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Doreen Bogdan-Martin

BDT Director, ITU

Doreen Bogdan-Martin was elected Director of the ITU Telecommunication Development Bureau on the 1st of November 2018. She took office on the 1st of January 2019. She is a strategic leader with 30 years' high-level experience in international and inter-governmental relations and a long history of success in policy and strategy development, analysis and execution. She has advised governments around the world on policy and regulatory issues and is a regular presenter at high-level international forums and summits.



Stephen Beraux

Deputy to the Director BDT, ITU

Stephen Beraux is the Deputy to the Director of the ITU Telecommunication Development Bureau since 7 March 2020.

Mr. Beraux is an experienced regulator, with more than 20 years of executive and senior management experience in regulatory bodies in the Caribbean region. Prior to joining ITU, Mr Beraux was Chief Executive Officer of the Utilities Regulation and Competition Authority (URCA), Bahamas which regulates the ICT and Electricity sectors, advises the Government on policies relating to those sectors, and represents The Bahamas at international sector related organisations such as the ITU.

Prior to joining URCA in 2010, Mr. Beraux served in senior management roles at the Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago (TATT) from 2004. Before becoming a Regulator, Mr. Beraux, an Attorney by profession since 1996, practiced law at multinational firms based in London and Hong Kong, specialising in Information Technology and Telecommunications Law.



Fatma Hamed Al Hashmi

TRA Oman – rapporteur of the EGTI sub-group on quality of service indicators

Expert in Research and Analysis Dept. at the Strategic Planning Unit of the Telecom Regulatory of Oman. Fatma has almost 15 years of experience in telecom regulator mastering different areas varies between competition, internal planning, and telecom indicators' collection and analysis in addition to the work with ITU as a Rapporteur for QoS sub-group for year 2019 & 2020. Fatma holds Bachelor in Economics from Sultan Qaboos University in Oman.



Mansour Al Shehry

Market Study Specialist, Communication and Information Technology Commission, Saudi Arabia– Vice-Chair of EGTI

Mansour Al Shehry is Market Study Specialist at the Regulation and Competition Division of the Communication and Information Technology Commission in Saudi Arabia. Mr Al Shehry has over 15 years of experience in regulation and market analysis. He was part of the second mobile license evaluation team, in 2005, he has been Project Manager of the Saudi Market Study projects for the years 2010-2014-2015 and 2016. Mr Al Shehry is the key person in setting and updating the list of ICT indicators. He is responsible for validation and analysis of the Saudi ICT market data from both the demand and the supply side. Mr Al Shehry is also member of the Parental Control Regulation team and part of the team of experts in Saudi Arabia participating in the discussions of the ITU Expert Group on Telecommunication/ICT Indicators.



Bernard Banda

Manager for Policy and Research at the Zambia Information and Communications Technology Authority (ZICTA), Zambia – Vice-Chair of EGTI

Bernard Banda is currently Manager- Policy and Research at the Zambia Information and Communication Technology Authority, the regulator of Information and Communication Technologies in Zambia. He is also the current Vice Chair of the Expert Group of Telecommunication Indicators at the International Telecommunications Union. Bernard has extensive experience in research design and implementation, policy analysis and data analytics. He is currently a PhD. Candidate in Economics at the University of Zambia and holds an MSc in Economics as well as a BA in Economics/Mathematical Statistics. His research interests are mainly in ICT for Development, competition economics, development economics and international trade.



Alexandre Barbosa

Head, Regional Center for Studies on the Development of the Information Society (CETIC.br) – Chair

Alexandre Fernandes Barbosa leads several information and communication technologies (ICT) surveys and research projects on the socioeconomic implications of ICT in Brazil. He is responsible for conducting nationwide ICT surveys for the production of ICT-related statistics on the access to and use of ICTs in different segments of society and capacity building in survey methodologies in Latin América and lusophone countries of Africa. Mr Barbosa is also the Chair of the Expert Group on ICT Households indicators from the International Telecommunications Union (ITU).

Mr Barbosa holds a PhD degree in Business Administration from Getulio Vargas Foundation (Brazil), a Master Degree in Business Administration from Bradford University (UK), an MSc Degree in Computer Science from Federal University of Minas Gerais (Brazil) and a BSc Degree in Electrical Engineering from Catholic University (Brazil). He has also conducted postdoctoral research at HEC Montreal (Canada).



Thierry Geiger

Head, ICT Data and Analytics Division, BDT/ITU

Thierry Geiger is Senior Economist and Head of the Data and Analytics Division at the International Telecommunication Union. Prior to joining ITU in 2020, Mr Geiger spent 15 years at the World Economic Forum in various roles. As Head of research and benchmarking within the Centre for the New Economy and Society, he was in charge of several benchmarking studies and initiatives, including the flagship Global Competitiveness Report and Global Gender Gap Report series, and led the development of a dozen of composite indicators. He led the Centre's competitiveness practice for Asia and the Pacific and was responsible for technical assistance and capacity-building activities. Mr Geiger also worked for the World Trade Organization and Caterpillar Inc, and co-founded Procab Studio, a Geneva-based IT company. A Swiss national, Mr Geiger holds a BA in Economics from the University of Geneva, an MA in Economics from the University of British Columbia, and was a Fellow of the World Economic Forum's Global Leadership Programme.



Peter Shi Jiao

Unit Head, Statistics Canada

Peter Jiao is currently a Unit Head in the Digital Economy Metrics Program at Statistics Canada. In this role, he is responsible for several household and business surveys on the topic of digital technology use and their impacts, including the Canadian Internet Use Survey. Before joining the program in 2019, he worked on various other household surveys and analytical projects since 2011, including the modernization of the General Social Survey Program.



Christopher Jones

Statistician, ICT Data and Analytics Division, BDT/ITU

Christopher Jones works as a Statistician in the ICT Data and Analytics division of the International Telecommunication Union. He has worked in statistics and analytical research for 14 years, both for the United Kingdom Civil Service, and a number of posts within the United Nations.



Eun-Ju Kim

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Dr. Eun-Ju Kim is currently Chief a.i. of Digital Knowledge Hub Department, Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) at ITU, where she serves the ITU memberships for thematic priority areas such as capacity and digital skills development to strengthen capacities and bridge digital skills gaps, ICT data and analytics to ensure ITU's global leadership as the main source of ICT data, and creating enabling legal, policy, regulatory and market environments conducive to the digital transformation as well as the neutral contribution-driven ITU- D Study Groups through various platforms, services and products in close coordination and partnership with various stakeholders, which can contribute to achieving ITU Goals and the UN SDGs for a sustainable digital economy and society.

Dr. Kim holds MA from the Seoul National University (R.O. Korea), MA and PhD from the City, University of London (UK), and Executive Certificate at the Harvard Kennedy School (USA). As a social scientist, she has published numerous books and articles relating to interdependent international relations and evolving digital technologies with socio-economic implications and impacts of policies, regulations and strategies, while having executed various hands-on initiatives and projects contributing to inclusive and sustainable development through innovative partnerships.



Esperanza Magpantay

Senior Statistician, ICT Data and Analytics Division, BDT/ITU

Esperanza Magpantay is the Senior Statistician of the ICT Data and Statistics Division of the International Telecommunication Union's Telecommunication Development Bureau, where she has been working since 2000. She is responsible for the collection, harmonization and dissemination of ICT statistics, particularly through the Yearbook of Statistics, the World Telecom/ICT Indicators Database, the ICT Eye and the ICT Development Index.

Ms Magpantay is ITU's representative at the Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development and its Steering Committee and the UN Inter-Agency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators (IAEG-SDG). She also coordinated the pilot project of the ITU on Big Data for Measuring the Information Society.

Before joining ITU she worked for seven years at the International Labour Office (ILO) in Geneva as a statistical officer. She has a degree in statistics from the University of the Philippines.



Linah Ngumba

Kenya National Bureau of Statistics – EGH Vice-Chair

Linah Ngumba works at the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics, the National Statistics Office in Kenya. She heads the ICT Statistics Section which is responsible for conducting nationwide ICT surveys to produce ICT- related statistics on the access to and use of ICTs in different segments of society in Kenya. Ms Ngumba is also the Vice-Chair of the Expert Group on ICT Household Indicators from the International Telecommunication Union. She is the pioneer of the ICT statistics chapter in the Economic Survey Report that is widely used in Kenya for Economic performance. She also successfully pioneered surveys on the use and access of ICTs in enterprises and public institutions. She has a degree in economics and statistics and a master's in economics from the University of Nairobi.



João Noronha

Head of Statistics and Market Research, Autoridade Nacional de Comunicações, Portugal - Chair of the Expert Group on Telecommunications/ ICT Indicators (EGTI) - EGTI Chair

João Noronha is the Head of the Statistics and Market Research unit at ANACOM, the Portuguese telecoms regulator, where he has been working since 1995. He has over 20 years' experience on regulation, market analysis and data collection and analysis in the telecoms field. He is the chair of ITU's Expert Group on Telecom/ICT's indicators, where he has also led the work of the sub-groups on "international bandwidth indicators" and "fixed network coverage indicators". Mr. Noronha studied economics, financial analysis and political science at Lisbon's Catholic University and ISEG.



May Offermans

Creative Innovator, Statistics Netherlands

May Offermans is a creative innovator at Statistics Netherlands (SN) who is specialized in Mobile Phone Data and Public Transport Data for Official Statistics. He also acts as a project manager in complex strategic innovation projects at SN. He studied both Health Sciences and Epidemiology at Maastricht University and Free University Amsterdam.



Juan Daniel Oviedo

DANE Colombia - EGH Chair

Dr Juan Daniel Oviedo was appointed as Chief Director Statistician of Colombia August 2018, and as such he is the General Director of the National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE), the National Statistics Office of Colombia. He has international professional experience in economic consulting for energy markets, and national experience in government and teaching. Previously, he was the Director of Institutional Planning and Research (2016-2018) and Director of the PhD School of Economics (2013-2016) at the Universidad del Rosario of Bogotá. In addition, he was the Founding Partner and Chief Director of LEICO Consultores (2011-2018), a leading consulting firm which provided expert advice for the private and public sector in regulated industries in Colombia and Latin America. He has held a permanent academic position at Universidad del Rosario of Bogotá (Colombia) since 2005. Juan has a PhD in economics from the University of Toulouse I (France) and a BA in economics from the Universidad del Rosario of Bogotá (Colombia).



Winston Oyadomari

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Winston is a Survey Analyst at the Regional Center for Studies on the Development of the Information Society (CETIC.br), linked to the Brazilian Internet Steering Committee (CGI.br). He coordinated the ICT in Households Survey for several years and now leads a Laboratory of Innovation on Survey Methodology. He holds a BA in Public Administration from the School of Business Administration (EAESP-FGV).



Francesca Perucci

Assistant Director and Chief, Development Data and Outreach Branch, Statistics Division, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Francesca Perucci is the chief of the Development Data and Outreach Branch in the United Nations Statistics Division, where she oversees the work on SDGs. Between 2002 and 2012, she was responsible for the programme on the global monitoring of the MDGs. For a number of years, she also managed the capacity development programme of the Statistics Division to strengthen statistical systems in countries, with a focus on statistics and indicators to monitor development and the MDGs. Ms. Perucci initiated her career in the UN as a technical adviser on gender and social statistics. Since then, in different positions within the UN system, she has focused on developing and promoting the use of statistics and indicators to monitor progress in development and to inform policies. Between 2012 and 2014, she was assistant Director at the United Nations Population Division, where her work focused on demographic analysis and the substantive support to the intergovernmental process on population and development. She has authored a number of articles on social and gender statistics, two issues of the UN publication *The World's Women*, in 1995 and 2000, and several statistical manuals on gender statistics and social statistics. She was the lead author of the MDG Report from 2005 to 2012.



Alana Gorospe Ramos

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Alana Gorospe Ramos is Chief of Monitoring and Evaluation at the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT). Her Team oversees ICT data collection and consolidation for the agency and had recently conducted the first Philippine National ICT Household Survey (NICTHS) in cooperation with the Philippine Statistics Authority, and the Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute. The NICTHS is a survey dedicated solely to ICT indicators and is aligned with the ITU Core Household indicators.

Prior to the DICT, Ms. Ramos was Head of Research and Training at the Philippine Social Science Council, overseeing the conduct of social science research and survey activities. Ms. Ramos has done consulting work with the ADB, CIDA, local and international consulting firms, as well as with government agencies. Her current interest involves social

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Jason Reed

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Jason is the Lead Analyst specializing in survey data collection and analysis at GSMA Intelligence, the analytics division of the London-based mobile industry trade association. He is the primary architect of GSMA's industry-leading survey of citizen engagement with mobile technologies in more than 30 of the world's leading economies. Formally trained in Canada in quantitative methodologies and statistics, since 2008 he has held posts as a research analyst for companies based in Canada, the United States, and the United Kingdom.



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Martin Schaaper is the Senior ICT Analyst of the ICT Data and Analytics Division of the International Telecommunication Union's Telecommunication Development Bureau, where he has been working since September 2017. He is responsible for the design and coordination of the Division's analytical publications, including the Measuring Digital Development series, and contributes to and coordinates the analysis of information society developments, including in the context of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). He is also the ITU functional lead on data and mapping for Giga, the joint ITU-UNICEF global initiative to connect every school to the Internet and every young person to information, opportunity and choice. Before joining ITU, he worked for eight years at the UNESCO Institute for Statistics as Head of Section on Science, Culture and Communication, eight years for the OECD and six years for Eurostat.

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Mark Uhrbach is currently the Chief of the Digital Economy Metrics Program at Statistics Canada. He has worked in the area of ICT indicators for the past 16 years at the National Statistical Organization and in related policy roles. Mark is also active in multiple international fora related to the development of new indicators and analysis related to the digital economy and is the current Chair of the Working Party on Measurement and Analysis of the Digital Economy at the OECD.



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Shazna is a Research Fellow at LIRNEasia. She's had 10 years of experience of research in the ICT domain and 4 years in the software industry. At LIRNEasia she led the benchmarking of ICT indicators such as voice and data prices and broadband quality of service. Shazna has been active in the ITU's Expert Group on Telecommunication/ICT Indicators (EGTI) and led the sub-group on ICT price benchmarks in 2017.