



ITU-UNESCO High Level Meeting on

“Ensuring equity and inclusivity in all that we do: data, platforms and policies”

29 November 2021, Online, 10:00 –13:00 Cairo Time

Agenda

10:00 – 10:20	Welcome Remarks: • Mr. Stephen Bereaux, Deputy-Director, BDT, ITU • Mr. Tawfik Jelassi, Assistant Director-General for Communication & Information, UNESCO
Session 1: 10:20 – 11:00	Data for ensuring equity and inclusivity Moderator: Bhanu Neupane, Programme Specialist, UNESCO • Mr. Bocar BA, CEO, SAMENA Telecommunications Council – UAE • Mr. Jawad Jalal Abbassi, Head of Middle East and North Africa (MENA), GSMA • Ms. Karima Mahmoudi, Directrice Centrale de l'observatoire Instance Nationale des Télécommunications (INTT), Tunisia
11:00 – 11:10	Q&A Session
Session 2: 11:10 – 11:50	Platforms for ensuring equity and inclusivity Moderator: Rouda AlAmir Ali, Programme Officer, ITU • Ms. Ghada M. Labib, Deputy Minister for Institutional Development, MCIT, Egypt • Mr. Noureddine LASFAR, Head of the Department of Digital Transformation of the Society, the Digital Development Agency (ADD), Morocco • Ms. Sylvia POLL, Head, Digital Society Division, Digital Networks and Society Department, ITU
11:50 – 12:00	Q&A session

Session 3: Policies for ensuring equity and inclusivity
12:00 – 12:40 Moderator: Paul Hector, Advisor for Communication & Information, UNESCO

- Mr. Mohammad Al-Salamin, Senior researcher in Digital transformation policies and strategies, MODEE, Jordan
- Ms. Maria Fasli, UNESCO Chair on Data Science, University of ESSEX
- Mr. Tim Gelissen, Director of Advisory Services, Innovation for Policy Foundation (#i4Policy)

12:40 – 12:50 Q&A Session

12:50 – 13:00 Closing session:

- Mr. Adel M. Darwish, Regional Director, ITU Arab Regional Office
- Mr. Bisher Imam, OIC, UNESCO Regional Bureau for Sciences in the Arab States
