

GIRLS IN ICT DAY

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Venue: Tour & Taxis, Brussels (morning) & European Parliament, Brussels (afternoon)

The morning session will be delivered by partner stakeholder organisation: organised by Agoria with the support of Brussels-Capital Region and Research in Brussels. Around 200 pupils aged 15-18 from the Brussels Region are expected to attend the workshops in the morning session. Please note that the morning session DigitaLive is open only to pupils. Participant registration is valid as of 13.30 hr or 15.00 hrs depending on the registration type.

9.00 -11.30	IT workshops for boys & girls – DigitaLive (open to pupils only)
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Imagine the world in 2050 – a workshop on Digital Futures for boys & girls - DG Communications Networks, Content and Technology, European Commission

The Technology Behind Digital Music – a hands-on workshop about the tech behind DJ-ing & composing digital music – by DigitalMuse.org, a Zen Digital Europe initiative

11.00 Welcome by **Céline Fremault**, Minister for Scientific Research, Brussels-Capital Region, and a quick tour around DigitaLive with **Hamadoun Touré**, Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union, and **Neelie Kroes**, Vice-President of the European Commission and Commissioner in charge of the Digital Agenda

11.30 – 11.45 A conversation with **Céline Fremault**, **Hamadoun Touré** and **Neelie Kroes**

12.15 – 13.30 Transfer to the European Parliament

13.30 – 15.00 Networking lunch hosted by the **European Internet Foundation** including **Tech Needs Girls** award ceremony, Members' Salon, ground floor, European Parliament, Rue Wiertz 60 (for those arriving for this session entrance via Altiero Spinelli building)

15.00 – 17.30 Parliamentary hearing on Women in ICT, József Antall building, Room 6Q2, European Parliament, Rue Wiertz 60, Brussels (for those arriving for this session entrance via József Antall building)

The hearing will be organised by the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE) chaired by Amalia Sartori (ITRE Chair).

15.00 – 15.10 Opening of the hearing and introductory statements by Amalia Sartori

15.10 – 15.20 Statement by **Hamadoun Touré**, Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union

15.20 – 15.30 Statement by **Neelie Kroes**, Vice –President of the European Commission

15.30 – 16.20 Panel 1: Women in ICT careers: how to explore female talent?

15.30 – 15.40 **Gianna Martinengo**, President of DidaelKTS and President of the Women and Technology

15.40 – 15.50 **Saskia Van Uffelen**, CEO at Bull and CBS Consulting, Digital Champion for Belgium

15.50 – 16.00 **Monique Morrow**, CTO Asia Pacific & Distinguished Consulting Engineer, CISCO

16.00 – 16.20 Q&A by Members

16.20 – 17.00 Panel 2: Nourishing the pipeline: ICT skills for ICT jobs

16.20 – 16.30 **Kicki Stridh**, Board Member, the European Association for Women in Science and Technology (SET), Sweden

16.30 – 16.40 **Ruthe Farmer**, Director of Strategic Initiatives, National Centre for Women and IT

16.40 – 16.50 **Donna Metzlar**, Community advocate, The Genderchangers

16.50 – 17.00 **Nidhi Tandon**, Principal consultant and trainer, Networked Intelligence for Development and gender consultant, ITU

17.00 – 17.10 **Sheryl Sandberg**, COO Facebook (videoconference)

17.10 – 17.20 Q&A by Members

17.20 – 17.30 Closing remarks by Amalia Sartori

17.45 - Reception hosted by the **European Centre for Women and Technology (ECWT)** in the European Parliament, Members' restaurant, ground floor