

# ICT FOR A GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

*How ICT can durably contribute to the wellbeing of all citizens around the world*



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## **Biography**

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