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Maintaining One Single Global Internet

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Dear Participant,

This session, under the Arab IGF track, will shed light on ongoing developments on the regulatory and technology aspects in relation to the Internet and the potential impact of such new regulations and technologies on the single global Internet used by billions of users around the world.

The session will discuss the following:

- Countries and intergovernmental organizations are deliberating new ways to tackle some Internet-related issues such as cybersecurity, protection of personal data, e-commerce, online content.
- Emerging technologies aim to bring in new features for the benefit of end users. But, such benefits come at a cost, and some of the proposed new technologies may put the security and stability of the Internet at risk.
- Discussions around new regulations or new technologies require a clear understanding of the technical underpinnings of the Internet, as they can affect how the Internet operates.
- Driven by public interest and ICANN's mission, ICANN is committed to providing the necessary technical information and capacity building to all stakeholders, helping them understand the actual operation of the technical underpinnings of the Internet.

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We look forward to your participation.

Together, let us shape our digital future!

Best regards.

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* About DCDF 2021: ESCWA is organizing the inaugural edition of the Arab International Digital Cooperation and Development Forum (DCDF 2021) from 13 to 23 December 2021 virtually on Zoom, in partnership with the League of Arab States and key actors in the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) and Internet Governance Forum (IGF), including the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA), and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). The event occurs under the One United Nations initiative and within the framework of the Arab States Action Programme on "Advancing Digital Cooperation and Development", launched by ESCWA in 2020. More information on this event will be made available on ESCWA's website.