

# EGTI/EGH Meetings 2024

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## Summary and Conclusions

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# Joint session of EGTI-EGH on the development of the IDI

## **EGTI Members discussed during the session:**

- The subgroup chairs presented the work of the subgroup including development of a new framework to consider candidate indicators for the IDI

## **EGH and EGTI agreed:**

- Continue to use universal and meaningful connectivity as the underpinning conceptual framework of the IDI
- Adopt the candidate indicators framework
- EGH and EGTI noted the importance of this work in guiding future updates of the IDI
- Extend the mandate of the subgroup,
  - to comprehensively assess candidate indicators
  - to work toward possible recommendations of indicators for the next update of the

# Revisiting Quality of Services indicators

## **EGTI Members discussed during the session:**

- Experience of countries (Uzbekistan, Malaysia) on collecting quality of service (QoS) and quality of experience indicators;
- Took stock of the data collection for the recently introduced fixed- and mobile-broadband QoS indicators.
  - Response rate is low; submitted data quality is heterogeneous; values often outside expected ranges;
- Topic generated active discussion, members shared experience on QoS data collection and sought suggestions from presenters on how to improve QoS statistics.

## **EGTI agreed:**

- Need for further refinement of QoS indicators; need for exchanging best practices

# Review of ICT Price Basket data collection

## EGTI Members discussed during the session:

- The report of the subgroup on the revision of ICT Price Baskets
- Discussed in detail the revised basket composition and contract modality rules

## EGTI agreed:

- To revise the rule on contract modality (prepaid/postpaid): “option 2”: select the cheapest plan, irrespective of contract modality; from the service provider with the highest market share (based on the number of active mobile-cellular subscriptions); without consideration of breakout or early termination fees;
- To remove the [mobile-cellular low usage](#) (70 min + 20 SMS) basket from data collection
- To revise the [Mobile data and voice Low Consumption Basket](#), from (70 mins + 20 SMS + 500 MB) to 70 mins + 50 SMS + 1 GB
- To revise the [Mobile data and voice High Consumption Basket](#), from (140 mins + 70 SMS + 2 GB) to 140 mins + 20 SMS + 5 GB
- To revise the [Data-only Mobile Broadband Basket](#), from 2GB to 5 GB
- To retain the [Fixed broadband](#) basket as is
- To start the data collection in 2025 for the new indicators; but still collect data for the old definition of the [Mobile data and voice High Consumption Basket](#) for comparability on a temporary basis;
- [Close the subgroup](#) and move item to forum discussion; report to EGTI on the initial results of the 2025 data collection

# Environmental Indicators

## EGTI Discussed:

- Presentation by the World Bank's work on the topic of 'green digital'
- Presentation by ITU the work on Advancing Green Digital Action Towards a Net-Zero ICT Sector, and sharing the results of the ad-hoc survey on regulators' data collection of Greenhouse gas emission indicators;
- Portugal and BEREC representatives shared their experiences in defining environmental indicators and the data collection at country level

## EGTI Agreed to:

- Open a discussion item in the EGTI forum and to decide whether to open a subgroup depending on the number of interested experts

# Sharing best practices on data collection

Participants (Zambia, Uruguay, Peru and ECTEL) shared best practices on why and how they collect, store and manage data received from operators

## **EGTI agreed to**

- Continue sharing best practices on data collection in the online forum

# Future Work

- The following topics were flagged for future work:
  - Joint EGTI-EGH subgroup on reviewing the IDI; Submarine cables (raised in the forum);
  - Network sharing (raised in the forum); Environmental/sustainability of ICT sector indicators
  - Refinement of QoS / speed indicators; Satellite-based broadband Internet indicators
  - Middle-mile connectivity indicators; (data centers, cloud computing, secure Internet servers, IXPs)
  - OTT use indicators
  - Emerging technologies
- Based on the guidelines, for a subgroup to be launched, at least 10 committed participants should sign up by 25 October in the online forum;

**Thank you!**  
for your active participation