



A G E N D A GLOBAL DIGITAL COMPACT: ASIA CONSULTATIONS

New Delhi March 21st – 22nd, 2023

PARTICIPANTS: Stakeholders from governments, civil society, private sector and academia as well as international organizations.

OBJECTIVES

- Contribute to the exchange of ideas about the potential as well as the challenges in the future use of digital technologies.
- Develop actionable inputs regarding digital inclusion to be included in the framework of the Global Digital Compact.
- · Create a shared vision of the challenges and priorities of Asia regarding the digital transformation.

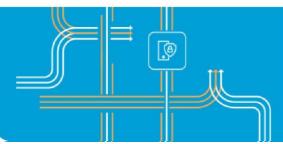
HOUR	DAY 0 – Monday, March 20 th
1930-2100	Reception hosted by Joint Secretary Ministry of External Affairs, India
HOUR	DAY 1 – Tuesday, March 21 st
0930-1000	Coffee/Tea
1000-1100	Welcoming Speeches
	UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Technology, Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill
	Joint Secretary (MEITY)
	 Joint Secretary (New Emerging & Strategic Technologies & Cyber Diplomacy) at Ministry of External Affairs, India Ms. Muanpuii Saiawi
	• German Ambassador to India, Dr. Philipp Ackermann / German Cyber Ambassador Dr. Regine Grienberger
1100-1130	Introduction to the GDC and the 2030 Agenda, Objectives of the Asia consultations & Introduction of Participants
	Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations, Ambassador Anna Karin Eneström
	Coffee Break



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HOUR	DAY 1 — Tuesday, March 21 st
1145-1300	a) Role of Digital Public Goods (DPG) including Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) in the GDC to achieve the 2030 Agenda
	 Presentation on how DPGs including DPIs help in achieving SDGs (e.g., climate action, reduced inequalities, innovation)
	 How can emerging technologies and digital applications be used to address the contemporary challenges? How can the GDC facilitate sharing of Digital Public Infrastructure and / or Digital Public Goods among member
	 States? How can DPIs can promote innovation by the private sector including MSMEs and what constitutes the basic building blocks of DPIs?
	 What level of contribution is expected from stakeholders to build sustainable economic development models usin digital technologies?
	How can the global development community channel dedicated funding for the development of a DPI eco-system
	 How can DPIs and digital technologies be used for the development of low- and middle-income countries?
1300-1400	Lunch
1400-1500	 Ensuring inclusive, open, accessible, safe, and affordable digital technologies and infrastructure
	• What is the role of stakeholders in ensuring inclusive, open, accessible, safe, and affordable digital technologies?
	• Which short-term measures are necessary and how can the GDC address this?
	 What are the capacity constraints in ensuring inclusive, open, accessible, safe, and affordable future digital technologies and infrastructure and how can they be addressed?
1500-1530	 Co-governance model for developing Global Digital Cooperation with trust, security, stability and resilience
	 What kind of cooperation and collaboration is suitable for ensuring trust, security, stability, and resilience in digita technologies?
	 How can the GDC contribute to developing global digital cooperation?
	• What are the elements that need common regulation and technical standards, including certification?
1530-1600	Coffee Break
1600-1700	d) Inclusion and gender equality in global digital transformation
	How can we ensure inclusive participation?
	How can we bridge the digital gender divide?
	 How can risks and challenges such as gender-based online violence be addressed?
	 How can we increase/ensure digital literacy, awareness and skills?



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1700-1730	Summary of Day 1 Consultations and Outlook on Day 2
1730	End of Day 1 Consultations
1930-2100	Joint Dinner (Transport will be provided)

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0915-0930	Tea/Coffee
0930-0945	Introduction and Overview of Day 2
0945-1100	e) Impact of artificial intelligence, machine learning and emerging technologies on online/offline privacy and protection
	 What are the risks associated with the AI, ML and other disruptive technologies to online/offline privacy? How can AI, ML be used to identify and fight against misinformation and disinformation which may be generated by AI, ML?
	 How can emerging technologies be used to protect against online crimes?
	• What is the role of the GDC for ensuring safeguards?
	 How can the GDC guide the development of a regulatory environment to build future 'privacy by design' technologies?
1100-1145	f) Bridging the capacity gap for developing countries in emerging technologies domain
	How can collaboration and sharing of technology and resources with developed countries look like?
	 How should governments contribute to capacity building through funding, policies and infrastructure development?
	How can local innovation and entrepreneurship be incentivized?
	 Which partnerships are required with the private sector and research organizations?
	 Which mechanisms are necessary to access international knowledge-sharing and collaboration?
	 What is the role of academia and industry to address the capacity gap?
	 How can capacity-building be implemented to strengthen developing countries' position on emerging technologies?
	• How can the GDC recommend sustained capacity development measures that are attainable?
1145-1215	Coffee Break
1215-1300	g) Security by design: Technologies that can be scalable and affordable
	 What are the risks associated with an open and accessible technology?
	What are the present concerns on cyber security and safety of the digital technologies?
	 How can the GDC recommend 'basic security and safety' measures that could be incorporated into designing technologies?
	h) Capacity building for developing countries in cyber security
	What are the mechanisms to strengthen human resources in cyber security at scale and affordable cost?
	How can universal implementation of cyber security among all countries be achieved?
1300-1330	i) Key Take-Aways and Way Forward: Summary of the Asia Regional Consultations

