

# Working Group 6 on Digital Development Goals

*(U4SSC Thematic Group on Digital transformation for people-centred cities)*

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## Working Group Leaders

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## Working Group Scope

This working group will develop a global framework of Digital Development Goals for Cities. This framework will support achieving the SDGs by means of digitalization, while also containing unique new goals that will address inclusive and sustainable digitalization itself. This framework will help cities to report progress on – and enable progress through - digitalization using clear metrics.



## Expected deliverables

- Rudimentary Draft DDGs – May 2026
- Final DDG Framework – November 2026
- DDG Framework as an Open Commons: *To be discussed*



# Upcoming Meetings in 2025 and 2026

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- 20 November 2025, 16:00 – 17:30 hours, Geneva time
- 18 December 2025, 15:00 – 16:30 hours, Geneva time
- 15 January 2026, 15:00 – 16:30 hours, Geneva time
- 29 January 2026, 15:00 – 16:30 hours, Geneva time
- 12 February 2026, 15:00 – 16:30 hours, Geneva time
- 12 March 2026, 15:00 – 16:30 hours, Geneva time
- 9 April 2026, 15:00 – 16:30 hours, Geneva time
- 7 May 2026 , 16:00 – 16:30 hours, Geneva time
- 22 June 2026, 16:00 – 16:30 hours, Geneva time
- 3 July 2026, 16:00 – 16:30 hours, Geneva time

*Meetings post July 2026 will be confirmed later.*

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Thank you!

