G7 ICT Priorities: Technology, Innovation and the Global Economy

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Welcome

- Today’s Programme
  - Overview of G7 ICT Priorities
  - Keynote Remarks
  - Panel Presentations – G7 ICT Priorities in Depth
    - Michikazu Chihara, Senior Manager, Global Relations at NEC Corporation
    - Danielle Kriz, Senior Director, Global Policy, Palo Alto Networks
    - Maximilian Keller, Mobile Software Engineer for DB Systel
  - Moderated Discussion and Q&A
Overview of the G7

• What is the G7?
  • Informal group of 7 countries that have met annually since 1975
  • G7 leaders discuss major economic and political issues at summit
  • Japan is hosting G7 this year – Leaders Summit in May
  • Japan is emphasizing ICT policy issues this year, hosting ICT ministerial on April 29-30

• Beyond the G7
  • G7 presents a critical opportunity for those governments to frame the evolving international discussion on addressing global ICT policy challenges faced by both developed (G20 meets later this year) and developing countries
  • Getting ICT policy issues right is important to grow the global economy for all
Overview of G7 ICT Priorities

- Recommended Outcomes for Promoting Innovation, Development and the Digital Economy
  - Data flows and localization measures
  - Cybersecurity
  - Privacy/data protection
  - Standards and technical regulations
  - Transparency and stakeholder consultation
  - Commitment to open markets
Introduction

• Keynote Speaker
  • Mr. Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD
THANK YOU!

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