

# GSR-21 Best Practice Guidelines Consultation

Regulatory uplift for financing digital infrastructure, access and use

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- Adoption of the Guidelines by regulators on 21 June 2021 during the Heads of Regulators' Executive Roundtable
- Deadline for contributions to first draft: **14 May 2021**
- Since 2003, the Guidelines have featured established regulatory mechanisms as well as tried and tested practices
- We encourage regulators to **focus your 2021 contribution exclusively on novel, bold, innovative and ground-breaking approaches and tools for digital regulation**, especially now while we are thinking of building back better

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Provide your ideas, views and experiences on:

- Inducing new, effective and agile **financing mechanisms** to digital infrastructure, access and use
- **Prototyping regulatory patterns** for the post-COVID-19 digital world
- **Transformational leadership** to unleash the power of emerging technologies and business models

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Inducing new, effective and agile financing mechanisms to digital infrastructure, access and use

- What new policy and regulatory tools can be leveraged to trigger a multiplier effect on investment?
- Is there a 'silver bullet' for accelerating the rollout of ubiquitous connectivity?
- How can regulation improve affordability and enhance use?
- What regulatory incentives can stir the forming of new financing models?
- What is the new role of policy makers and regulators with regards to bridging financing gaps?
- How can new regulatory patterns help craft new breeds of partnerships?

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### Prototyping regulatory patterns for the post-COVID-19 digital world

- Is there a silver lining to the current financial hardship of digital markets?
- What new regulatory practices, tools or initiatives can regulators introduce to solve investment conundrums?
- Are there innovative regulatory approaches that can unlock the power of new technologies?
- How can safe space for regulatory experimentation allow fine-tuning new business models and foster resilience?
- Are regulatory sandboxes the answer to the high complexity of new digital technologies and services, reducing the time to market and helping secure funding for broad rollout?

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Transformational leadership to unleash the power of emerging technologies and business models

- Is traditional regulatory action going to be increasingly matched with new co- and self-regulation channels?
- Is digital regulation multimodal by design?
- What mechanisms for collaborative governance are best suited to provide a holistic, agile interface for the digital transformation?
- How can the fifth-generation collaborative regulation (G5) span geographies and markets to enable cross-border collaboration and coordination on thorny issues related to digital trade, taxation, data protection, data flows, IoT, AI?