Generation Connect:
Caribbean Youth ICT Workshop on Innovation

10 December 2021, 09:00 – 13:00 AST / 14:00 – 18:00 CET

Agenda

9:00 - 9:15	**Event Moderator:** Mr. Tariq Mohammed (Generation Connect Americas) Technical announcements by Technical Moderator - **Opening Remarks:** Mr. Cleveland Thomas (ITU Area Representative, Caribbean Office)
	Video Presentation: ITU Youth Strategy & Generation Connect. *The video will outline Who they are? What they do? How do I participate? Video presentation will add diversity and pique the interest of participants through the use of impactful images and text. A member a generation connect will introduce the video*
9:15 - 9:20	**Youth Leadership and ICTs** *Anticipated to be a keynote by a Minister of Innovation, Science Technology and Education (TBC)*
9:15 - 9:20	**Youth Innovation Support** *A Generation Connect Youth Representative to address Types and Modes of support mechanisms for youth innovation & entrepreneurship and how to access such support (TBC)*
9:20 - 9:30	**Presentation: Findings; Snapshot of Youth Innovation & ICT in the Caribbean** **Speaker:** Mr. Jonathan Chalon (ITU, Expert, Youth) ***Google slides Presentation giving a summary of key findings emanating from the report: Legislation, Policy, Innovations, Challenges,, Threats, Recommendations***
9:35 - 10:35	**Presentations: Youth Innovations & Good Practice** **Innovations and Ideas from Young Caribbean Innovators** *The essence of this session is to present and highlight the findings of the report – the report is the source of the ideas that have been put together by the consultant. Each of the Focus topics in this session will be addressed by one of the young innovators who have developed*

	or is developing ideas or digital services solutions in the respective sectors and who availed themselves to be and who in various ways contributed to the development of the study. Each young innovator will present their ideas in 10-minute slots on the topics that follow**:** **Focus Topic 1:** E-Agriculture **Focus Topic 2:** E-Commerce **Focus Topic 3:** Education **Focus Topic 4:** Health **Focus Topic 5:** ICT/Construction/Smart Communities **Question & Answer**
10:35 – 10:45	**Plenary Session:** Youth perspective on Innovations in the Caribbean; Reflections on Innovations, Participant interactions via murals. *The murals ideas once posted will be deliberated on in plenary format after the exercise is complete.*
10:45-10:55	**Break (10 minutes)** Information Video Interlude
10:55 - 12:00	**Challenges: Barriers hampering ICT development in the Caribbean & Beyond** *This session will address encumbrances that affect ICT development as per the report on Youth innovation and entrepreneurship, such as Mentorship, business incubation and support, financing, prototyping, monetizing ideas, marketing, Cybersecurity, Online anonymity, disinformation on social media, Unstable Internet infrastructure, Digital literacy, Digital inequality, insufficient Payment Gateways among others. Participants will be placed in Breakout Rooms of approximately (5-8) persons per room. Each room will have a facilitator to guide discussions and will select a participant to share a summary of discussions during plenary discussions.(25 mins)* **Ice-Breaker** **Breakout Rooms (25 minutes)** Room 1 Topic: E-agriculture Room 2 Topic: Education

	Room 3 Topic: E-commerce Room 4 Topic: Building Smart, Resilient & Sustainable Communities Room 5 Topic: Healthy Living & ITC **Plenary for sharing and Discussion (35 mins)**
12:00 - 12:30	**Recommendations Solutions Opportunities (30 mins)** *This session addresses the consolidation of a compendium of recommendations that can appeal to policy makers, industry players, facilitating organizations, donor organizations, and of course to youth entrepreneurs and innovators. Participants will be given an open mic to share what they believe are solutions and recommendations to address some, if not all, of the concerns.* Plenary Session: Feedback from participants on what the solutions are for challenges that are hampering youth development in ICT in the region.
12:30 – 12:40	**Closing Remarks** Participant to give closing remark synopsis of Workshop Experience (4 min) Generation Connect Rep – Brief closing remarks (2 min) Mr. Cleveland Thomas (ITU Area Representative, Caribbean Office) (2min)