G7 ICT Priorities: Technology, Innovation, and the Global Economy
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BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVE OF THIS SESSION

The upcoming May summit of G7 Leaders in Shima, Japan, is a critical opportunity for these governments to frame the evolving international discussion on addressing global information and communications technology (ICT) policy challenges that both developed and developing countries face and therefore growing the global economy.

Any ICT outcomes of the G7 Leaders Summit should simultaneously advance privacy protections, enhance national security and data security, and enable the cross-border data flows that power growth and innovation.

In this session, ITI, JEITA, and DIGITALEUROPE will brief participants on their joint recommendations to G7 Leaders and explain why global leadership on these issues is necessary for global economic growth and could lead to exponential growth in developing countries.

PROGRAMME

11:00-11:15   **Welcoming Remarks, Overview of Recommendations, and Introduction**
John Miller, Vice President of Global Policy and Law, Cybersecurity and Privacy, Information Technology Industry Council (ITI)

11:15-11:30   **Keynote Speech – Harnessing the Digital Economy for Economic Growth and Development**
Mr. Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD

11:30-12:15   ***Exploring the G7 ICT Priorities in Depth – Global Economic Growth and Development Opportunities***

Trade Impacts of Forced Localization Measures
Michikazu Chihara, Senior Manager, Global Relations at NEC Corporation

Cybersecurity, Trade and Economic Development
Danielle Kriz, Senior Director, Global Policy, Palo Alto Networks

[Title TBD]
Maximilian Keller, Mobile Software Engineer for DB Systel

12:15-12:45   **Interactive Discussion, Q&A and Wrap-Up**
Moderated by John Miller, Vice President of Global Policy and Law, Cybersecurity and Privacy, Information Technology Industry Council (ITI)