



Internet Inclusion: Advancing Solutions

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Welcome

Collaboration Partners

- ▶ Guifi.net
- ▶ Internet Society
- ▶ ITU
- ▶ 1 World Connected
- ▶ Partnership for Public Access
- ▶ People Centered Internet
- ▶ USAID
- ▶ World Bank
- ▶ World Economic Forum

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IEEE At a Glance

Global Reach

423,000+
Members



46
Technical Societies
and Councils



160+
Countries



Technical Breadth

1,800+
Annual Conferences



4,000,000+
Technical Documents



160+
Top-cited Periodicals



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IEEE Internet Initiative

- ▶ **Mission:** To provide a collaborative platform for advancing solutions and informing global technology policymaking through a consensus of sound technical and scientific knowledge in the areas of Internet governance, cybersecurity, and privacy
- ▶ Building communities of interest and action to address internet governance issues, including *meaningful and sustainable internet inclusion*
- ▶ Working collaboratively to advance ideas and solutions to accelerate programs in connecting the estimated 60% of the population who remain unconnected

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Day's Agenda

Time	Session
9:30-9:40	Opening Remarks
9:45-11:15	Profile Projects
11:15-11:25	Morning Coffee Break
11:30-1:00	Working Group Sessions
1:00-2:00	Lunch
2:00-2:45	Working Group Integration Session
2:45-3:45	MDB working group on ICT Investment Strategies Panel
3:45-4:00	Afternoon Coffee Break
4:00-5:00	Energy and Connectivity Panel
5:00-5:10	Closing Remarks
5:10-6:30	Option for Working Groups to Meet
5:30-7:30	Social Reception

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Working Groups

- ▶ Community Networks: Roger Baig Viñas, *Guifi.net*
- ▶ Digital Gender Divide: Gary Fowlie, *ITU*
- ▶ Digital Literacy: Melissa Sassi, *Microsoft* & Stephen Wyber, *IFLA*
- ▶ Evidence-Based Research: Christopher Yoo, *University of Penn*
- ▶ Innovative Business Models: John Garrity, *USAID*
- ▶ Public Access: Don Means, *Digital Village*

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Goals and Outcomes

- ▶ Contribute to the global agenda for identifying and advancing solutions for meaningful and sustainable internet access and inclusion
 - Identify opportunities for technical oriented outputs that support interoperability and scalable technical solutions and models
 - Engage new individuals and organizations working in the spaces of the working groups
 - Elevate the issue of and build advocates for internet access, adoption and use and its economic and societal impact
 - Progress and bolster the work of the working groups that have coalesced
 - Bolster collective action for advancing solutions for internet inclusion and the sustainability of local and regional impact projects

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