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| **Geneva, 25 – 29 March 2019** |
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| **Question 1/2:**  | **Creating smart cities and society: Employing information and communication technologies for sustainable social and economic development** |
| SOURCE: | Telecommunication Development Bureau |
| TITLE: | Question 1/2 related thematic event on “A holistic approach to creating smart societies” |
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| **Abstract:**The slides for the ITU-D Study Group 2 Question 1/2 related thematic event on **“A holistic approach to creating smart societies”**, held on Monday, 25 March 2019 from 14:30 to 16:00 are attached to this document. This thematic event was held in conjunction with the [ITU-D Study Group 2 meeting](https://www.itu.int/net4/ITU-D/CDS/sg/blkmeetings.asp?lg=1&sp=2018&blk=21833) and relates to the finalization of an annual deliverable for ITU-D Study Group 2 Question 1/2 for 2019, which seeks to provide some key principles of the holistic approach to create smart societies, describe components of a layered architecture of a smart city and society, as well as some related use cases. The annual deliverable can be found in Document [2/169(rev.1)](https://www.itu.int/md/D18-SG02-C-0169). The moderator of the event was **Mr James Njeru**, Communications Authority of Kenya (CA), Kenya, Co-Rapporteur for ITU-D Study Group 2 Question 1/2. The speakers were as follows**:*** **Mr Chen Cai**, Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT), China (People’s Republic of)
* **Ms Aprajita Sharrma**, Ministry of Communications, India (Republic of)
* **Mr Fadel Digham**, National Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (NTRA), Egypt
* **Mr Ataru Kobayashi**, NEC Corporation, Japan, and **Mr Haruo Kaneko**, Shiojiri City, Japan
* **Mr Dapeng Zhang**, International Organization for Standardization
* **Ms Cristina Bueti**, ITU-T Study Group 20
* **Mr Jong-Sung Hwang**, National Information Society Agency (NIA), Korea (Republic of).
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