



CELEBRATING  
**25 YEARS**  
OF ACHIEVEMENTS



## 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ITU-D

### MINISTERIAL ROUNDTABLES

**11 October 2017 | 14:30 – 17:30**

*ITU-D 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations Facilitator: Mr Diego Laje, Bureau Chief of CNN*

Opening Ceremony	
14:30 – 14:35	<b>Opening Addresses</b>
	- <b>Mr Houlin Zhao</b> , Secretary General, ITU
14:35-14:40	<b>Introduction by the Chairman of the Ministerial Roundtables</b>
	- <b>H.E. Mr Andrés Ibarra</b> , Minister of Modernization, Argentina and the Chairman of the ITU-D 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ministerial Roundtable

Ministerial Roundtable One: ICT4SDG	
14:40-14:50	<b>Launch of the ITU Book on <a href="#">ICT-centric Economic Growth, Innovation and Job Creation</a></b> -
	- <b>Mr Brahim Sanou</b> , Director of Telecommunication Development Bureau, ITU - <b>Dr. Ahmad Reza Sharafat</b> , Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran, Iran and Chairman of the ITU-D Study Group Two - <b>Dr. William Lehr</b> , Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA
14:50 – 15:05	<b>Special Address</b>
	- <b>Mr Andrus Ansip</b> , Vice President, European Commission
15:05 – 16:00	<b>High-Level Interventions from the Audience</b>
	- <b>Minister- and C-Level Interventions</b>

Break	
16:00 – 16:20	<b>Coffee Break</b>

## Ministerial Roundtable Two: Digital Economy

<b>16:20 – 16:25</b>	<b>Special Address</b>
	- <b>H.E. Mr Boris Koprivnikar</b> , Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Slovenia
<b>16:25 – 16:35</b>	<b>Key Note Speeches</b>
	- <b>Mr. Majed Al-Mazyed</b> , Deputy Governor, Communications and Information Technology Commission (CITC), Saudi Arabia <i>[Platinum Sponsor of the ITU-D 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations]</i> - <b>Mr. Tanmay Bakshi</b> , Software and Artificial Intelligence Developer (13 years old)
<b>16:35 – 17:35</b>	<b>High-Level Interventions from the Audience</b>
	- <b>Minister- and C-Level Interventions</b>
<b>17:35 – 17:40</b>	<b>Conclusions by the Chairman of the Round Tables</b>
	- <b>H.E. Mr Andrés Ibarra</b> , Minister of Modernization, Argentina and the Chairman of the ITU-D 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ministerial Roundtables
<b>17:40 – 17:45</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
	- <b>Mr Brahima Sanou</b> , Director of Telecommunication Development Bureau, ITU