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In 2018, we welcome three new members to the Advisory Board: Audrey Azoulay, Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO); Philippe Kuhutama Mawoko, Executive Secretary, the African Observatory for STI, African Union Commission; and Sergio Mujica, Secretary-General, International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

We would also like to express our gratitude to Irina Bokova, former Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), for her thoughtful contributions to previous editions of the GII as a member of the Advisory Board.

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