



Minutes and outcomes of the Meeting

UNGIS Technical Meeting

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- ITU and UNDP chaired this special edition of the Technical UNGIS meeting as the UNGIS co-chairs.
- The members spoke about rebranding the group to include “digital transformation” in the name, it was agreed that a tag line of “UNGIS for Digital Transformation” will be added to the UNGIS activities and website.
- It was decided that the UNGIS website will be upgraded and will be designed to be more interactive by ITU and the co-chairs will collect all the information on projects by UNGIS members on Digital Transformation. This would serve as a reference guide and repository of UN Agencies on different initiatives implemented by them on ICTs for development/digital transformation.
- Efforts to reduce duplication of work were discussed.
- It was decided that a permanent section on the WSIS Flash newsletter will be reserved for UNGIS members to make their monthly announcements.
- Participants agreed the UNGIS members should analyse SGs report on Digital Cooperation and identify the tasks and roles of UNGIS could play.
- It was agreed that UNGIS should hold high-level meetings in September during the SDG Summit and the 2nd committee of the UNGA in December.

- It was agreed that the DSG of ITU and Deputy Administrator of the UNDP will send a joint letter to all UNGIS members with the follow up actions.

