

WSIS Parallel Event

Following a mandate of the WSIS Plan of Action, ITU has developed a straw man methodology for the creation of a composite Digital Opportunity Index. The methodology has been tested on 40 economies. This session will introduce the proposed methodology, its initial results and discuss future plans for the Index.

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09:00—09:30

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WSIS Partnership Pavilion, Launch Pad

Kram Center

The Digital Opportunity Index (DOI)

Introduction

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