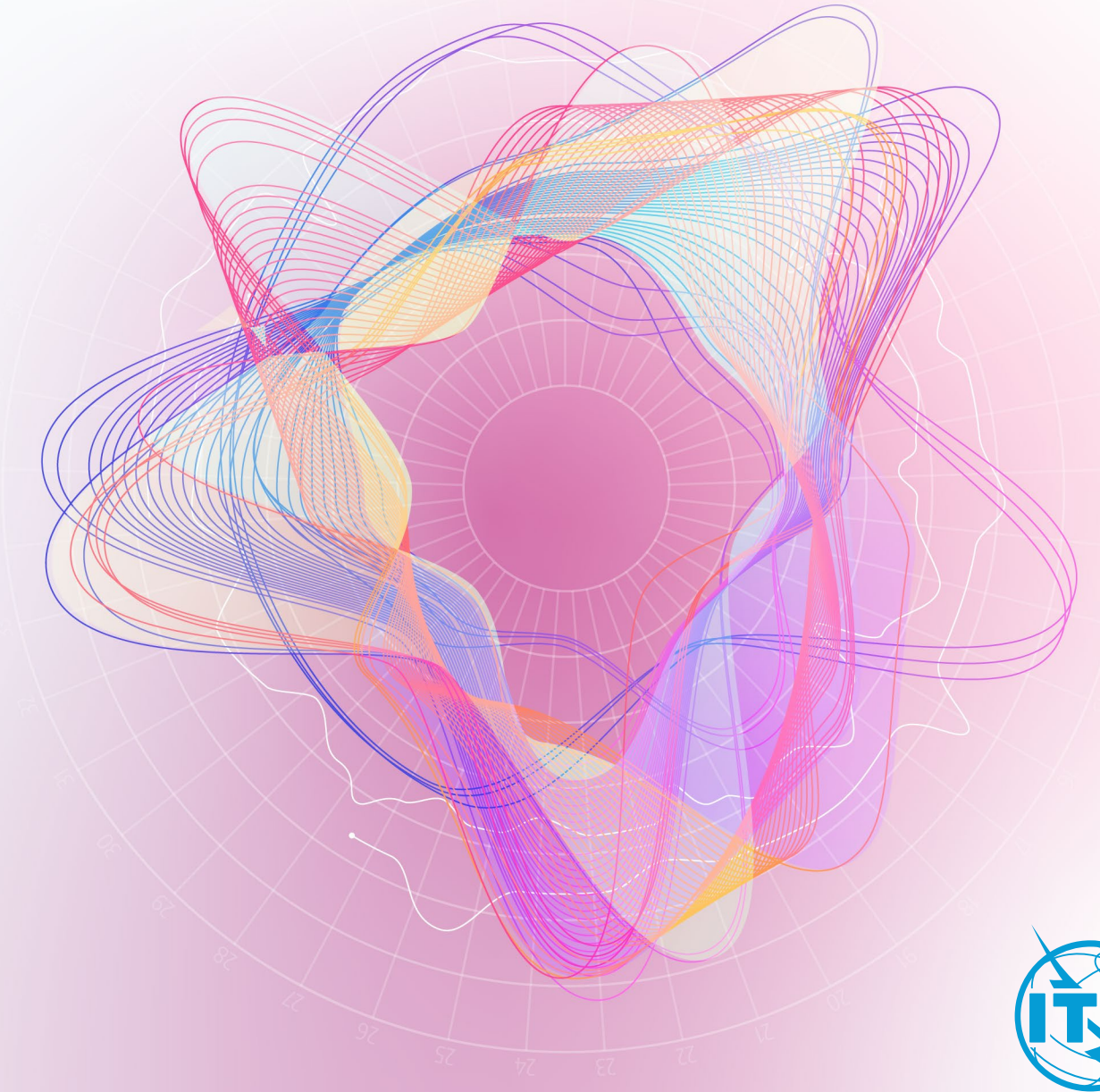


# EGTI/EGH Meetings

9 -11 September 2026  
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# EGH summary and conclusions

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September 2026



**EGTI/EGH**  
Meetings



Report of EGH subgroup

## Measuring AI use through household surveys

### Summary

The subgroup lead presented the subgroup recommendations setting the scope of possible survey questions on AI use

CETIC.br (Brazil) presented results and analysis from its recent household surveys which included questions on AI use

The subgroup recommended to:

1. Include concrete examples in question on AI awareness
2. Decide on inclusion of general AI use question through further testing
3. Organise questions on AI activities around five categories: (a) writing/editing/summarising text; (b) seeking information or practical guidance; (c) creating, editing or analysing media; (d) data analysis or coding; (e) social and personal interaction
4. Prioritise work / education / personal split in purpose of AI use questions

### Conclusion

EGH agreed to the recommendations of the subgroup

EGH encouraged countries to conduct cognitive testing on survey questions related to AI use

**EGH agreed to extend the mandate of the subgroup to:**

- Continue collecting national experiences
- Propose indicators for inclusion in the core list of ICT household indicators



Experience sharing

## Country experiences

### Summary

Pakistan Bureau of Statistics presented its experience in collecting data through dedicated ICT modules included in multi-purpose surveys and future plans

- Highlighting institutional coordination, questionnaire development process and implementation challenges

Statistics Botswana presented its experience collecting statistics through standalone ICT surveys

- Including lessons learned in advocating for funding and coordinating with other national and international agencies

During the discussion, EGH members thanked each for their presentations

### Conclusion

EGH encouraged members to continue to share their experiences and discuss on the EGH Forum



Statistical recommendations

# Revision of the Manual for Measuring ICT Access and Use by Households and Individuals

## Summary

United Nations Statistics Division presented the *Handbook of Surveys on Households and Individuals Foundations and Emerging Approaches* - new comprehensive guidance on surveys of households and individuals

ITU presented a draft restructuring of the contents for a revised Manual to be published in 2027

- Focus on topics relevant for ICT household statistics with reference to the UNSD Handbook for more general household survey guidance

During the discussion, EGH members thanked UNSD and ITU for their presentation and welcomed the upcoming revision of the Manual

- Several countries indicated their willingness to contribute their experience to the Manual

## Conclusion

EGH encouraged members to contact the secretariat if they are interested in sharing their experiences as part of the revised Manual

EGH encouraged members to actively contribute to technical discussions on matters related to the revision of the Manual on the EGH Forum



Joint EGH/EGTI subgroup

## **Revision of the EGH/EGTI Terms of Reference**

### **Revision plan**

The Chairs introduced the draft revisions to the Terms of Reference (ToRs) of EGH and EGTI and presented the proposed process for their review and adoption.

EGH and EGTI members agreed to the proposed process and, as part of it, were invited to submit any contributions on the draft revised ToRs in writing by 30 September to the ITU secretariat either:

- By email: [indicators@itu.int](mailto:indicators@itu.int)
- Through the [BDT submission tool](#), under “EGTI and EGH groups (General)”

The Secretariat will post ‘tracked changes’ versions of the draft ToRs, as well as all contributions received, in the BDT Document Centre.



## Report of joint EGH/EGTI subgroup **ICT Development Index (IDI)**

### Summary

The subgroup chairs presented the work of the subgroup, specifically its review of the IDI and its recommended indicator structure for period 2027-2030. Other subgroup recommendations included:

1. Maintaining the current approach for the reference year, data coverage, and normalisation
2. Further discussion needed on goalposts for indicators without a natural maximum – particularly Internet traffic indicators and subscriptions – other indicators to keep the same goalposts and thresholds
3. Further discussion needed on the weighting of mobile network coverage and the weighting scheme for indicators in the overall IDI

EGH and EGTI noted the importance of this work in guiding the 2027 update of the IDI

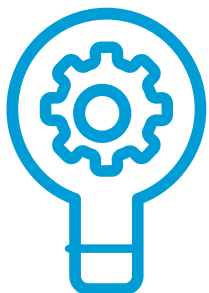
### Conclusion

EGH and EGTI noted the recommendations of the joint subgroup.

EGH and EGTI noted the timeline described in the Circular Letter

- October 2026: Member States consultation on the proposed IDI methodology in October 2026
- December 2026: Dedicated online meeting of EGTI and EGH on the IDI to discussing remaining contentious issues

Members also agreed to **extend the mandate of the subgroup**



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## Future work

### Subgroups

Measuring use of artificial intelligence through household surveys (mandate extended)

Joint EGH/EGTI subgroup on the ICT Development Index (mandate extended)

### Keep discussion topics

Review of household long questionnaire

Measuring ICT skills

Measuring digital well-being

Harmful use of Internet

Survey methodology

Integration with alternative sources

### New discussion topics

Revision of ITU Manual

To be finalized **9 October** after any comments



**Thank you!**