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Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development- improving ICT data availability to support regional digital development

Background

The Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development is an international, multi-stakeholder initiative that was launched in 2004 to improve the availability and quality of ICT data and indicators, particularly in developing countries. The initiative is a direct response to the request made by the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) to produce official statistics to monitor the information society. The Partnership has guided policy makers in producing ICT statistics that are crucial to informed decision-making, including through the identification of a core list of ICT indicators and methodologies to collect these indicators.

The Partnership helps developing countries collect ICT statistics, particularly through capacity-building for national statistical offices, and collects and disseminates these statistics. Its current membership is made up of 14 regional and international organizations, including ESCWA.

More information on Partnership is available at

<https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Statistics/Pages/intlcoop/partnership/default.aspx>

Description

This session will present the latest progress in the Partnership's work on measuring ICT for development, future, and will discuss how improving the availability of ICT indicators is important to support the Arab digital agenda.

Moderator



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