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UAE chairs 27th session of CAMCI in Abu Dhabi

The UAE, represented by H.E. Talal Humaid Belhoul, Chairman of the Board of Directors of UAE's TDRA, chaired the 27th Session of the Council of Arab Ministers of Communications and Information, held in UAE's capital Abu Dhabi on January 18, 2024. The event was attended by Arab state delegations, the Technical Secretariat of the Council of Arab Ministers of Communications and Information (CAMCI-TS), and representatives of a number of bodies and organizations with observer status. These included the ITU Arab Regional Office and several Arab organizations operating in the ICT field.







UAE chairs 52nd meeting of Arab ICT Permanent Committee in Abu Dhabi

The Emirati capital Abu Dhabi hosted the 52nd session of the Arab ICT Permanent Committee on January 15, 2024 for two days. The UAE-led meeting was represented by H.E. Eng. Mohammed al-Ramsi, TDRA's Deputy Director General of the Telecommunications Sector. Delegates from various Arab states, the Technical Secretariat of the Council of Arab Ministers of Communications and Information (CAMCI-TS), as well as representatives of a number of bodies and organizations with observer status, including the ITU Arab Regional Office, took part in the meeting.







UAE in the ICT Development Index

The ICT Development Index (IDI) measures the level of development in the information and communication technology (ICT) sector in 169 world economies. It comprises two pillars:

- 1. A universal connectivity
- 2. for a meaningful connectivity (UMC)

These pillars assess the extent to which connectivity is universal and meaningful around the world, focusing on the possibility for everyone to enjoy a safe, satisfying, enriching and productive online experience at an affordable cost. The UAE scored 96.4 out of 100 in the 2023 IDI, surpassing the global average of 72.8.

Environmental Geospatial Platform

The Platform includes many interactive geographical applications, which enable access to open data in diverse areas such as biodiversity, marine environment, green development, chemicals and waste, environmental compliance, biosecurity and others.

This interactive, dynamic platform assists individuals and organizations in accessing necessary ratings and analytics and acquire data that support the agricultural and environmental development in the UAE.







Artificial Intelligence & Advanced Technology Council

The Artificial Intelligence and Advanced Technology Council (AIATC) complements Abu Dhabi's strategy to position the emirate as a world-leading hub for investments, partnerships and talent in the sector.

The AIATC roles and responsibilities are to:

- develop financing, investment and research plans for AI and advanced technology in collaboration with local and international partners
- foster Abu Dhabi's strategy to transform the emirate into a hub for investments, partnerships and expertise in Al and advanced technology
- identify priorities and mechanisms of investment and R&D in AI and advanced technology
- launch, implement and activate investment and research initiatives in AI and advanced technology, and develop the supporting digital infrastructure.

Enablers for digital transformation in the UAE

The UAE Digital Government Strategy 2025 aligns with 'We the UAE 2031' vision, particularly in its governmental pillar, which aims to establish the most pioneering and superior system for delivering top-notch government services worldwide.

TDRA is responsible for providing and supporting digital infrastructures, and developing strategies that drive the process of digital transformation at the national level. Meanwhile, the Department of Government Enablement takes charge of leading Abu Dhabi's digital future. Whereas in Dubai, the Digital Dubai Authority is in charge of all matters relating to information technology, data, smart/digital transformation, and information security.







The 'Future Fit' seal

It is a nationally granted symbol by the UAE government for federal and local entities designing and undertaking proactive and exceptional projects, characterized with forward-looking visions and bold ideas. Such project also invest in skills and adopt advanced technologies to achieve practical readiness for the future, with tangible and impactful outcomes.

The 'Future Fit' seal focuses on projects being designed in priority future sectors, including:

- The New Economy
- Food and Water Security
- Environmental Sustainability
- Future Tech and Skills
- Quality of Life



