

# Development *and* Access to Information

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## ***Making Development Smart and Inclusive: How Access to Information Can Deliver the SDGs***

8:15am – 9:30 am, 11 July 2017, Conference Room E

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Access to information enables people to learn, create, and find solutions to the challenges they face. But it cannot be taken for granted, with challenges around infrastructure, affordability, legal frameworks, culture and skills.

This event will explore the difference that meaningful access to information can make, presenting a set of baseline indicators, and discuss the specific contribution that libraries can make.

*We look forward to seeing you there.*



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