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As the spread of COVID-19 continues to widen economic and social stress globally, resilience is vital — on a personal, societal, and economic level. Digital technology, connectivity, and the establishment of standards communities have emerged as essential tools. These tools foster resilience as we shift to digital services and communication methods. The fundamental shift to digital services and communication offers great potential and promise.

As we build upon the learnings from the 2020 webinar series, the IEEE and the eWorldwide Group have come together again for a three-day webinar series to further explore the themes of Management, Mitigation, and Response with leading experts from around the world.

Please see the Agenda for the three days of webinars below. We look forward to an engaging and interactive dialogue where insights, case studies, and experiences can be shared and lessons learned. This will help guide us as we move forward with direction and purpose in this worthwhile and extremely important area of building resilience.

Please email Moira Patterson to receive an invite to the online sessions.

Learn more about the IEEE SA | Digital Resilience Industry Connections Program.

Tuesday 25 May, 6:00-8:00 BST (UTC+1) Innovative Digital Health Systems: COVID-19 Management, Mitigation & Response

Insight into operational models, applications and data systems for testing, tracking, reporting, vaccinations and immunization certificates. Facilitated by Dr. Salma Abbas, eWorldwide Group and Vice-Chair IEEE DR, and Prof. Stefan Sauermann, Applied University Technikum Wien Chair IEEE DR

- Bang-Keun Jung, Associate Prof., Seoul National University, Republic of Korea, Subcommittee Chair
- Dr. Anthony Nsah Aseme, Advisor to the President on Health, Republic of Ghana
- Prof. Robert Schuurman, BOC USC, Federal Ministry of Social Affairs, Health, Care, and Consumer Protection
- Dr. Yang Pan Lee, Chairman, Mying Hospital Group, National COVID-19 Pandemic Committee and Vaccination Committee
- Srikanth Chandrasekaran, Sr. Director, Standards and Technology, IEEE India
- Atri Chowdhury, Policy Advisor, A2i, Govt. of Bangladesh

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Wednesday 26 May, 6:00-8:00 BST (UTC+1) Digital Identity and Human Digital Resilience

Insight into digitization practices of personal data for COVID-19 management & mitigation. The need to build human digital resilience for safety, security, privacy facilitated by Dr. Salma Abbas, eWorldwide Group and Vice-Chair IEEE DR, and Prof. Stefan Sauermann, Applied University Technikum Wien Chair IEEE DR

- Sanjit Prasad, Professor, Coordinator, IIT, Govt. of India, Subcommittee Chair: Human Digital Resilience
- Dr. Rajendra Kumar, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and IT, Govt. of India, Subcommittee Chair: Digital Identity
- Rezaul Huque Jami, e-commerce Lead, A2i, Government of Bangladesh
- Rezuan Abdul Rahim, Director of Digital Inclusion, Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation (MDEEC)
- Audrey Mimi Mireku, Computer Emergency Response Team Lead, Ministry of Communications, Ghana
- Dr. Salma Abbas, Chairperson and CEO, eWorldwide Group

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Thursday 27 May, 6:00-8:00 BST (UTC+1) Resilient Education Systems

Insight into the complex multi-dimensional challenges and innovative applications of blended technology to create resilient and inclusive education systems facilitated by Dr. Salma Abbas, eWorldwide Group and Vice-Chair IEEE DR, and Prof. Stefan Sauermann, Applied University Technikum Wien Chair IEEE DR

- Dr. Mindel Van De Laar, PhD and Digital Learning Program Director, UNU-MERIT, Subcommittee Chair
- Ms. Afzal Hossain Samar, Policy Specialist, Educational Innovation, A2i, Govt. of Bangladesh
- Dr. Rakshita Lingappa, Professor and Director, A2i Lovelace Research Centre, India
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