

2020 E-Government Survey Regional Launch Webinar Series

E-Government Development in the Arab Region

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In collaboration with the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA) of the United Arab Emirates*

Date: 23 September 2020
03:00 PM – 05:00 PM (Beirut Time)
08:00 AM – 10:00 AM (EDT, New York Time)

Draft Agenda

Time (EDT)	
<p>03:00-03:10 pm (Beirut Time)</p> <p>8:00-08:10 am (New York time)</p> <p>(10 mins)</p>	<p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UN DESA/UN ESCWA <p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Juraj Riecan, Cluster Leader, Statistics, Information Society and Technology, UN-ESCWA • Mr. Vincenzo Aquaro, Chief, Digital Government Branch, DPIDG/UNDESA • Mr. Salem El Hosani, Acting Deputy Director of e-Government Sector, Telecommunication Regulatory Authority, United Arab Emirates
<p>03:10-4:00 pm (Beirut Time)</p> <p>8:10-9:00 (New York time)</p> <p>(50 mins)</p>	<p>Main Session:</p> <p><u>Presentation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Vincenzo Aquaro, Chief, Digital Government Branch, DPIDG/UNDESA • Ms. Nibal Idlebi, Chief of Innovation Section, UN-ESCWA <p><u>Panel Discussion:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Abdelkader Batayneh, Managing Director – Policies & Information, Ministry of Digital Economy and Entrepreneurship, Jordan.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Hisham Alsheikh, Deputy CEO, Yesser e-Government Program, Saudi Arabia • Ms. Fadia Souliman, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Communication and Technology, Syrian Arab Republic. • Mr. Khaled Sellami, e-Gov Unit Director, Prime Ministry, Tunisia. • Mr. Tariq Al Hawi, Director Digital Adoption & Enablement, Telecommunication Regulatory Authority, United Arab Emirates.
<p>4:00 – 4:45 (Beirut Time)</p> <p>9:00 – 9:45 (New York time) (45 mins)</p>	<p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UN ESCWA <p>Open Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q&A
<p>4:45 – 5:00 (Beirut Time)</p> <p>9:45 – 10:00 (New York time) (15 mins)</p>	<p>Wrap-Up & Closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UN ESCWA