Development and launch of the ICT Development Index (IDI) 2023

Notional timeline

Mid February
Circular Letter describing the process and timeline for developing and publishing the IDI

Notification to EGTI/EGH members inviting to comment on Zero draft on dedicated forum

Early March
Invitation letter to the IDI meeting with registration link

Mid April
Circular Letter inviting Member States to comment on Version 1; links to compilation of comments from EGTI/EGH members and Secretariat's response

January 2023

Secretariat prepares Zero draft for Index methodology ahead of formal consultation with Member States

February

Consultation of EGTI/EGH members: comments on zero draft are submitted via a new dedicated discussion forum (4 weeks)

March

Secretariat compiles and responds to comments from EGTI/EGH members and revises methodology based on comments as appropriate (Version 1)

April

Consultation of MS: comments are submitted via the same discussion forum (4 weeks)

Late May
Circular Letter with links to: compilation of comments from MS and Secretariat's responses; revised IDI methodology (Version 2); and list of unresolved /contentious issues to be discussed at joint EGTI/EGH meeting.

13-15 June (confirmed)
Joint EGTI/EGH Meeting on the IDI to discuss and seek to resolve outstanding issues (virtual format)

Late July
Circular Letter with links to: minutes of joint EGTI/EGH meeting; comments from the Secretariat; final IDI methodology (Version 3); JRC audit results; and survey asking MS if they approve the IDI methodology and - provided 70% of responding MS approve it –if they want to opt out from the index .

May

Secretariat compiles and responds to comments from MS, and revises the index methodology (Version 2)

June

Preparation of EGTI/EGH meeting

Audit of the index methodology by the Composite Indicators unit at the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission (TBC)

July

Based on outcomes of EGTI/EGH meeting, Secretariat updates methodology (Version 3)

August

Member States respond to the survey

Mid-September
Circular letter announcing results of vote on methodology; link to anticipated country coverage for IDI 2023 (if methodology is approved)

End November
If methodology is approved:
Launch of the IDI 2023

September

October

If methodology is approved: Computation of the index and analysis; development of online IDI Scorecards

November

If methodology is approved: Editing and layout of report

December 2023