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| **TDAG Informal Coordination Group on the Youth Summit and the Global Celebration (TDAG-ICG-GYS)**  **3rd Meeting, Virtual, 22 January 2025** | A close up of a sign  Description automatically generated |
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|  | **Document** **TDAG-ICG-GYS/11-E** |
|  | **15 January 2025** |
|  | **English only** |
| Telecommunication Development Bureau | |
| Final agenda and programme of the ITU Global Youth Summit 2025 (GYS-25) | |
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| **Summary:**  Following discussions among members during the second meeting of the TDAG-ICG-GYS, the BDT Secretariat presents the final agenda and programme of the GYS-25. This document mirrors Document TDAG-ICG-GYS/7, Annex 7, in which the title of session “Workshop on Digital Empowerment and Female Leadership in ICTs” was adjusted to “Workshop on Equal and Equitable Digital Empowerment – Women Leadership in the ICT sector” to reflects these discussions. No other modifications have been made.  **Action required:**  The TDAG-ICG-GYS is invited to endorse the final agenda and programme of the GYS-25, which now fully addresses topics of interest to youth identified in the regional consultations (see Document TDAG-ICG-GYS/7 and annexes 1 to 6) and incorporates the discussions from the second meeting of the TDAG-ICG-GYS held on 6 December 2024.  **References:**  Document TDAG-ICG-GYS/7, Annex 1 AFR, Annex 2 AMS, Annex 3 ARB, Annex 4 ASP, Annex 5 CIS, Annex 6 EUR, and Annex 7.  Document TDAG-ICG-GYS/8. | |

**Annex 7. GYS-25 updated draft agenda and programme**

**ITU Global Youth Summit 2025  
11-13 March 2025  
Varadero, Cuba  
  
Draft Agenda and Programme**

**Draft Agenda**

**11 March 2025**

* Opening Ceremony
* Workshop on Digital Skills for Digital Jobs
* Partner Sessions (TBD)
* ***Workshop on Cybersecurity***
* Intersectional workshop on Ensuring E-Empowerment for ALL Youth: *Bridging the Gap in Education and Socio-Economic Opportunities for ALL Youth, Across Gender, Ability, Geographic Location*
* Dialogue on Youth as Agents of Change for Climate Action
* Workshop on *Living green: E-Waste*
* Emerging Technologies: AI for Good Session

**12 March 2025**

* Intergenerational dialogue: ICTs for Good Health and Well-being
* Partner Sessions (TBD)
* ***Workshop on Connectivity/Last-mile Connectivity***
* Guided Speed Networking and Partnership Session to Promote and Foster the Implementation of Youth-Led Projects and Activities
* Workshop on equal and equitable access to, knowledge of and use of ICTs for youth, including for those from vulnerable groups *(rural and remote communities)*
* Workshop on Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Youth Digital Development
* Workshop on Equal and Equitable Digital Empowerment - Women Leadership in the ICT sector
* Guided Networking Session on Youth as Agents of Change
* Outcome document finalization based on key messages/outcomes from Youth Summit

**13 March 2025**

* Workshop on Youth4Impact: *Forward oriented action: Expanding impact at international, regional, and community levels*
* Space for Global Dialogue: *Final Reflections on Youth Regional Priorities and Future Actions*
* Guided Reflection on Experience at ITU GYS and Final Networking Activities
* Intergenerational dialogue: Presentation of Outcome Document to Policy and Decision Makers
* Closing Ceremony

**Draft Programme**

**Day 1 – 11 March 2025**

**MORNING**

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| **Time** | **Scheduled Items** | | |
| **10h-11h15** | **Opening Ceremony** | | |
| **11h15-11h30** | **GROUP PHOTO** of Global Youth Summit Participants | | |
| **11h30-12h** | **COFFEE BREAK** for Networking Opportunities and Engaging with Youth Projects in the Exhibition Space | | |
| **12h-13h** | Partner Session | Workshop: Digital Skills for Digital Jobs | ***Workshop on Cybersecurity*** |
| **13h-14h** | **NETWORKING LUNCH** | | |

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| **Time** | Scheduled Items | | |
| **14h-15h** | Ensuring E-Empowerment for ALL Youth: *Bridging the Gap in Education and Socio-Economic Opportunities for ALL Youth, Across Gender, Ability, Geographic Location* | | |
| **15h-15h30** | **COFFEE BREAK** for Networking Opportunities and Engaging with Youth Projects in the Exhibition Space | | |
| **15h30-16h30** | Living green: E-Waste | Youth-Led Dialogue on Youth as Agents of Change for Climate Action | Partner Session |
| **16h30-17h30** | Emerging Technologies: AI for Good Session | | |

**Day 2 – 12 March 2025**

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| **Time** | **Scheduled Items** | | |
| **10h-11h** | Intergenerational Dialogue: ICTs for Good Health and Wellbeing (Telehealth, Safe Listening, mental health) | | |
| **11h-11h30** | **COFFEE BREAK***for Networking Opportunities and Engaging with Youth Projects in the Exhibition Space* | | |
| **11h30-12h30** | ***Workshop on***  ***Connectivity/Last-mile Connectivity*** | Workshop Equal and Equitable e-Empowerment for youth including for those from vulnerable groups *(e.g. rural, remote communities)* | Partner Session |
| **12h30-13h** | Guided Speed Networking and Partnership Session to Promote and Foster the Implementation of Youth-Led Projects and Activities | | |
| **13h-14h** | **NETWORKING LUNCH** | | |

**AFTERNOON**

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| **Time** | **Scheduled Items** | | |
| **14h-15h** | Youth Regional Priorities | | |
| **15h-15h30** | **COFFEE BREAK***for Networking Opportunities and Engaging with Youth Projects in the Exhibition Space* | | |
| **15h30-16h30** | Workshop on  Innovation and entrepreneurship for Youth Digital Development | Workshop on Equal and Equitable Digital Empowerment - Women Leadership in the ICT sector | Guided Networking Session on Youth as Agents of Change |
| **16h30-17h30** | Outcome Document Finalization Based on Key Messages/Outcomes from the ITU Global Youth Summit | | | |

**Day 3 – 13 March 2025**

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| **Time** | **Scheduled Items** | | |
| **10h-11h** | Workshop on Youth4Impact: Forward oriented action: Expanding impact at international, regional, and community levels | Space for Global Dialogue: Final Reflections on Regional Priorities and future actions | Guided Reflection on experience at ITU GYS and Final Networking Activities |
| **11h-11h30** | **COFFEE BREAK***for Networking Opportunities and Engaging with Youth Projects in the Exhibition Space* | | |
| **11h30-12h45** | Intergenerational Dialogue: Presentation of Outcome Document to Policy and Decision Makers  &  **Closing Ceremony** | | |
| **12h45-13h** | **GROUP PHOTO***of Global Youth Summit Participants* | | |

**END OF THE EVENT**

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