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Information and communications technologies (ICTs) reach into every corner of the world today and have become integral parts of sustainable development. ICTs are also integrating and enabling technologies in all sorts of industries from micro, small, medium to large scale.

With new possibilities opened up by advanced technologies, especially in the way information is delivered to the public, we need to address the impact of technologies on the environment, how they can be effectively used to address environmental issues, climate change, disaster risk reduction and mitigation efforts.

The high level Summit in Jakarta will address the role of Media and ICTs in building awareness on climate change, disaster risk reduction, other environmental issues, their impact on the environment, and informing and preparing the public on how to assist and contribute to the process of reduction of activities driving the climate change.

The basic idea is to provide information and create capacity-building opportunities among the media, other ICT operators and various stakeholders, including broadcasters and telcos, to carry out this important work.

The ABU has been in the forefront of activities aimed at environmental protection, educating and preparing the public for disasters, advocating on the importance of early warning systems and also providing relief communication facilities in post-disaster situations, so that the authorities can better help the public when other infrastructure is destroyed.

This event is being organised with the Ministry of Information and Communication of the Government of Indonesia, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the ABU.

We are working closely with the Ministry to get local NGOs to partner us in the event, and we welcome all International and local organisations to join us in providing a platform and for all stakeholders to join together in addressing this vital issue.