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1. Introduction

The Second Arab High-level Forum on WSIS and 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,¹ will be held from 19 to 21 March 2019 at the UN-House, Beirut, Lebanon.

The Forum is organized by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) in collaboration with various international and regional organizations, including and not limited to the ITU Arab Regional Office and OGERO Telecom-Lebanon.

The ICT Policies Section of the Technology for Development Division of ESCWA is leading the efforts of ESCWA on this Forum, which includes six tracks:

- 1) ESCWA Meeting on Digital Development in the Arab Region (19-20 March)
- 2) ITU Regional Development Forum for Arab States (19 March)
- 3) AHLF Thematic/Community Workshops (19-20 March)
- 4) ESCWA-LAS Meeting of the Programme Advisory Committee for ArabIGF-5 (19-20 March)
- 5) ESCWA Meeting of Arab e-Government Directors (19 March)
- 6) ESCWA Inter-governmental Meeting on Technology for Development (20-21 March) *

* Independent Event (back-to-to back / parallel to AHLF)

¹ For more information, please check <https://www.unescwa.org/events/arab-forum-wsis-sdgs-2019>

2. Provisional Programme

Tuesday 19 March 2019

09:00-09:30 Collection of Access Cards

Entrance, GF

09:30-10:30 AHLF2019 Opening Session

Main Hall, B1

09:30-09:50 Segment 1 – Official Welcome Statements

- HE Ms. Rola Dashti, Executive Secretary, ESCWA
- HE Mr. Mohamed Choucair, Minister of Telecommunications, Lebanon
- Ms. Doreen Bogdan-Martin, Director of Telecommunication Development Bureau, International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

09:50-10:30 Segment 2 - Ministerial Keynotes and Setting the Scene

Chairperson/Moderator:

Mr. Haidar Fraihat, Director, Technology for Development Division (TDD), ESCWA

Part 1: Brief Ministerial keynotes

- HE Ms. May Chidiac, Minister of State for Administrative Reform, Lebanon
- HE Mr. Adel Afiouni, Minister of State for Information Technology, Lebanon
- HE Mr. Naeem Yousir, Ministry of Communications, Iraq

Panel Discussion

Part 1: Setting the Scene

Anchor Presentation: Mr. Ayman Elsherbiny, Chief ICT Policies Section, ESCWA

- Main Presentation on Launch of ESCWA Publication on "*Arab Horizon 2030: Digital Technologies for Development*" and *Arab Digital Development Process*

Concluding Remarks

10:30-11:00 Coffee break and networking (By OGERO-Telecom)

Lobby, B1

11:00-12:00

Parallel Sessions

NDDR 1 Session 1 on Digital Development: issues related to National Development Planning, Governance and Infrastructure**Com Room I, B1**

This session will discuss the (1) Strategic frameworks at the national and regional levels with regards to WSIS and SDGs, including overarching digital strategies and ICT sectoral strategies; (2) ICT infrastructure, including market structure and regulatory landscape, service types, ICT connectivity, Internet architecture and domain name management; (3) Governance, including public/private partnership, multi-sector partnership, role of NGOs and participation in Internet Governance activities; (4) Legal environment, including enabling and regulatory environment related to the use of digital tools; and (5) Building trust with users through confidence and security mechanisms in the use of ICTs, including privacy, data protection and network security.

Chairperson/Moderator:

Mr. Mansour Farah, Consultant

Speakers/Panellists:

- Ms. Lina Oueidat, ICT Advisor, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Lebanon
- Ms. Shaikha Aljassasi, Media and Publication Specialist, Information Technology Authority, Oman – **e-Oman Digital Strategy: vision, objectives, mission, pillars and e-governance framework.**
- Ms. Baydaa Al-Akabi, Chief Engineer, Ministry of Communications, Iraq – **Rebuilding the ICT infrastructure after the war**
- Mr. Ibaa Oueichek, Adviser to the Minister of Communications and Technology, Syrian Arab Republic – **Fixed broadband strategy for increased access to the Internet**
- Mr. Khaled Sellami, Ministry of Public Service, Modernisation of the Administration and Public Policies, Tunisia – **Experience in freedom of access to information and personal data protection**
- Mr. Mohamed Saleck, Director of Information Systems, Ministry of Higher Education, Scientific Research and ICT, Mauritania – **Increasing broadband capacities to provide faster, cheaper and more affordable Internet connections**

ITU RDF 1 ITU Regional Development Forum for Arab States - Regional Implementation: 2019 and Beyond**Mezzanine, MZ**

This session will aim at discussing the regional implementation of the outcomes of WTDC-17 and PP-18 with the aim of contributing to the implementation of the WSIS and SDGs.

Moderator:

Mr. Ebrahim Al Haddad, Regional Director, ITU Arab Regional Office, United Nations

Panellists:

- Mr Haidar Fraihat, Director of TDD, ESCWA
- Mr. Mohamed Ben Amor, Secretary General, Arab ICT Organization - AICTO, Tunisia
- Ms. Shahira Selim, Senior Manager ITU Affairs, National Telecom Regulatory Authority, Egypt
- Ms. Zeina Bouharb, Head of International Cooperation, OGERO Telecom, Lebanon

12:00-13:00

Parallel Sessions (cont'd)

NDDR 2 Session 2 on Digital Development: issues related to Digital Economy, Empowerment, Trade and Employment

Com Room I, B1

This session will explore (1) Productivity of the ICT Sector, including ICT research, development and innovation, standardization, Government facilitation and financing; (2) Economic impact of the ICT sector, including its contribution to national economy; and (3) Trade and employment in the ICT sector, e-trade, e-business and e-employment.

Chairperson/Moderator:

Ms. Mirna Barbar, Programme Management Officer, ICT Policies Section, TDD, ESCWA

Speakers/Panellists:

- Mr. Adel Alghaberi, Economic Affairs Officer, Economic Development and Integration Division, ESCWA – **Impact of the technological development on the region's future trade potential and related issues**
- Mr. Mohsin Al Araimi, Team Leader, Community Development Programs, Information Technology Authority, Oman – **SAS for entrepreneurship and initiatives for innovation in service delivery**
- Mr. Mohamed AlFatih Musa, Sudan – **e-Payment system for governmental acquittal - Electronic receipt E15**
- Ms. Rania Bou Saad, Director of Information & Administrative Development, Ministry of communication and technology, Syrian Arab Republic– **Shamra Search Engine**

ITU RDF 2 ITU Regional Development Forum for Arab States - Regional Partnerships for WSIS and SDGs

Mezzanine, MZ

This session will focus on the areas where different stakeholders should collaborate regionally to promote WSIS and SDGs in the Arab region.

Moderator:

Mr. Karim Abdelghani, Programme Coordinator, ITU Arab Regional Office

Panellists:

- Mr. George Awad, Communication and Information Programme Officer, UNESCO, Lebanon
- Mr. Ibrahim Dajani, Program Leader for Infrastructure, The World Bank, United Nations
- Mr. Jawad Abbassi, Head of Middle East and North Africa, GSMA, Jordan
- Ms. Salam Yamout, Regional Director Middle East, Internet Society, Lebanon

13:00-13:30 Lunch break (By OGERO)

Lobby, B1

13:30-14:30

Parallel Sessions

NDDR 3 Session 3 on Digital Development: issues related to Transformation in Public Administration and Social Inclusion **Com Room I, B1**

This session will explore (1) Digital transformation of public administration; (2) Social inclusion through empowering access to relevant information, knowledge, applications and content, leading to meaningful access, i.e. its availability in all locations, its affordability to the general public and its adaptability to the needs of the people; (3) Capacity building on digital development, and e-training; and (4) Essential ICT applications: e-education, e-government and e-health.

Chairperson/Moderator:

Mr. Oussama Safa, Chief of Social Justice Section, Social Development Division, ESCWA

Speakers/Panellists:

- Ms. Baydaa Al-Akabi, Chief Engineer, Ministry of Communications, Iraq – **e-Government plan to enhance e-Services**
- Mr. Mohsin Al Aرامي, Team Leader, Community Development Programs, Information Technology Authority, Oman – **Human Capacity Development**
- Ms. Rania Bou Saad, Ministry of Communication and Technology, Syrian Arab Republic – **e-Education Platform from Kindergarten to Grade 12**
- Mr. Mohamed AlFatih Musa – Sudan – **Unified system for applying to Sudanese Universities**
- Mr. Khaled Sellami, Ministry of Public Service, Modernisation of the Administration and Public Policies, Tunisia – **Adoption and use of e-procurement applications**

ITU RDF 3 ITU Regional Development Forum for Arab States - Implementation of the ITU Regional Initiatives for the Arab Region **Mezzanine, MZ**

This session will discuss the status of implementation of the following initiatives:

- ARB1: Environment, climate change and emergency telecommunications
- ARB2: Confidence and security in the use of telecommunications/ICTs
- ARB3: Digital financial inclusion
- ARB4: Internet of Things, smart cities and big data
- ARB5: Innovation and entrepreneurship

Moderators:

Mr. Karim Abdelghani, Programme Coordinator, ITU Arab Regional Office

Mr. Mustafa Al Mahdi, Programme Administrator, ITU Arab Regional Office

Panellists:

- Mr. Elias Aad, Vice President - Head of MEA Government Business, Mastercard, Lebanon
- Ms. Marianne Bitar Karam, Regional Director, DOT, Lebanon
- Mr. Rachid Hajjar, IoT Strategy Designer, Alfa Telecom (*to be confirmed*)

13:30-14:30

Parallel Sessions (cont'd)

WS 1 AHLF Thematic/Community Workshop: Understanding Artificial Intelligence and its potential for Sustainable Development @ TechNovation ESCWA

Com Room II, B1

Organizers:

United Nations Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT); Lebanese American University (LAU); and ICTPS/TDD, ESCWA

Contact person: Mr. Jorge Martinez Navarrete, UN OICT, martinez-navarrete@un.org

This workshop will explain what Artificial Intelligence (AI) is, and how it works. It will also provide a brief overview to concepts such as general and narrow Artificial Intelligence (AI), as well to practical uses of AI in the present and near future. It will highlight opportunities for applications for sustainable development. This talk will provide a practical introduction for participants with little or no computing background.

Welcome Notes and Discussants

- Mr. Raymond Ghajar, Dean of School of Engineering, LAU
- Mr. Fouad Mrad, Senior Programme Manager on Frontier Technologies, TDD, ESCWA
- Mr. Tarcisio Alvarez-Rivero, Chief of Programme Planning and Technical Cooperation Section, ESCWA

Moderator:

- Mr. Jorge Martinez Navarrete, Information Technology Officer, UN OICT

Main presenter:

- Mr. Joe Tekli, Assistant Professor, School of Engineering, LAU

AMPAC 1 Arab IGF AMPAC - Updates on Preparations for Arab IGF 5 (For members)

F500, F5

Welcome Remarks

- ESCWA, LAS and AMPAC Chairperson

Updates on the Hosting Process of the ArabIGF-V in 2019

- Umbrella Organizations

Updates on Preparation for ArabIGF-V since AMPAC-11

- Arab IGF Secretariat

14:30-15:30

Parallel Sessions

NDDR 4 Session 4 on Digital Development: issues related to Media and Cultural Diversity Com Room I, B1

This session will address (1) Cultural identity and cultural heritage; (2) Linguistic diversity and its harmonization; (3) Role of media in the Information Society, its pluralism and independence; and (4) Convergence between ICT and media and social media in the Arab World.

Chairperson/Moderator:

Mr. Mansour Farah – Consultant

Speakers/Panellists:

- Mr. Ibaa Oueichek, Adviser to the Minister of Communications and Technology, Syrian Arab Republic – **Country blog** مدونة وطن
- Mr. George Awad, Communication and Information Programme Officer, UNESCO, Lebanon

ITU RDF 4 ITU Regional Development Forum for Arab States - Activities related to ITU Study Groups (ITU-D, ITU-T and ITU-R), Centres of Excellence and Academia Membership Mezzanine, MZ

This session will update membership on ITU SGs questions ongoing works, new selected ITU Arab CoEs Network and Academia membership.

Moderators:

- Mr. Karim Abdelghani, Programme Coordinator, ITU Arab Regional Office
- Mr. Mustafa Al Mahdi, Programme Administrator, ITU Arab Regional Office

eGov 1 Arab Meeting of e-Gov Directors Com Room II, B1

This session will overview the 2018 results of the GEMS maturity indicator in the Arab region and overview the main activities in open government.

Speakers:

- Mr. Haidar Fraihat, Director of Technology and Development Division, ESCWA – **Opening notes**
- Mr. Nawar Al-Awa, Regional Advisor, ESCWA – **GEMS maturity index: Results 2018**
- Ms. Nibal Idlebi, Chief Innovation Section, TDD, ESCWA – **Open Government in the Arab region**

14:30-15:30

Parallel Sessions (cont'd)

AMPAC 2 Arab IGF AMPAC - Working Groups Breakout Session (For members)**F500, F5****WG1: Meaningful access for inclusion and diversity.**

- Ms. Zeina Bouharb, Head of International Cooperation, OGERO Telecom, Lebanon
- Ms. Fatna El Farsi, General Engineer, Ministry of Administrative Reform and Civil Service, Morocco (remotely)

WG2: Cyber Security, Privacy, Trust and Peace.

- Mr. Adel Algakha, Expert, Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies, Egypt

WG3: Digital Transformation and Internet Economy.

- Mr. Ridha Guellouz, President, Tunisian ICT Association, Tunisia
- Mr. Hosein Badran, Digital Transformation and Innovation Consultant, Badran Digital Consulting, Canada (remotely)

Workshops Working Group.

- Ms. Zeina Bouharb, Head of International Cooperation, OGERO Telecom, Lebanon

15:30-16:00 Break for Coffee and Networking (By OGERO)**Lobby, B1**

16:00-17:00

Parallel Sessions

ITU RDF 5 ITU Regional Development Forum for Arab States – Closing Remarks**Mezzanine, MZ**

- Representative, Ministry of Telecommunications, Lebanon
- Mr. Ebrahim Al Haddad, Regional Director, ITU Arab Regional Office, United Nations
- Ms. Doreen Bogdan-Martin, Director of Telecommunication Development Bureau, International Telecommunication Union

eGov 2 Arab Meeting of e-Gov Directors**Com Room II, B1**

This session includes interventions on the progress made in digital transformation at the national level, proposed areas of future collaboration, and a group discussion.

Speakers:

- Arab e-Government Directors
- ESCWA Team

16:00-17:00

Parallel Sessions (cont'd)

AMPAC 3 Arab IGF AMPAC - Working Groups Breakout Session (For members)**F500, F5****WG4: Institutional Empowerment and Engagement in Internet Public Policy-Making - Global and Regional.**

- Mr. Faiçal Bayouli, Director of Communication Technologies, Ministry of Communication Technologies and Digital Economy, Tunisia

WG5: Social and Human Impact.

- Mr. Hafedh Yahmedi, Professor Engineer Expert in ICT, Tunisia Business School, Tunisia

Fellowships Working Group.

- Mr. Hazem Hezzah, IT Program Coordinator for ICT Development, League of Arab States
- Mr. Ahmed Farag, S.S WSIS Affairs, Arab IGF Secretariat, National Telecom Regulatory Authority - NTRA, Egypt

Pre-event Working Group.

- Ms. Mirna El Hajj Barbar, Programme Management Officer, ICT Policies Section, TDD, ESCWA

Wednesday 20 March 2019**09:00-09:30 Parallel Event: Opening of ESCWA Inter-governmental Meeting on Technology for Development****Com Room I, B1**

09:30-10:30

Parallel Sessions

WS 2 AHLF Thematic/Community Workshop: Capacity Development Initiatives and Programs by the I* Organizations Operating in the Middle East**Mezzanine, MZ****Organizers:**

Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN); Internet Society (ISOC); and The Réseaux IP Européens Network Coordination Centre (RIPE NCC)

Contact person:

Mr. Fahd Batayneh, Stakeholder Engagement Manager, Middle East ICANN, fahd.batayneh@icann.org

This workshop aims at demonstrating the different capacity development programs and initiatives ICANN, ISOC, and RIPE NCC deliver and/or collaborate on the 3 organizations are trusted stewards of the open, inclusive, and collaborative Internet model working for the good of the Internet, raising awareness through many means one of which is Capacity Development. Each organization is specialized in certain area(s), and so the workshop will also demonstrate what each organization does, and whom to reach out to for support and help.

Moderator:

Mr. Fahd Batayneh, Stakeholder Engagement Manager, Middle East, ICANN

Introductory video on the Internet and the I* organizations

Panellists:

- Mr. Chafic Chaya, Regional Communicate Manager, Middle East, RIPE NCC
- Mr. Fahd Batayneh, Stakeholder Engagement Manager, Middle East, ICANN
- Ms. Salam Yamout, Regional Director Middle East, Internet Society

Parallel Event ESCWA IGM T4D - Progress made since the first session of the Committee (By invitation) **Com Room I, B1**

AMPAC 4 Arab IGF AMPAC - Discussion on Working Groups Outcomes (For members) **Com Room II, B1**

Meaningful Access for Inclusion and Diversity

- Ms. Zeina Bouharb, Head of International Cooperation, OGERO Telecom, Lebanon
- Ms. Fatna El Farsi (remotely)

Cyber Security, Privacy, Trust and Peace

- Mr. Adel Algakha, Expert, Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies, Egypt

10:30-11:00 Coffee break and networking (By OGERO)

Lobby, B1

11:00-12:00 Parallel Sessions

WS 3 AHLF Thematic/Community Workshop: Smart Cities and New Urban Agenda in the Arab Region **Mezzanine, MZ**

Organizers: ITU Arab Regional Office and ESCWA

Contact persons:

Mr. Mustafa AlMahdi, Programme Administrator, ITU Arab Regional Office, mustafa-ahmed.al-mahdi@itu.int

This workshop aims to consolidate the vision of the Arab region for urban development, and provide perspective of using smarter technologies for the implementation of the New Urban Agenda in the region as well as the achievement of the SDGs, in particular the SDG 11 and other urban related goals in the Arab region.

Speakers/Panellists:

- Mr. Mustafa AlMahdi, Programme Administrator, ITU Arab Regional Office
- Mr. Antoine Aoun, CTO Assistant for IM<E, OGERO, Head of National Exploitation Services, MOT, Lebanon— **Pilot Project on Smart City (MoT/OGERO and DataConsult)**

Parallel Event	ESCWA IGM T4D – Progress made since the first session of the Committee (By invitation)	Com Room I, B1
AMPAC 5a	Arab IGF AMPAC – Discussion on Working Groups Outcomes (For members)	Com Room II, B1
	<p>Digital Transformation and Internet Economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ridha Guellouz, President, Tunisian ICT Association, Tunisia • Mr. Hosein Badran, Digital Transformation and Innovation Consultant, Badran Digital Consulting, Canada (remotely) 	

12:00-13:00	Parallel Sessions	
WS 4	AHLF Thematic/Community Workshop: Cybersecurity in the Arab Region	Mezzanine, MZ
	<p>Organizers: ITU Arab Regional Office and ESCWA</p> <p>Contact persons: Mr. Mustafa AlMahdi, Programme Administrator, ITU Arab Regional Office, mustafa-ahmed.al-mahdi@itu.int; and Mr. Ayman Elsherbiny, Chief ICT Policies Section, ESCWA, elsherbiny@un.org</p> <p>This workshop aims to promote confidence and security in the use of telecommunications/ information and communication technologies (ICTs), critical information infrastructure protection and discuss key aspects and challenges of cybersecurity in the Arab region.</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Mirna Barbar, Programme Management Officer, ICT Policies Section, ESCWA</p> <p>Speakers/Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Mustafa AlMahdi, ITU Arab Regional Office • Mr. Bilal Abdallah, Lebanese University • Mr. Adel Algakha, Expert, Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies, Egypt 	
Parallel Event	ESCWA IGM T4D - Progress made since the first session of the Committee (By invitation)	Com Room I, B1
AMPAC 5b	Arab IGF AMPAC - Discussion on Working Groups Outcomes (For members)	Com Room II, B1
	<p>Institutional Empowerment and Engagement in Internet Public Policy-Making - Global and Regional.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Faiçal Bayouli, Director of Communication Technologies, Ministry of Communication Technologies and Digital Economy, Tunisia <p>Social and Human Impact.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Hafedh Yahmadi, Professor Engineer Expert in ICT, Tunisia Business School, Tunisia 	

13:00-13:30 Lunch break (By OGERO)

Lobby, B1

13:30-14:30		Parallel Sessions
WS 5	AHLF Thematic/Community Workshop: Digital Financial Inclusion in the Arab Region	Mezzanine, MZ
<p>Organizers: ITU Arab Regional Office and ESCWA</p> <p>Contact persons: Mr. Karim Abdelghani, Programme Coordinator, ITU Arab Regional Office, karim.abdelghani@itu.int; and Ms. Mirna El Hajj Barbar, Programme Management Officer, ESCWA, barbarm@un.org.</p> <p>This workshop will shed light on the opportunities and impact that digital financial inclusion can have on the Arab region particularly with respect to achieving relevant Sustainable Development Goals and WSIS targets. The ITU and ESCWA will also shed light on a joint study under development to assess the enabling environment for Digital Financial Inclusion in the Arab region.</p> <p>Speakers/Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Mirna El Hajj Barbar, Programme Management Officer, ESCWA • Mr. Karim Abdelghani, Programme Coordinator, ITU Arab Regional Office • Mr. Ali Awdeh, Consultant – Head of Economic Research, Union of Arab Banks • Mr. Michael Palage, CEO Pharos Global, USA (remotely) 		
Parallel Event	ESCWA IGM T4D - Technology and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (By invitation)	Com Room I, B1
AMPAC 6	Arab IGF AMPAC - Discussion on Working Groups Outcomes (For members)	Com Room II, B1
<p>Workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Zeina Bouharb, Head of International Cooperation, OGERO Telecom, Lebanon <p>Fellowships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Hazem Hezzah, IT Program Coordinator for ICT Development, League of Arab States • Mr. Ahmed Farag, S.S WSIS Affairs, Arab IGF Secretariat, National Telecom Regulatory Authority - NTRA, Egypt <p>Pre-event.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Mirna El Hajj Barbar, Programme Management Officer, ICT Policies Section, TDD, ESCWA 		

14:30-15:30

Parallel Sessions

WS 6 AHLF Thematic/Community Workshop: Upcoming global WSIS Forum and Arab Forum for Sustainable Agenda, April 2019

Mezzanine, MZ

Organizers:

ITU Arab Regional Office and ESCWA

Contact persons: Mr. Karim Abdelghani, Programme Coordinator, ITU Arab Regional Office, karim.abdelghani@itu.int; and Mr. Ayman Elsherbiny, Chief ICT Policies Section, ESCWA, elsherbiny@un.org.

This workshop will shed light on some of the main activities to be done in this year's WSIS forum as well as the Arab Forum for Sustainable Agenda.

Speakers/Panellists:

- Mr. Karim Abdelghani, Programme Coordinator, ITU Arab Regional Office
- Mr. Ayman El-Sherbiny, Chief ICT Policies Section, ESCWA

Parallel Event ESCWA IGM T4D - Technology and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (By invitation)

Com Room I, B1

AMPAC 7 Arab IGF AMPAC - Discussion on final programme of Arab IGF 5 and closing (For members)

Com Room II, B1

- ArabIGF-2019 Slogan, Scheduling
- Updated Timeline and agreed-upon actions, by ArabIGF Secretariat
- Closing

15:30-16:00 Break for Coffee and Networking (By OGERO)

Lobby, B1

16:00-17:00 Stock-taking and Closing Session

Mezzanine, MZ

- Recap and Main Messages of the Forum
- The Way Forward

Thursday 21 March 2019

09:00-10:30	ESCWA IGM T4D - Technology and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (By invitation)	Com Room I, B1
10:30-11:00	Coffee break and networking	Lobby, B1
11:00-13:00	ESCWA IGM T4D - Technology and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (By invitation)	Com Room I, B1
13:00-14:00	Lunch break	
14:00-16:00	ESCWA IGM T4D - Programmatic issues (By invitation)	Com Room I, B1
16:00-17:00	Closing Session	Com Room I, B1

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OGERO, engine of the Lebanese Ministry of Telecommunications (MoT), constitutes the backbone infrastructure for all telecom networks including Mobile Operators, Data Service Providers (DSPs), Internet Service Providers (ISPs) and others.

OGERO continues to improve and expand its portfolio of services including Voice and Data services mainly based on Fiber (FTTx).

In the near future, OGERO will move from connectivity offers to converged packages (Voice, Internet, TV Programs, Info, Movies). End users will have the ability to set their own packages and can use a variety of devices from any fixed or mobile access.

