# 9th Meeting of the Group on Capacity Building Initiatives (GCBI)

*Virtual meeting*

**20-21 May 2021**

## DRAFT Agenda

**Thursday, 20 May 2021**

| Time (CEST) | Items |
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| 13:00 - 13: 30 | Welcome remarks by Director, BDT/ITU <br><br> Opening remarks by GCBI Chair <br><br> Introduction of participants |
| 13:30 - 14:00 | **Agenda item 1:** ITU work undertaken since last GCBI meeting <br><br> In this session the ITU will present capacity development work undertaken since the last GCBI meeting, followed by Q&A. |
| 14:00 - 15:00 | **Agenda item 2:** Regional presentations:  lessons learnt from COVID-19 <br><br> This session will include presentations made by GCBI members on lessons learnt from COVID-19 in relation to digital skills development in their respective regions. The presentations should include examples of appropriate policy interventions at national, regional and global levels.  (Colleagues from the same region are encouraged to prepare and deliver the presentation jointly). Each region will be allocated a maximum of 8 minutes to make their presentation. <br><br> • Africa region <br><br> • Americas region <br><br> • Arab region <br><br> • Asia-Pacific region <br><br> • CIS region <br><br> • Europe region |

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| 13:00 – 13:45 | **Agenda item 3:** Presentation and discussions of the final report on the "Feasibility study to establish an ITU training institute"<br><br>In this session the ITU will present the main elements of the report. GCBI members will be invited to share their comments on the report. The full report will be shared in advance with GCBI members. |
| 13:45 – 14:15 | **Agenda item 4:** Centres of Excellence (CoE) programme<br><br>Resolution 73 of WTDC-17 instructed the BDT Director, among others, to undertake a major strategic review of the CoE programme following the current cycle. In this session, GCBI members will be invited to share their views on how the CoE programme could be reformed and improved. |
| 14:15 - 14:30 | *Break*<br><br>*(the summary report will be finalized during the break)* |
| 14:30 - 15:00 | **Agenda item 5:** GCBI Chair's Report<br><br>Presentation and discussion of summary report<br><br>Closing remarks by the GCBI Chair and ITU |
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