

International Girls in ICT Day

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25 april 2019

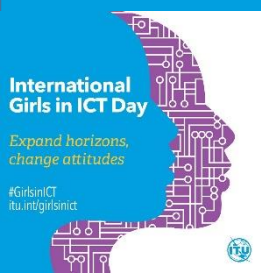
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- International Girls in ICT Day, an initiative backed by all ITU Member States in **ITU Plenipotentiary Resolution 70 (Rev. Dubai, 2018)**, aims to encourage and empower girls and young women to consider studies and careers in the growing field of ICTs, enabling both girls and technology companies to reap the benefits of greater female participation in the ICT sector.
- International Girls in ICT Day is celebrated every year on the fourth Thursday of April and will next be observed on **25 April 2019**.

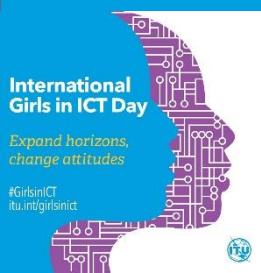


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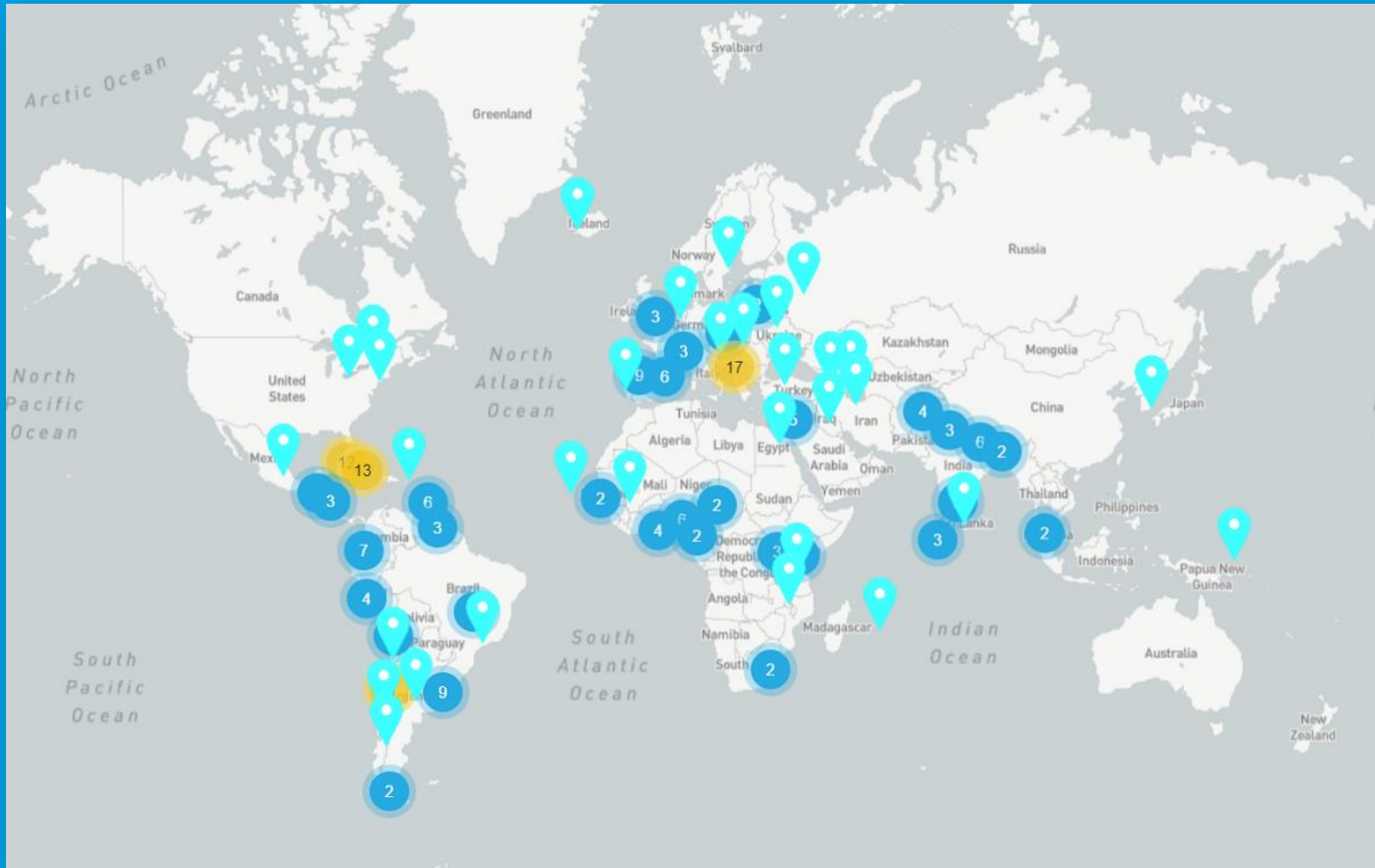
- The ITU Secretary General invites ITU Member States, Sector Members, Associates and Academia to organize events attracting as many girls and young women as possible.
- **Over 357,000 girls and young women have already taken part in more than 11,100 celebrations of International Girls in ICT Day in 171 countries worldwide.**
- Government ministries, national ICT regulatory authorities, ICT companies, academic institutions, UN agencies, and NGOs around the world are all encouraged to join the global effort and celebrate International Girls in ICT Day.



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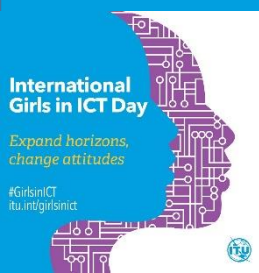
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