

Stakeholders of Education in ICT4D: STI (Science, Technology and Innovation) for the SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals)

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Introduction

This is a call for abstracts for workshop **Stakeholders of Education in ICT4D: STI (Science, Technology and Innovation) for the SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals)** held as part of IFIP TC3 working conference, Guimaraes, Portugal on July 6-8, 2016.

This workshop provides an excellent opportunity to present and learn about recent academic work on the topic of Information Communication Technologies for Development (ICT4D). Additionally, it is a venue for possible further collaborative initiatives for research, development & innovation funding or project proposals connected to Horizon2020 and similar opportunities.

The IFIP conference attracts participants from different parts of the world, including Africa, Asia and the LAC region. All the conference participants are welcome to the workshop. In line with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the workshop will include the following topics:ⁱ

- Development 2.0 - Asia, Africa and Latin America countries perspectives
- Role of ICT education for societal challenges and information society
- Innovation and sustainability in the context of ICT and education
- Globalization trends: Educational Issues for developing and emerging economies

Objectives

The workshop highlights the current agenda on the topic. The objectives are:

- To note the current work (academic, research and practice) on the topic
- To initiate collaborative research projects and partnerships for possible joint H2020 application
- To explore potential developmental inputs in line with technological advances

Workshop outline

The preliminary program outline contains following:

- Introductions: Current research status – participants and research agenda introduction
- Key sessions on ICT4D specific topics, such as health, education, gender
- Project presentations and discussions
- Partnership sessions: potential collaboration avenues for Horizon2020 call and other opportunities for partnerships
- WCCE 2017 session: Preparation work for World Conference on Computers in Education (WCCE 2017, <http://wcce2017.com/>)

ⁱ Not exhaustive list