

Consultative Meeting on

Advancing e-Accessibility Through New and Emerging Technologies

Amman, Jordan, 27 February 2024

Agenda

Time	Session
10:00-11:00	Session 1: Digital Accessibility and Emerging Technologies
	Moderator: Ms. Mirna El Hajj Barbar, Project Coordinator for ADIP, ESCWA
	• Emerging Technologies to Enhance Digital Accessibility Mr. Rashad Kamel, Consultant, ESCWA
	• Using Artificial Intelligence to Enhance Digital Accessibility Ms. Maha Zuwayhed, Assistant Director, Innovation Centre, American University of Beirut, Lebanon
	Discussion
11:00-11:30	Break
11:30-13:00	Session 2: Proposed ESCWA Template for the e-Accessibility of New Technologies
	Moderator: Mr. Nawar Alawa, Regional Advisor on Technology for Development, ESCWA
	• ESCWA National Policy Template for Digital Accessibility Mr. Nawar Alawa, Regional Advisor on Technology for Development, ESCWA
	 Proposed National Policy Template for Digital Accessibility of Emerging Technologies Mr. Rashad Kamel, Consultant, ESCWA
	Discussants
	 Ms. Rania Bou Saad, Digital Development Expert, Syria Ms. Maram Muhammad Rizq Al-Saidi, Head of the e-Participation Department, Ministry of Digital Economy and Entrepreneurship, Jordan
13:00-14:00	Closing session: Future steps and recommendations
	• Ms. Mirna El Hajj Barbar, Project Coordinator for ADIP, ESCWA
	• Mr. Nawar Alawa, Regional Advisor on Technology for Development, ESCWA
	Discussion and Evaluation
14:00-15:30	Lunch