Leveraging Digital Technologies for SDG Action:
A UN DESA Global Policy Dialogue

Thursday, 7 November 2024
10:00-11:15 a.m. EST (New York time)
SDG Studio, UN Headquarters, and online

Programme

Introduction **(5 minutes)**
- **Meggie Palmer,** moderator

Discussion 1: Bridging the digital divide: Lessons learned from the "E-Government Survey 2024" **(31 minutes)**
- **Vincenzo Aquaro,** Chief, E-Government Branch, Division for Public Institutions and Digital Governance, UN DESA
- **Julia Glidden,** GovTech and transformation expert, and Board Chair, Pivotl
- **Abdulrahman Almutairi,** Vice Governor, Strategy and Partnerships, Digital Government Authority, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Video from RegTech on "UN E-Government Survey 2024" **(7 minutes)**

Discussion 2: Preparing for the impact of AI on the public sector **(31 minutes)**
- **Deniz Susar,** Governance and Public Administration Officer, Digital Government Branch, UN DESA
- **Mila Gasco Hernandez,** Research Director, Center for Technology in Government, State University of New York at Albany
- **Mark Minevich,** Co-Chair of AI for the Planet Alliance

Wrap-up and closing **(1 minute)**
- Moderator