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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.

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Agenda

Accessible and Localized Digital Economies and Financial Inclusion

Tuesday 29 June, 6:00-8:00 BST (UTC+1)

Insights into innovative, accessible and localized digital economies, applications (finTech, blockchain, e-wallet, payment gateways etc.), collaborations, models and case studies to enable and drive multidimensional financial inclusion, sustainable economic recovery and human resilience. Facilitated by Dr. Salma Abbasi, eWorldwide Group and Vice Chair IEEE DR, and Prof. Stefan Sauermann, Applied University Technikum Wien, Chair IEEE DR.

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- Rezwanul Haque Jami, eCommerce Lead, x2b, Government of Bangladesh
- Dr. Rajendra Kumar, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and IT, Govt. of India (ITB)
- Dr. Rud Van Daal, Nepal Mission
- Dr. Sayantan Natterj, CEO and Founder of BTS Education LLP
- Tang Man Wai, MDEC
- Monique Morrow, Senior Distinguished Architect, Syniverse
- Muhammad Salman Ali, Virtual Remittance Gateway

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- Dr. Melissa Sass, Digital Skills and Innovation, IBM
- Sameer Sharma, Senior Advisor, ITU
- Rahmat Siregar, Head, Sub-regional Office for South-East Asia, UNESCAP
- Yoseph Ata Asawad, Awaqf Investment Specialist, Awaqf Investment Funds Division, Islamic Development Bank
- Pavel Guzunov, CEO, Digitize
- Chawasker Anatoly Amelia, Federal Ministry of Youth and Sports Development, Nigeria
- Safwan Ahmed, Invariant Group
- Assaf, Prof. Dr. Ashraf Murasee, International Centre for Education in Islamic Finance (INCEIF)

SMART Logistics, Supply Chain and Resilient Food Systems

Thursday 1 July, 6:00-8:00 BST (UTC+1)

Insights into operational models, logistics management systems, applications and data systems for multi-sector collaborations and services across the supply chain ecosystem that leverage SMART logistics to enable resilient food systems, economic recovery and human resilience. Facilitated by Dr. Salma Abbasi, eWorldwide Group and Vice Chair IEEE DR, and Prof. Stefan Sauermann, Applied University Technikum Wien, Chair IEEE DR.

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- Fanny Mustefa, Supply Chain Business Development Specialist, Dubai Ports World
- Dr. Makar Ssek, Economic Commission of Africa (ITB)
- Anna Shugum, Lead, Blockchain and Supply Chain Technology, IBM