



## Agenda

Time	Session
10:00-10:10	<p><b>Opening session</b></p> <p><i>Ms. Nibal Idlebi, Acting Director, Statistics, Information Society and Technology Cluster, ESCWA</i></p>
10:10-11:30	<p><b>Session 1: Digital Accessibility and Older Persons</b></p> <p><i>Moderator: Mr. Nawar Alawa, Regional Advisor on Technology for Development, ESCWA</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arab Digital Inclusion Platform (ADIP)</b> Ms. Mirna El Hajj Barbar, Project Coordinator for ADIP, ESCWA</li> <li>• <b>The Status of Older Persons in the Arab Region</b> Ms. Sara Salman, Population Affairs Officer, ESCWA</li> <li>• <b>Empowering Older Persons Through Digital Technologies</b> Mr. Baha Khasawneh, Consultant, ESCWA</li> <li>• <b>Discussion</b></li> </ul>
11:30-12:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
12:00-13:30	<p><b>Session 2: Proposed Technical Guidelines to Empower Older Persons</b></p> <p><i>Moderator: Ms. Mirna El Hajj Barbar, Project Coordinator for ADIP, ESCWA</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The ESCWA E-accessibility national technical guidelines template</b> Mr. Nawar Alawa, Regional Advisor on Technology for Development, ESCWA</li> <li>• <b>Proposed Technical Guidelines Focused on Digital Accessibility for Older Persons</b> Mr. Baha Khasawneh, Consultant, ESCWA</li> <li>• <b>Discussants</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Manal Al Afad, Digital Transformation Team Leader, Development Department, Telecommunications and Digital Government Regulatory Authority, United Arab Emirates (<i>remotely</i>)</li> <li>- Ms. Rania Jaber, Director General of Technological Innovation and Information Technology, Ministry of Telecommunications and Information Technology, Palestine</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
13:30-14:30	<b>Lunch</b>
14:30-16:00	<p><b>Closing session: Future steps and recommendations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Ms. Mirna El Hajj Barbar, Project Coordinator for ADIP, ESCWA</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Nawar Alawa, Regional Advisor on Technology for Development, ESCWA</i></li> </ul> <p>Discussion and Evaluation</p>