



Proposal for Regional Digital Inclusion Week between 28 November to 2 December 2021

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Name of Organization:	UNESCO / Bibliotheca Alexandrina
Event Title:	No one left behind: Leveraging innovation for access to quality education and information
Event Description:	<p>Access to quality information and education can empower people and give them the ability to make better decisions enhancing their well-being and quality of life. Improved availability coupled with falling costs of information and communication technologies (ICTs) and networks is creating unprecedented opportunities to overcome barriers to learning opportunities. However, there are still large segments of populations who are left out. The COVID-19 pandemic has heightened recognition of the game-changing role of ICTs while at the same time deepening existing inequalities. Leaving no one behind, requires approaches and tools adapted to users' reality with due consideration for aspects such as language, disability, gender, literacy, socio-economic status etc.</p> <p>The first-day fireside chat session will share insights from Africa, the Arab States and Asia-Pacific on experiences in the areas of education and access to information. The second day will shed light on projects that are meeting beneficiaries where they are and helping them to fulfil their learning and personal development aspirations.</p>
Webpage for Event:	Registration Link There is a single registration link for both days https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_q5UPcJO5R-2UX1c9mvrUgw

	Webinar Passcode – 471912; Webinar ID - 925 8559 2659 You can also follow the livestream on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/events/612122319941812
Date of Proposed Event:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nov. 30, 2021 - 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Cairo time GM+2) • Dec. 1, 2021 - 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Cairo time GM+2)
Location (City, Country) (in case it is a virtual event please indicate the city and country of the organizing entity):	This is an online event organized by the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Alexandria, Egypt and the UNESCO Regional Bureau for Sciences in the Arab States.
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