THEMATIC PANEL SESSION ON A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO CREATING SMART SOCIETIES

Monday, 25 March 2019
(14h30 – 16h00, Room Popov)

Discussion related to the release of ITU-D Study Group 2 Question 1/2 deliverable on A holistic approach to creating Smart Societies

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Panelists:

- 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)

- Q&A and interactive discussion

Overview of session – Key issues to be explored

- How to create a smart city as a platform?

- What strategies are needed to
  - make a smart city undergo ongoing innovations rather than a one-time product
  - aim to create people-oriented smart cities?
- Which is more effective design concept: bottom-up, top-down or mix of both?

- Questions specific to individual panelists

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