

Issue-based Coalition on Digital Transformation– Work Plan for the year 2022

1.3 Digital Transformation Group	Client / Recipient of support	Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Name of Group / Task Team
<p>1.3.8 Digital Transformation Group</p> <p>1.3.8.1 - Pillar 1. Joint advocacy on multi-stakeholder, cross-sectoral and inter-agency coordination as key to capture the enabling potential of ICTs in achieving the SDGs in the ECA region, positioning of priorities at the regional and global levels and aligning the implementation with the UN Processes(including WSIS and 2030 Agenda). Including through contributing to regional intergovernmental processes. This includes but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organization of high-level peer-learning roundtable in the RFSD 2022 on SDG17 targets related to digital transformation / internet connectivity and technology; - Organization of a side event in the RFSD 2022, aiming to address the digital component of each SDGs of focus during this year RFSD (SDG 4,5,14,15 and 17); - Mainstreaming of a human-centered approach for digital development and advocacy of the role of ICTs to advance the 2030 Agenda throughout the RFSD 	UNCTs, RCs	X				Digital Transformation Group
<p>1.3.8.2 – Pillar 2. Strengthen information sharing on activities of the UN System in Europe and Central Asia in the field of digital transformation and their impact on advancing achievement of the SDGs:</p> <p>Update and dissemination of the Group’s ICTs Solutions Stocktaking Report: This report presents a selection of recent ICT-based projects of the United Nations agencies in two categories: the regional and the country-specific levels. This way, providing the knowledge basis for national and regional stakeholders on initiatives that have the potential to be scaled up to advance digital transformation in the region</p>	UNCTs, RCs	X	X	X	X	

<p>1.3.8.3 Pillar 3. Promote coordinated UN support to Member States in their implementation of the 2030 Agenda through ICTs, while providing support to the UN Country Teams (UNCTs) on digital transformation issues; including through flagship multiagency initiatives and projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elaboration of a reference document on connectivity in rural areas, including digital agriculture. - Elaboration of a reference document providing an overview on the current approaches of the UN agencies in supporting countries to develop digital skills - Provision demand-driven support to UNCTs and RCs. <p><u>Support to the UNCTs in their response to the impact of the war in Ukraine:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Elaboration of a background document presenting the UN System response related to digital and ICTs, providing support during the war and/or the recovery of the impact of the war. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. This document will intend to present a ‘One UN’-coordinated approach through centralizing UN’s ongoing and planned activities, projects and programs as well as analytical work addressing digital development recovery/ sustainable recovery (including humanitarian response) using ICT and digital tools, services, and infrastructures. b. This document will aim to be circulated to UNCTs and relevant partners, providing information on how the UN can support, as well as provide an invitation to scale up some activities (inter alia supporting to leverage necessary funds); <p>Organization of a meeting with the regional DCO to identify the priorities of the UNCT.</p>	<p>UNCTs, RCs</p>		<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>	
<p>1.3.8.4 Pillar 4. (cross-cutting) Provide support to the work of the Issue Based Coalitions and Knowledge Hub of the UN System for Europe and Central Asia upon requests and needs, with focus on digital transformation, while keeping track and sharing updates on the information of new technologies and trends which may be utilized as SDG enablers and accelerators</p>	<p>IBCs, UN System for Europe and Central Asia</p>					