

Deadline for Survey on environmentally sustainable ICT use

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Today is the deadline to participate in an international survey on environmentally sustainable ICT use in the ICT for development. The survey is organized by Association for Progressive Communication (www.apc.org).

The Association for Progressive Communication invites to participate in a survey whose purpose is to develop benchmarks and best practices that can be used and shared by the ICT for development (ICTD) community broadly. The outputs are intended to be useful practical guides that make it easy for others to become 'greener' practitioners.

Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) have a impact on the environment in many ways. These include the production and use of computer equipment (servers, laptop and desktop computers, mobile phones, and other mobile devices); the use of software and the internet; and energy consumed in lighting and cooling server rooms. For companies involved in the production of ICT equipment and the disposal of electronic waste (e-waste) there is also a measurable environmental impact from transportation and water consumption.

Therefore, this survey seeks the perspectives of organizations that use ICT for social development (ICT4D) and donor agencies that promote the use of ICT4D, international organizations and non-profit internet service providers (ISP).

This survey is expected Practical Guidelines to enable others to improve their relationship with the environment from the use of ICT.

To participate in the survey: [https: // www.surveymonkey.com/s/99NPDWS](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/99NPDWS)