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### What is Girls in ICT Day?



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### How to get involved

This section gives you inspiration and ideas by showcasing examples of activities that have proven successful in previous Girls in ICT Day events.



# Where to find it

- Available at [www.itu.int/girlsinict](http://www.itu.int/girlsinict) in all six ITU official languages
- From the ITU website home page:
  - Development -> Areas of actions -> Digital Inclusion -> Women and girls -> Girls in ICT Portal

# Main sections


- How to get involved
- Resources
- List of past events
- Links to related organizations
- Contacts
- Subscription
- Registration of Girls in ICT Day events (the automatic registration system is being developed and will be available from around mid-March 2017)

# How to get involved

- The section provides ideas on how to get involved in the celebration of Girls in ICT Day
- For each option there is a dedicated page with:
  - Short description of the activity proposed
  - Links to past events where similar activities have been organized
  - Pictures from related past events

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Hands-on workshops and activities	Open days at an ICT company, government agency, university or any ICT-related institution	Competitions
ICT career fairs	Meeting and hearing from female role models	Take full advantage of social media
Attract and retain partners and sponsors	Showcase your event as part of the global effort	Download our Girls in ICT Day Resources

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**Hands-on workshops and activities**

Workshops are an excellent way to give girls a taste of what you can actually do with technology. In order to engage girls' interest, it is crucial that they get to not only hear about technology, but also do it. Girls will see for themselves that you don't need to be a math wizard in order to code or a science expert to programme a robot. **In a workshop, girls will discover that technology is all about creativity, collaboration and, most importantly, a lot of fun!**

Deciding on a workshop activity depends greatly on girls' ages and their previous experience with ICTs. Try to find the right balance by choosing activities that are not too difficult but challenging enough to keep the girls interested and motivated. Encourage them to have fun, work in pairs or small groups and not be afraid to make mistakes!

For more ideas and useful links about organizing a hands-on workshop you can explore our [Girls in ICT Toolkit](#) which provides several tips and resources to make these activities fun and inspiring.

**Related past events**

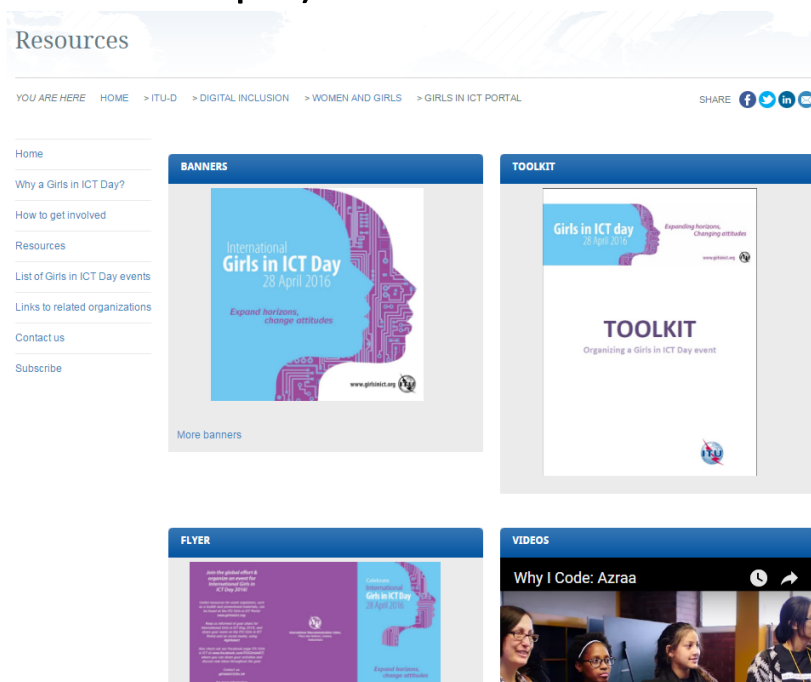
- Tanzania 2016: Apps and girls
- Belgium 2016: Digital leadership Institute
- Kenya 2016: Instant Network Schools
- Germany: Greenlight for girls



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# Resources

- This page provides access to all the the resources available for organizers and other interested stakeholders related to the Girls in ICT Day campaign:
  - Girls in ICT Day banners available in all six ITU official languages
  - Toolkit for event organizers available in all six ITU official languages
  - Girls in ICT Day flyer available in all six ITU official languages
  - Videos (including ITU girls in ICT videos and other inspirational videos)
  - Publications (including ITU and external publication related to the Girls in ICT topic)



- Banners, publications and videos have a dedicated page that can be reached by clicking on the respective links on the “Resources” page where it is possible to view and download the related resources
- Toolkit and Flyer are downloadable directly from the “Resources” page by clicking on the related picture

# List of Past Girls in ICT Day events

- This section provides information on all Girls in ICT Day events of the current and previous years.
- The first list visible is related to the current year (2017 events will be available only from around mid-March 2017). Below a link to each previous year is available
- Each year has a dedicated main page from which you can access each event by clicking on the region and country of interest from the drop down menu

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Americas

Arab States

**Bahrain**

- Ericsson
- University College of Bahrain

Egypt

Jordan

Lebanon

Libya

Morocco

Saudi Arabia

State of Palestine

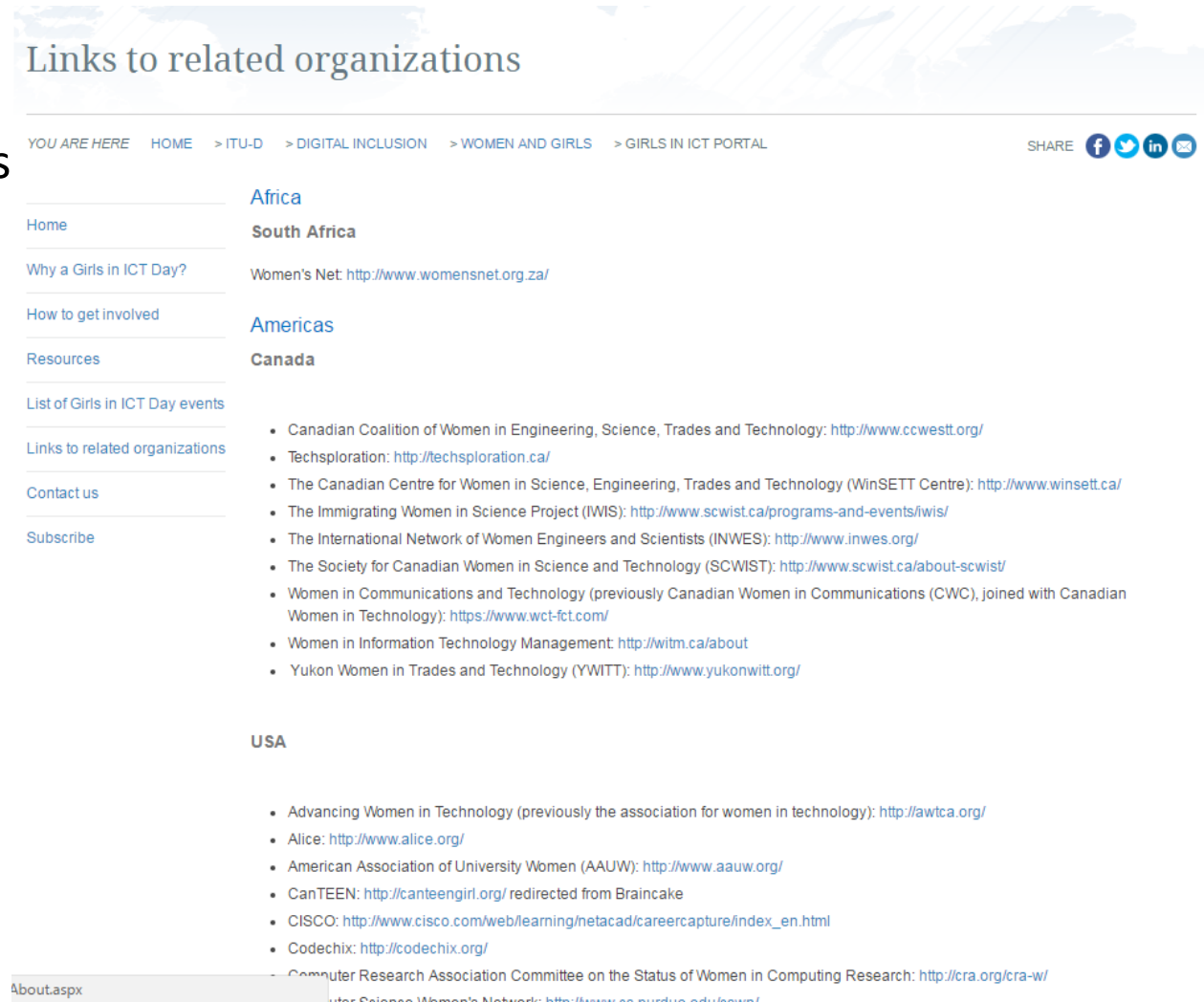
Sudan

United Arab Emirates

Asia and the Pacific

# Links to related organizations

- The list provides information on organizations with activities related to the Girls in ICT Day initiative with a link to their website divided by region and country
- Any suggestion on organizations that should be added to the list can be sent to [girlsiniict@itu.int](mailto:girlsiniict@itu.int)



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**South Africa**

Women's Net: <http://www.womensnet.org.za/>

**Americas**

**Canada**

- Canadian Coalition of Women in Engineering, Science, Trades and Technology: <http://www.ccwestt.org/>
- Techsploration: <http://techsploration.ca/>
- The Canadian Centre for Women in Science, Engineering, Trades and Technology (WinSETT Centre): <http://www.winsett.ca/>
- The Immigrating Women in Science Project (IWIS): <http://www.scwist.ca/programs-and-events/iwis/>
- The International Network of Women Engineers and Scientists (INWES): <http://www.inwes.org/>
- The Society for Canadian Women in Science and Technology (SCWIST): <http://www.scwist.ca/about-scwist/>
- Women in Communications and Technology (previously Canadian Women in Communications (CWC), joined with Canadian Women in Technology): <https://www.wct-ict.com/>
- Women in Information Technology Management: <http://witm.ca/about>
- Yukon Women in Trades and Technology (YWITT): <http://www.yukonwitt.org/>

**USA**

- Advancing Women in Technology (previously the association for women in technology): <http://awtca.org/>
- Alice: <http://www.alice.org/>
- American Association of University Women (AAUW): <http://www.aauw.org/>
- CanTEEN: <http://canteengirl.org/> redirected from Braincake
- CISCO: [http://www.cisco.com/web/learning/netacad/careercapture/index\\_en.html](http://www.cisco.com/web/learning/netacad/careercapture/index_en.html)
- Codechix: <http://codechix.org/>
- Computer Research Association Committee on the Status of Women in Computing Research: <http://cra.org/cra-w/>
- Computer Science Women's Network: <http://www.cswnet.org/>

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# Contact us

- This page provides contact details of:
  - The ITU
  - The Girls in ICT Team and the Regional Focal Points
  - The Girls in ICT social media presence

The screenshot shows the 'Contact us' page of the ITU Girls in ICT Portal. The page features a navigation menu on the left with links to Home, Why a Girls in ICT Day?, How to get involved, Resources, List of Girls in ICT Day events, Links to related organizations, Contact us, and Subscribe. The main content area includes the postal address of the ITU, the email address girlsinict@itu.int, and a table of Regional Focal Points. The table lists focal points for Africa, Americas, Arab States, Asia & Pacific, CIS, and Europe. At the bottom, there is a 'Social Media' section with a Facebook 'Like' button.

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**Social Media:**





# Subscription form

- The subscription form is available from the left menu of any page of the portal
- The link will bring to a google subscription form
- Subscribed users will be added to a mailing list for communications regarding the initiative



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**INTERNATIONAL GIRLS IN ICT DAY 2017 EVENTS**

Main differences compared to the  
previous Portal

# ICT studies/careers and other events

- The “other events” and “ICT studies and careers” sections which included a list of relevant events, scholarships, awards training and internships opportunities, online networks etc. have been removed
- The availability of similar opportunities will be shared through the Girls in ICT Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/ITUGirlsInICT/>)
- Information on any relevant programme or event that would be worth sharing can be sent to [girlsiniict@itu.int](mailto:girlsiniict@itu.int)

# Role model profiles

- The section dedicate to female role model profiles has been removed
- From time to time any relevant profile, video message or story involving women role models from the ICT sector will be posted and shared on the Girls in ICT Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/ITUGirlsInICT/>)
- Information on any role model that would be interested in sharing her experience can be sent to [girlsiniict@itu.int](mailto:girlsiniict@itu.int)