

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910819682303321
Titolo	2006 Information and communications for development : global trends and policies
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Washington, D.C., : World Bank, c2006
ISBN	1-280-41369-7 9786610413690 0-8213-6347-6
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	xviii, 303 pages : col. illustrations, color maps ; ; 28 cm
Disciplina	303.4833 338.91090511
Soggetti	Information technology - Developing countries Communication - Developing countries Information policy - Evaluation Developing countries Information services
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references.
Nota di contenuto	Table of Contents; Foreword; Preface; Acknowledgments; Abbreviations and Acronyms; PART I; BOXES; TABLES; FIGURES; ANNEXES; PART II
Sommario/riassunto	""The report is essential reading for policy makers, government workers, and academics pursuing the goal of equitable, sustainable development across the world.""- N. R. Narayana Murthy, Chairman and Chief MentorInfosys Technologies Ltd. Information and communication technology (ICT) is rapidly evolving, changing rich and poor societies alike. It has become a powerful tool for participating in the global economy and for offering new opportunities for development efforts. ICT can and should advance economic growth and reduce poverty in developing countries. It has been 20 years since the first