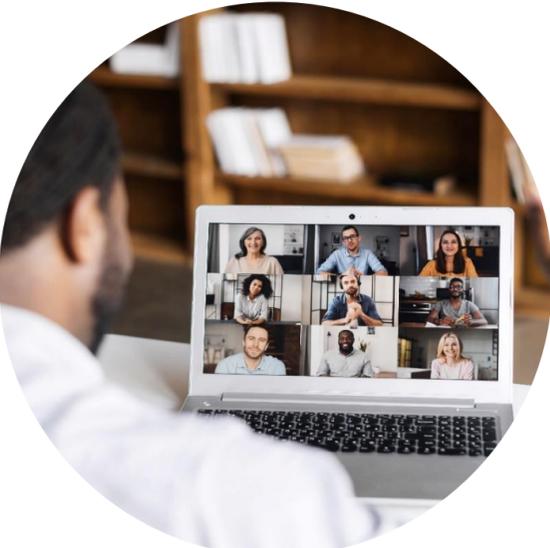


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**Regulation for Digital Transformation – Accelerating inclusive connectivity, access and use in the era of Pandemics
An industry perspective.**

Tuesday, 22 June 2021 from 14:45 to 16:30 (CEST)

Meeting Room: Virtual Room (ZOOM)





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Welcoming Remarks

Opening Remarks



Overview of IAGDI-CRO

- **WTDC-17 Res. 71 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017)** *“Strengthening cooperation Members of ITU-D...and the evolving role of the private sector in the ITU-D”*
- **Scope:**
 - **To encourage and strengthen the participation and contribution of industry leaders in the work of ITU-D** towards the implementation of the World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC) outcomes.
 - To contribute through its work the **facilitation of communications between Member States and Sector Members on issues which contribute to an enabling environment for investment, particularly in developing countries.**
 - **To encourage and strengthen the participation of a wide representation of industry particularly ITU-D Sector Members, in the work of the Development Sector.**
 - **To promote partnerships and collaboration** on ongoing and future ITU-D work, the implementation of global, regional, and national flagship large-scale projects in terms of co-financing and expertise.
- **Outcome:** IAGDI-CRO meeting will adopt a statement which will be presented shared at GSR by the Chairman.



Key Issues for Discussion

Regulation for Digital Transformation – Accelerating inclusive connectivity, access and use in the era of Pandemics: An industry perspective.

- Collaborative leadership and approaches to ensure trust in the digital space;
- Connectivity for digital transformation and putting in place regulatory enablers;
- Financing to achieve affordable connectivity, meaningful access, and use;
- Safe digital inclusion, and partnerships for digital transformation.

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IAGDI-CRO Outcome Statement

Key points of discussion on IAGDI-CRO Outcome Statement on
behalf of industry/private sector to the GSR



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