



# Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals: Unlocking the Full Potential of ICT

*An STI Forum Side Event*

*Jointly organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the Global e-Sustainability Initiative (GeSI)*

**Conference Room 11, United Nations Headquarters**

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(Please enter at the UN Visitors' entrance at 46<sup>th</sup> St and 1<sup>st</sup> Ave)

**Wednesday 6 June 2018, 8.15 to 9.30 am**

(Breakfast will be served from 8.00 am)



The potential contribution of ICT to the achievement of the SDGs is tremendous. Research from the Global e-Sustainability Initiative demonstrated that ICT solutions will be indispensable to the achievement of all the Goals, and over 50% of the related targets. This event will discuss practical examples of successful sustainable solutions powered by ICT, the barriers to address in order to reap the full benefit of the technology, and the need for multi-stakeholder collaboration.

Confirmed speakers include:

- **H.E Mr. Fodé Seck**, Ambassador Permanent Representative of Senegal to the United Nations
- **James Gowen**, GeSI Chairman and Vice President, Supply Chain Operations and Chief Sustainability Officer, Verizon
- **Malcolm Johnson**, Deputy Secretary-General, ITU
- **Birgit Klesper**, Senior Vice President Group Transformational Change & Corporate Responsibility, Deutsche Telekom
- **Owen Rodgers**, Senior Principal Architect, AT&T

