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TWITTER-INTERVIEW ON INTERNET UNIVERSALITY INDICATORS

Internet Universality Indicators: what are they? how are they going to be used? Will they be able to influence policy? On 19 October, 2017, we discussed #InternetUniversality with @guyberger, director of freedom of expression of @UNESCO, in a Twitter-interview.

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In 2015, UNESCO put the concept of "Internet Universality" at the heart of its work to promote an internet that works for all. Internet Universality points to four fundamental norms that have been embodied in the broad evolution of the Internet and which provide a comprehensive way to understand how multiple different aspects are part of a wider whole.

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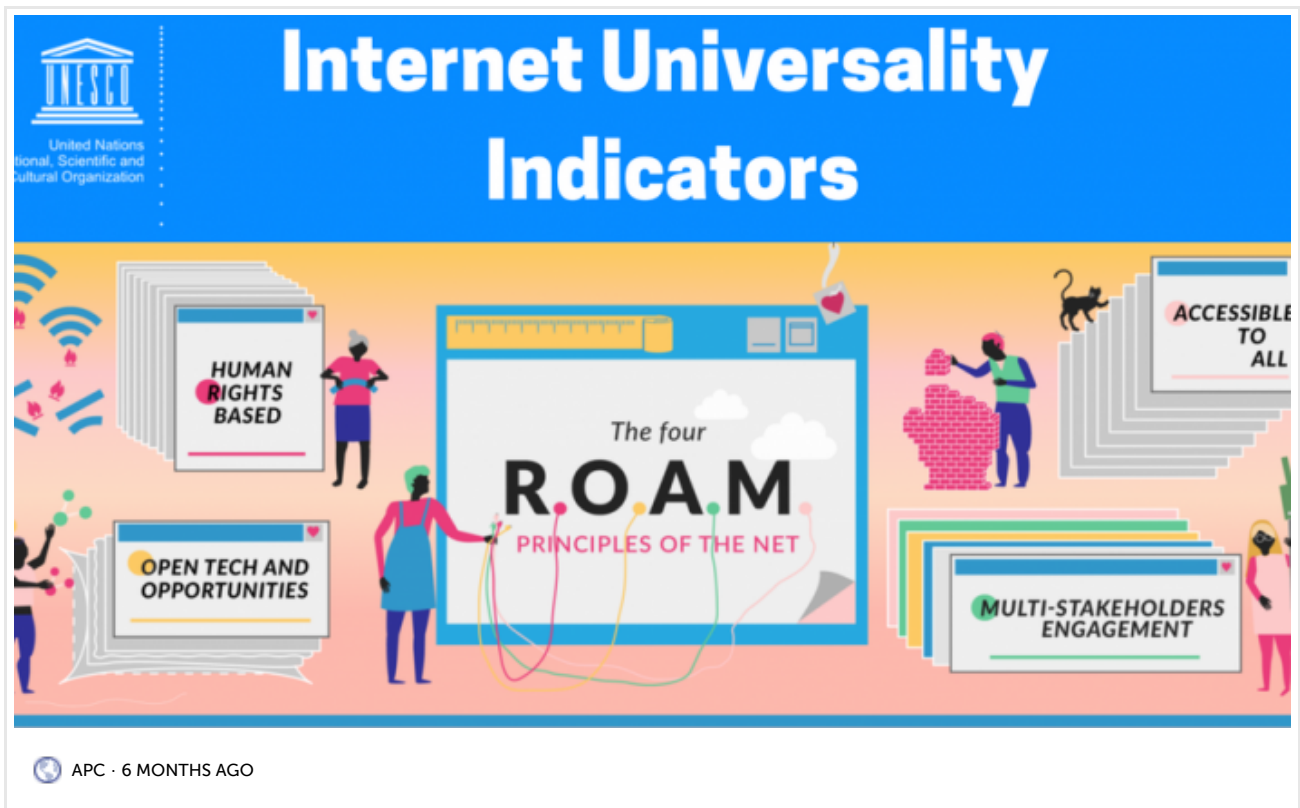
In June 2017, UNESCO launched a year-long programme of consultation to develop a set of Internet Universality indicators, covering these four fundamental norms and the cross-currents between them. A framework of quantitative and qualitative indicators will be developed to help governments and other stakeholders to assess their own national internet environments, and to promote the values associated with Internet Universality. Special attention will be paid to gender and to the needs and interests of children and young people.

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Before we start the Twitter-interview with @guyberger, check the #InternetUniversality website in 6 UN languages en.unesco.org/internetuniver…

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Work on the project to define Internet Universality indicators is being led for UNESCO by the Association for Progressive Communications (APC) on behalf of the Internet Indicators Consortium, which includes, apart from APC, *ict* Development Associates, Research ICT Africa, LIRNEasia and DIRSI.

Defining internet universality indicators: Participate in the first phase of the online consultation! | Association for Progressive Communications
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Join us on Twitter on
THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER
12:00 TO 13:00 UTC
to discuss Internet Universality Indicators on
a Tweet-interview with Guy Berger, Director
for Freedom of Expression and Media
Development at UNESCO. @apc_news,
@unesco and many others will participate.

Will you join us?

UNESCO
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Are u ready? Use the hashtag #InternetUniversality &/or
@APC_news @guyberger to join the interview! More
information on.unesco.org/2uYSXfZ

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33   22 people are talking about this

INTRODUCING ROAM

Research ICT Africa
@RIAnetwork

"R – internet is based on h.Rights
O – it is Open
A – Accessible 2 all
M – nurtured by Multistakeholder participation
#InternetUniversality

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30   34 people are talking about this

Frederick Noronha
@fn

Replying to @RIAnetwork @guyberger
Why just 'Open'. Why not Free?
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Deborah Brown
@deblebrown

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Free doesn't = open access to content, just some internet at no cost Access principle covers affordable/quality access #InternetUniversality

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Frederick Noronha
@fn

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No. Free as in freedom... Libre.

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Deborah Brown
@deblebrown

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Ahh, libre/freedom would be included in the R principle - that the internet is based on human Rights #InternetUniversality

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Lucas Novaes
@NovaesEu

Is connectivity a human right? #internetuniversality @guyberger @APC_News

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Guy Berger
@guyberger

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UNESCO's #Internetuniversality indicators wants ideas on what rights to cover. Is connectivity a right, or enabler? bit.ly/2u6uXHA

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> UNESCO encourages international peace and universal respect for human rights by promoting collaboration among nations. Its mission is to en.unesco.org

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Vanessa Charlot
@van_essence

Question: Can and should IU Indicators take into account the various cultural particularisms? #InternetUniversality @guyberger @APC_News

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Guy Berger
@guyberger

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NB that #internetindicators recognise both universal rights & issues, as well as cultural diversity, and not promote a homogenous Net

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@guyberger #InternetUniversality What about language diversity? ¿Qué podemos decir sobre diversidad lingüística? @UNESCO @APC_News

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Guy Berger
@guyberger

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Language diversity makes a HUGE difference to the Accessibility of the Net; has to be assessed in #internetuniversality indicators

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@fn

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How do we go beyond words on this? A lot of smaller languages are still struggling

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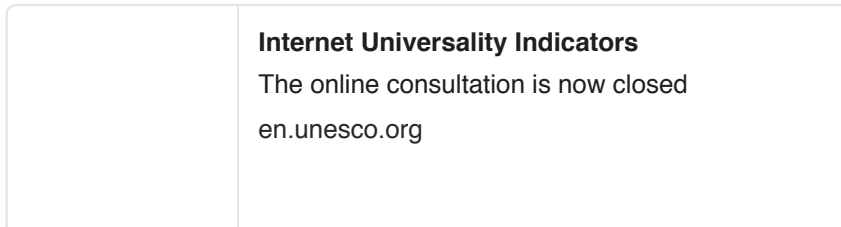
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7amleh حملة
@7amleh

#InternetUniversality aiming to ensure mainstreaming of people with disabilities: bit.ly/2u6uXHA. @guyberger @APC_News

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Afri-queen
@chenaichair

will #InternetUniversality indicators take into account offline perceptions towards the internet that hinder access?

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IN THE CONTEXT OF INCREASING CENSORSHIP

Alison Meston
@AlisonMeston

@APC_News @guyberger Do you think social media networks censoring content is friend or foe for internet universality? #InternetUniversality twitter.com/unescoNOW/stat…

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Guy Berger
@guyberger

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Assessing online censorship should be an important part of the UNESCO #internetindicators bit.ly/2u6uXHA

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