

ANNUAL FALL MEETING 2022 OF THE BROADBAND COMMISSION

Held in person: 18th September, UNICEF HOUSE, New York, NY

ACCELERATING BROADBAND FOR NEW REALITIES

This year's annual meeting will explore how connectivity, technological innovations and societal changes are enabling swift adaptation to the new realities of hybrid education, empowering learners to be prepared for the future of work, supporting the transition from school to work and providing a platform for developing and adapting the digital skills necessary for life. It will also address the remaining collective action needed as we transition to fully digital ecosystems and unleash the transformative power of broadband to further support digital literacy and skills development for entrepreneurship and ensure access to online economic opportunities for MSMEs.

PLENARY AGENDA

9h00-9h30 **Networking Breakfast**

9h30 – 9h45 **Opening and welcome remarks**

9h45- 10h45 **Session 1: Adapting to new realities**

The discussion will focus on the following streams:

- Transforming education and school connectivity
- Adopting a cross-sectoral multistakeholder approach
- Lessons learned from country experiences
- Supporting entrepreneurship

10h45-11h45 **Session 2: Towards an affordable and sustainable digital future**

11h45-12h45 **Next steps**

12h45-13h00 **Concluding Remarks by the Chairs and Vice-Chairs**

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