



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

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Name of Organization:	Ministry of Communications and Information Technology – Egypt in cooperation with the League of Arab States
Event Title:	“AI in Arab States: Developing a Common Arab AI Strategy”
Event Description:	<p>The use of Artificial intelligence technologies has found its way to almost all aspects of our lives, yet the contribution of different parts of the world to the creation, use, and consequently, benefits extracted out of AI continues to see significant disparities. Furthermore, the utilization of AI in the different sectors such as agriculture, water, environment, healthcare, infrastructure, etc. is significantly growing in Arab countries where the devotion to work on developing a promising radical transformation of the economic and social systems is noticeable through this digital age in the past few years.</p> <p>How can Arab countries play a more active role in applying AI technologies, utilizing the Common Arab AI Strategy and putting it into use and what challenges do they face?</p> <p>This roundtable discussion will examine this question along a few dimensions including access to AI systems, development tools and data, large-scale investments in strategic sectors, public-private partnerships and more.</p> <p>The discussion will also consider the prevailing inequalities within the Arab world itself and the challenges, potential collaboration opportunities within Arab countries as well as with the rest of the world to help reduce those disadvantages.</p>
Webpage for Event:	https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetupjoin/19%3ameeting_NmYwZGJIYmEtNTk2MC00OTFkLTkzNWQtNjE4YTZmMTRkMmE5%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2282263f08-9d9c-4f5d-b415-

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Date of Proposed Event:	2nd December 2021
Location (City, Country) (in case it is a virtual event please indicate the city and country of the organizing entity):	New Alamein City, Egypt
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