

EGTI/EGH Meetings 2024

Summary and Conclusions

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Joint session of EGTI-EGH on the development of the IDI

EGTI Members discussed during the session:

- The subgroup chairs presented the work of the subgroup including development of a new framework to consider candidate indicators for the IDI

EGH and EGTI agreed:

- Continue to use universal and meaningful connectivity as the underpinning conceptual framework of the IDI
- Adopt the candidate indicators framework
- EGH and EGTI noted the importance of this work in guiding future updates of the IDI
- Extend the mandate of the subgroup,
 - to comprehensively assess candidate indicators
 - to work toward possible recommendations of indicators for the next update of the

Revisiting Quality of Services indicators

EGTI Members discussed during the session:

- Experience of countries (Uzbekistan, Malaysia) on collecting quality of service (QoS) and quality of experience indicators;
- Took stock of the data collection for the recently introduced fixed- and mobile-broadband QoS indicators.
 - Response rate is low; submitted data quality is heterogeneous; values often outside expected ranges;
- Topic generated active discussion, members shared experience on QoS data collection and sought suggestions from presenters on how to improve QoS statistics.

EGTI agreed:

- Need for further refinement of QoS indicators; need for exchanging best practices

Review of ICT Price Basket data collection

EGTI Members discussed during the session:

- The report of the subgroup on the revision of ICT Price Baskets
- Discussed in detail the revised basket composition and contract modality rules

EGTI agreed:

- To revise the rule on contract modality (prepaid/postpaid): “option 2”: select the cheapest plan, irrespective of contract modality; from the service provider with the highest market share (based on the number of active mobile-cellular subscriptions); without consideration of breakout or early termination fees;
- To remove the [mobile-cellular low usage](#) (70 min + 20 SMS) basket from data collection
- To revise the [Mobile data and voice Low Consumption Basket](#), from (70 mins + 20 SMS + 500 MB) to 70 mins + 50 SMS + 1 GB
- To revise the [Mobile data and voice High Consumption Basket](#), from (140 mins + 70 SMS + 2 GB) to 140 mins + 20 SMS + 5 GB
- To revise the [Data-only Mobile Broadband Basket](#), from 2GB to 5 GB
- To retain the [Fixed broadband](#) basket as is
- To start the data collection in 2025 for the new indicators; but still collect data for the old definition of the [Mobile data and voice High Consumption Basket](#) for comparability on a temporary basis;
- [Close the subgroup](#) and move item to forum discussion; report to EGTI on the initial results of the 2025 data collection

Environmental Indicators

EGTI Discussed:

- Presentation by the World Bank's work on the topic of 'green digital'
- Presentation by ITU the work on Advancing Green Digital Action Towards a Net-Zero ICT Sector, and sharing the results of the ad-hoc survey on regulators' data collection of Greenhouse gas emission indicators;
- Portugal and BEREC representatives shared their experiences in defining environmental indicators and the data collection at country level

EGTI Agreed to:

- Open a discussion item in the EGTI forum and to decide whether to open a subgroup depending on the number of interested experts

Sharing best practices on data collection

Participants (Zambia, Uruguay, Peru and ECTEL) shared best practices on why and how they collect, store and manage data received from operators

EGTI agreed to

- Continue sharing best practices on data collection in the online forum

Future Work

- The following topics were flagged for future work:
 - Joint EGTI-EGH subgroup on reviewing the IDI; Submarine cables (raised in the forum);
 - Network sharing (raised in the forum); Environmental/sustainability of ICT sector indicators
 - Refinement of QoS / speed indicators; Satellite-based broadband Internet indicators
 - Middle-mile connectivity indicators; (data centers, cloud computing, secure Internet servers, IXPs)
 - OTT use indicators
 - Emerging technologies
- Based on the guidelines, for a subgroup to be launched, at least 10 committed participants should sign up by 25 October in the online forum;

Thank you!
for your active participation