



Scoping Videoconference on

The Digital Economy

19 March 2015

Agenda

Meeting duration: 4 – 6 pm CET / 11 am – 1 pm EDT

Tentative items to be covered at meeting

Meeting led by Dean Merit E. Janow, Theme Leader

4:00 pm CET/
11:00 am EDT

Short introduction including context and background

- The E15Initiative, Ricardo Meléndez-Ortiz, ICTSD (Acting as Convener)
- The Group on Digital Economy, Ahmed Abdel-Latif, ICTSD (Group Manager)
- Presentation of Theme Leader and core team, Ahmed Abdel-Latif, ICTSD (Group Manager)
- Brief introduction by participants, tour de table
- Purpose of Scoping Meeting, Merit E. Janow, Columbia University (Theme Leader)

4:30 pm CET/
11:30 am EDT

Introduction of concept note

Chair: Merit E. Janow, Columbia University (Theme Leader)

- Discussion around the concept note for the meeting: coverage, missing elements, other relevant issues to be considered
- Group discussions on desired outcomes and comparisons with other similar processes

5:00 pm CET/
12:00 am EDT

Discussion on contributions that could be made by experts in the form of think pieces on issues to be identified

Chair: Merit E. Janow, Columbia University (Theme Leader)

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Discussions on timeline and future arrangements:

Chair: Merit E. Janow, Columbia University (Theme Leader)

- Suggested meetings of the group, first expert group workshop on 13 May
- Modalities for inclusive participation of stakeholders, final inputs for Theme Leader.
- Wrap-up