



Egypt in the Global Context of ICT Measurement

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Egypt and the OECD

Since 2008 Egypt is an Observer to the
OECD Committee for Information,
Computer and Communication Policy

Mr. Tarek Mohamed Kamel, Minister,
participated in the Seoul Ministerial
Meeting on the Future of the Internet
Economy

Egypt adopted the OECD Seoul Ministerial
Declaration



Egypt and the OECD

- Forum for policy dialogue
- Exchange of good practices
- Sharing common statistical standards
- Statistical Profile “The Future of the Internet Economy in Egypt”



ICT trends in Egypt

- Fast diffusion of Internet...
users increased by 16% a year over 2000-08
- ...broadband...
users increased by 40% in 2008
- ...and mobile subscribers
increased by 43% in 2008
- Competitive costs for Internet services
4.5 US\$, lower than comparable countries



ICT trends in Egypt

- The ICT sector is highly dynamic
 - GDP increased by 15% in Q3 2008
 - employment increased by 8% in 2008
 - export went up by 3 times over 2005-08
- Large ICT use by the Government sector...
 - about 31% of employees used the Internet in 2008
 - large number of on-line services to citizens
- ...and in high education
 - 81% of institutes connected to the Internet in 2008



ICT measurement in Egypt

Some interesting indicators

- Internet access and supply by region
- ICT expenditures by households
- Subjective evaluation of ICT impact