **Presentations by focal points on part-3 related to digital economy, employment and trade**
- **Discussion**

**09:00-11:00 Session 4: Digital Transformation and Digital Inclusion**

Chair: Ms. Mirna Barbar

- **Presentations by focal points on part-4 related to digital transformation and inclusion**
- **Discussion**

11:00-11:15 Coffee break

**11:15-13:15 Session 5: Culture and Media**

Chair: Mr. Mansour Farah

- **Presentations by focal points on part-5 of the report related to culture and media**
- **Discussion**

13:15-14:00 Lunch break

**14:00-16:00 Session 6: Closing Session: Challenges and recommendations**

Chair: Mr. Ayman El-Sherbiny

- **Review by focal points of challenges in preparing the national reports**
- **Discussion and recommendations**

*End of meeting*