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## Forging Partnership for Implementing Digital Transformation in the Arab Region {ITU ARO - ESCWA}

### Description

The partnerships for digital transformation panel aims to highlight the importance of taking a multistakeholder approach in order to achieve digital transformation in the Arab states.

Multi-stakeholder platforms can help build trust and confidence among different actors, as well as provide a forum for finding mutually acceptable solutions and win-win situations. The processes' inclusive and participatory nature is particularly important in the sphere of digital transformation both regionally and globally as it increases the sustainability of the developed solutions. In alignment with the ONE-UN approach, this panel brings together various UN organizations as well as key stakeholders to shed light on their respective digital transformation initiatives in the Arab States and to highlight their complementarity. The session will suggest a multi-stakeholder model that connects the initiatives while accentuating each organization's strengths. It will also discuss the role of efficient partnerships in achieving the digital transformation agenda in the Arab States while drawing from past successes and reflecting on past failures.

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