

**71st GA Second Committee Meetings - Side Event
Dialogue with Member States**

**The Role of Governments and All Stakeholders in Mobilizing ICTs for
Sustainable Development**

13 October 2016, New York, United Nations Headquarters (Conference Room 2)

Opening & Introductory Remarks (10:00-10:30)

- **Mr. Glauco Seoane**, Counsellor
The Permanent Mission of Peru to the United Nations
- **Ms. Marion Barthélemy**, Acting Director, Division for Public Administration and Development Management (DPADM), United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)
- **Ms. Shamika Sirimanne**, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Interactive Panel Discussion (10:30-12:30)

Moderator: **Mr. Jeff Kaplan**, Director of Multilateral & NGO, Socrata

- **Prof. Vijay Modi**, Lead Author of How ICTs can achieve the SDGs, Earth Institute, Columbia University
- **Dr. Dhesi Baha Raja**, Institute of Medical Research, Directors Office Ministry of Health, Malaysia - Epidemiologist & Chief Scientist, Artificial intelligence in Medical Epidemiology (AIME) Inc.

11:00 - 11:30 Q&A

- **Mr. Deepak Mishra**, Lead Author of the 2016 World Development Report on Digital Dividends, World Bank Group
- **Mr. Paul Mitchell**, General Manager, Technology Policy, Microsoft Corporation – and Commissioner, Broadband Commission for Sustainable Development

12:00 - 12:30 Q&A

Member State & Other Stakeholder Interventions and Q&A (12:30-12:55)

Wrap Up and Closing Remarks (12:55-13:00)

Questions

- What are the critical immediate measures governments and other stakeholders need to take to reach universal connectivity by 2030?
- What are the main opportunities and challenges today for mobilizing ICT for implementing the SDGs? How can governments and other actors address them to accelerate progress, building on the provisions of the World Summit on Information Society (WSIS) and its 10 year review?
- How can we engage the private sector and other actors and mobilize partnerships for putting ICTs in the service of the SDGs?
- How can it be ensured that the benefits of ICTs reach the poorest and most vulnerable countries and people?