



2026 WORK PROGRAMME

At the 16th Meeting of EGTI (held in Geneva on 24-25 September 2025), Members agreed that the following topics would feature on its future work agenda: the extension of the mandate of the joint EGTI-EGH subgroup on reviewing the IDI and the subgroup on ICT sector greenhouse gas emission monitoring indicators; satellite-based broadband connectivity; Measurement of device affordability; review the list of indicators collected in the WTI questionnaire; experience sharing on sub-national data collection, use of GIS-based techniques; experience sharing on ICT Price baskets data collection, as well as topics from previous years, including the measurement of middle-mile connectivity, quality of service (QoS) indicators and over-the-top services (OTT) use indicators.

Based on the guidelines presented by the EGTI Chair, for a subgroup to be launched, at least ten committed participants were expected to have signed up by 24 October 2025, otherwise a discussion topic would be opened on the EGTI [online forum](#) instead. As customary, the scope of work is established by the Chair in consultation with the Secretariat. The subgroup lead is appointed by ITU in agreement with the Chair.

The following three topics received the necessary expression of interest and will therefore be discussed in a subgroup.

Items for subgroup discussion

1. Review of the ICT Development Index (IDI);
2. National Greenhouse Gas Emission Monitoring indicators;
3. Satellite-based broadband connectivity indicators.

The first subgroup will work in collaboration with the ITU Expert Group on ICT Household Indicators (EGH), as per the conclusions of the EGTI and EGH meeting of 2025. The work on National Greenhouse Gas Emission Monitoring indicators will be carried out in collaboration with experts from the ITU BDT Environment & Emergency Telecommunications Division.

Items for experience and evidence sharing

EGTI Members are invited to share experience and country evidence on the following topics in a designated discussion topic on the EGTI Forum.

1. Sharing best practices on measuring quality of service (QoS) and quality of experience (QoE);
2. Developing methodologies for measuring device affordability;
3. Experience sharing on ICT price baskets data collection;
4. Experience sharing on sub-national data collection and the use of GIS-based techniques;
5. Measurement of the use of OTT services;
6. Proposals for revising the ITU WTI Questionnaire;

7. Developing middle-mile connectivity indicators; (data centers, cloud computing, secure Internet servers, IXPs);
8. Prepare a list of topics that should be included in the EGTI 2027 work programme (with all EGTI members);
9. Sharing of innovative practices and Q&A.

Call for contributions

EGTI Members are invited to make contributions during the work period to the above topics. Contributions should be related to monitoring and indicators (i.e., by sharing experience and good practices, relevant analytical or statistical publications), and should be posted in the EGTI forum (see [Items for 2026 Discussion](#)), or submitted to the [ITU BDT online submission tool](#).

Schedule

Dates	Activity
January-February 2026	Initial discussion and kickoffs for sub-groups
<i>January-August 2026</i>	<i>Discussion and shared country experiences on forum discussion topics</i>
February-June 2026	Subgroup discussions, inputs, experience sharing
June 2026	Drafting of subgroup reports by subgroup coordinators (with support from ITU)
mid July 2026	Draft subgroup report shared with subgroup members
beginning August 2026	Final subgroup reports posted on the EGTI Forum
Week of 7-11 September 2026	17 th meeting of EGTI (held in Geneva), back to back with WTIS and EGH