Digitalisation for development: reducing inequalities through technology

14:30
Opening Remarks
Speakers
Bogdan Brunon WENTA, EPP Group Spokesman in the Development Committee of the European Parliament (EP)

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Keynote Speech
Speakers
Mariya Gabriel, European Commissioner for Digital Economy and Society

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Panel I: Digitalisation as an enabler of growth in developing countries
Moderator: Uzo Madu, Founder of What's in it for Africa (WIIFA)

Speakers
- o Shamika Sirimanne, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

- o Harald Gruber, Head of Digital Economy at the Projects Directorate, European Investment Bank (EIB)

- o Hardy Pemhiwa, Group Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Econet

- o Titi Akinsanmi, Head, Policy & Government Relations, Africa, Google

- o Aarti Holla-Maini, Secretary-General, EMEA Satellite Operators Association

16:05
Panel II: Mainstreaming digitalisation in development cooperation
Moderator: Uzo Madu, Founder of What's in it for Africa (WIIFA)

Speakers
- o Paolo Ciccarelli, Head of Unit for Digitalisation, DG DEVCO, European Commission

- Laura Mann, Assistant Professor, International Development, London School of Economics

- Björn Richter, Head of Project, 'Digital Transformation for Sustainable Development', GIZ

- Lawrence Yanovitch, President of the GSMA Foundation - Mobile for Development, GSMA

- Ignacio Prieto Egido, Director-General, EHAS Foundation

Summaries of the session
Helping the developing world's digital revolution
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Closing Remarks

Speakers
Paul RÜBIG, Member of the Development Committee and the International Trade Committee of the EP