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Session Outcome Document

Strengthen Digital Capacity-Building to Create an Inclusive and Secure Digital- Intelligent Future Beneficial to All

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Key Issues discussed:

- The profound impact of digital technologies on the information society and emerging tech trends, as well as new requirements for capacity-building.
- The realistic opportunities in building digital/AI capacity.
- Best practices in digital capacity-building and governance.
- Concrete measures to boost governance efficiency, safeguard digital security, narrow digital and intelligent divide, advance inclusive development, and enrich information society governance approaches.
- Roles of governments, international organizations, technical communities, enterprises, think tanks and relevant institutions in strengthening digital capacity-building.

Key Outcomes of the session

- **Bridge divides through capacity building to deliver an equitable digital-intelligent future.** Guided by the vision of building a community with a shared future in cyberspace, all the stakeholders should seize opportunities brought by digital technologies, accelerate digital infrastructure deployment, and jointly pursue cutting-edge digital innovation.
- **Pursue inclusive development as a guiding principle to enable open access and sharing of digital and intelligent resources.** Global cooperation and digital capacity building call for an open and inclusive mindset, deeper collaboration on

basic science and technological research, full engagement of stakeholders ranging from governments, academia and industries to institutional platforms, experience sharing on digital development and governance, sustained innovation momentum, and joint efforts to build a framework for sustainable, high-quality digital and intelligent development.

- **Uphold security and responsible governance as the bottom line to build a reliable and trustworthy digital-intelligent ecosystem.** Global stakeholders are encouraged to enhance dialogue and mutual learning over cyber policies and regulations, deepen joint research and coordinated law-based cyberspace governance, build consensus on legal governance frameworks, engage actively in global cyberspace governance, and jointly advance peaceful, secure, open, cooperative and orderly development of cyberspace.

Key Recommendations and Forward-Looking Actions

- Digital and intelligent transformation should be fully leveraged to improve people's wellbeing, eradicate poverty and narrow digital divides, advancing the implementation of the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
- Advance sustained delivery of WSIS Action Lines, notably on capacity building, infrastructure and international cooperation. Support the United Nations as the primary platform for global digital governance and jointly develop rules catering to the interests and needs of all countries, with special attention to developing countries.
- Strengthen dialogue and cooperation on cybersecurity, data governance and AI governance, and jointly combat cybercrimes to safeguard internet users' legitimate rights and interests.
- Promote open-source technology and technology transfer, support the development of AI models tailored to low-resource languages and local cultural contexts, and advance technological inclusivity worldwide.