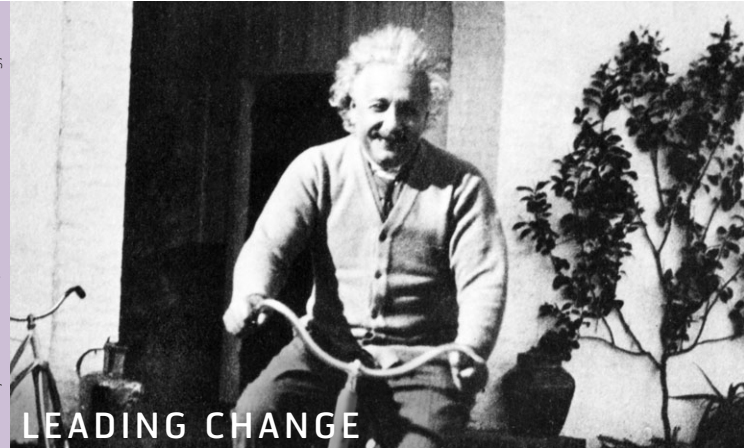


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## LEADING CHANGE

Innovation and Creativity in Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

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Information technology, more than anything else, has led to the globalization of our lives and our society. It has wiped out distances and connected a previously fragmented world quicker than we ever thought possible. Only creative thought and creative individuals have made this a reality.

Within the UN, leaders must introduce, promote and encourage new information and communication technologies to maximize the efficiency and effectiveness of the organization.

But the impact of technology doesn't end there: innovations in and creative applications of ICT can and do revolutionize the lives of people around the world.

By using these technologies creatively, the UN can bring about change in areas such as education, health and poverty reduction faster than ever before and at unprecedented levels. By facilitating technology transfers, those advances and advantages can, in turn, be felt globally.

What is the role of information and communication technology for UN leaders today? Which tools can maximize their contribution to the mandates of the agencies as well as to the organization as a whole? How can innovative information technologies be encouraged at all levels of the organization? These are just some of the questions we will explore in the next edition of the UN Leaders Programme.

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