

**Workshop for heads of general education institutions on
Safe Internet: Key Aspects and Current Trends
Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, 10 December 2015**

The **workshop for heads of general education institutions on Safe Internet: Key Aspects and Current Trends**, organized by Institute of Electronics and Telecommunication (IET) under Kyrgyz State Technical University (KSTU) named after Iskhak Razzakov jointly with The Alexander Popov Odessa National Academy of Telecommunications and with the support of the ITU, was held in Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, on 10 December 2015.

The workshop, held in the new KSTU conference-hall, was attended by more than 70 heads of general education institutions of the city of Bishkek.

At the opening of the workshop, greetings were delivered by Mr. Orozobek Kaiykov, Head, Area Office for CIS; Ms. Natalya Nikiforova, Deputy Head, Education Unit at the Mayor Office of the city of Bishkek; Mr. Vadim Kaptur, Pro-rector for Scientific Work, ONAT; Mr. Bayish Nurmator, Director, IET.

The workshop was aimed at presentation of the **multimedia distance-training course on safe use of the Internet**, elaborated by the ONAT in cooperation with the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) within the framework of regional initiative CIS1. The presentation was delivered by Mr. Vadim Kaptur.

The course consists of three levels: basic (for preschool and primary school children), middle (for children of 5th to 9th grade of school) and advanced (for high school students, university students, young parents and teachers). All three levels of the course include more than 300 interactive screens comprising 10 interactive games, 14 animation clips, or animated films, 23 pictures and more than 150 drawings. The completion of the course will allow to school children and university students (as well as their parents and school teachers) to understand how to make themselves safe from any damaging effects in the Internet. Those, who complete the course, will receive an ITU certificate.

The IET students completed the advanced-level course. When sharing their impressions of the course, they noted its informativity, simplicity, and vibrance.



A short presentation on Compute Literacy Training was delivered by Ms. Aiday Mokusheva, Specialist for Social Projects, MegaCom. Within the framework of the project, the MegaCom created a series of animated cartoons, which help children to learn how to correctly use mobile phones, make themselves safe from mobile phone fraud, save mobile phones from stealing and get them acquainted with mobile etiquette and theory of operation of mobile communication.

The presentation by Ms. Zhanna Barakova, Head of Department, IET, was dedicated to the implementation of the joint Connect a School ITU-IET Project, under which the IET organizes trainings for school informatics teachers of rural areas of Kyrgyz Republic during several recent years.

Also, Mr. Apel Sarybayeva, Head Teacher of ICT Department, IET, presented to the heads of general education institutions an Informatics User Learner elaborated by the IET specialists.



In conclusion of the workshop, a presentation of the IET activities was delivered by Ms. Gulnara Abdyllyayeva, Deputy Director, IET.

Upon completion of the workshop, the participants were proposed to visit the new information and training centre for persons with disabilities Iygilik.