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**Subject: 17th meeting of the Expert Group on Telecommunication/ICT Indicators (EGTI) and 14th meeting of the Expert Group on ICT Household Indicators (EGH), 9-11 September 2026, Geneva, Switzerland**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to nominate experts to participate in the [17th meeting of the Expert Group on Telecommunication/ICT Indicators \(EGTI\)](#) and the [14th meeting of the Expert Group on ICT Household Indicators \(EGH\)](#) to be held at ITU headquarters, in Geneva, Switzerland, from 9 to 11 September 2026.

The meetings will follow the [21th World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators Symposium \(WTIS-26\)](#) which will take place from 7 to 8 September 2026 in Geneva, Switzerland. The three events will form a digital development statistics week.

The meetings aim to review subgroup contributions from the current work period and finalize the topics under discussion. The [2026 work programme](#) includes the EGH subgroup on measuring the use of AI through household surveys, the EGTI subgroup on national greenhouse gas emission monitoring indicators, the joint EGTI-EGH subgroup on the ICT Development Index, as well as several topics discussed in the online forums of [EGH](#) and [EGTI](#). In addition, the meetings will identify topics for the 2027 work programme.

The third day will feature a dedicated in-person workshop for practitioners. This hands-on session will offer EGTI and EGH members a unique opportunity to exchange experiences and share good practices in data collection, as well as to raise questions related to practical challenges.

The experience and expertise of your organization in the field of digital development statistics will contribute greatly to the success of these meetings. We therefore look forward to the active participation of your experts.

Further details concerning the meetings (including the agenda, registration and logistics) will be posted on the [meeting document page](#), the webpages of the meetings, as well as on the [EGH](#) and [EGTI](#) online discussion forums in due course.

Registration to the event is mandatory and must be completed exclusively online via this [registration link](#). Participants are required to fill out the online registration form and subsequently, the registration request will be submitted to the corresponding [Designated Focal Points \(DFPs\) for ITU-D event registration](#) for evaluation and approval. An [ITU user account](#) is required to complete this process. For assistance with the registration procedure, please contact: [BDTMeetingsRegistration@itu.int](mailto:BDTMeetingsRegistration@itu.int).

Remote participation will be available to participants who are duly registered for the event. All participants are encouraged to register early and to indicate whether they intend to attend in person or remotely.

Interpretation for the EGTI and EGH meetings will be provided based on requests submitted through the registration form. Participants requiring interpretation into a language other than English (i.e. Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian, or Spanish) must indicate this in the form by **25 July 2026 (23:59 CEST)**.

Please note that, due to the highly interactive format of the workshop on the third day, it will be conducted in English only and will not be available for remote participation.

I thank you for your continued support and I hope that your organization will be able to take part in these important meetings.

Yours faithfully,

*(signed)*

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Director