



Shared Prosperity Dignified Life



Accessible Arab Region- ICT for All

2 December 2021, Online, 10:00 –13:00 Beirut/Cairo Time

Agenda

10:00 – 10:12	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Adel Darwish, Director of ITU Regional Office for the Arab States- Mr. Haidar Fraihat, Leader of Statistics, Information Society and technology, ESCWA
10:12-10:20	Keynote speech: <i>How technology can ensure and empower the rights of persons with disabilities</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Michael Haddad, UNDP Regional Goodwill Ambassador for Climate Action

Session 1: 10:20 – 11:00	Digital Accessibility Policies Moderator: Ms. Rouda Alamir Ali, ITU <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Nawar Al-Awa, ESCWA, National policy template for digital accessibility• Ms. Maha Al- Mansouri, CEO, Mada Center, Qatar• Mr. Mohamad Al-Salamin, Ministry of Digital Economy and Entrepreneurship, Jordan experience. Q&A
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Session 2: 11:00 – 12:00	Digital Accessibility Platforms and Initiatives Moderator: Ms. Mirna Barbar, ESCWA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Nabil Eid, Chief Strategy Officer, Billion-Strong Initiative• Ms. Rouda Alamir Ali, Knowledge Development Platform, ITU Arab Regional Office,• Ms. Sumaya Al-Majzoub, and Ms. Zeina Assi, ESCWA, Arab Digital Inclusion Platform (ADIP) initiative Q&A
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Session 3: 12:00 – 12:50	Partnerships and Innovation for Digital Accessibility Moderator: Mr. Alaa Sebeh, ESCWA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Bilel Amri, ALECSO, Hackathon initiative • Ms. Maha Zouwayhed, AUB, ABLE initiative • Mr. Jawad Abu Aoun, Executive Director, Partners for Sustainable Development, Palestine • Ms. Hiba Al-Kodeh, Prototype of Brail language Converter, Syria Q&A
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12:50- 13:00	Closing Session
	ESCWA & ITU: closing remarks and steps forward