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Connectivity in Education

Status and recent developments in nine non-European Union countries

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10:00 – 11:45 CET
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ICTs FOR EDUCATION CHALLENGES AND INITIATIVES BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE DIGITAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT FLEXIBLE EDUCATION DELIVERY

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Agenda

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*[9:45 – 10:00]	Virtual Networking
[10:00– 10:20]	Opening Remarks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gwi Yeop Son, Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia, Development Coordination Office (DCO) Jaroslav Ponder, Head, ITU Office for Europe Afshan Khan, Regional Director, UNICEF Europe and Central Asia Jonathan Baker, Head of the Science unit and Officer-in- Charge, UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science and Culture in Europe
[10:20 – 10:40]	Status of Connectivity in Education: Findings from the joint ITU-UNICEF report
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sarah Delporte, Project Officer, ITU Office for Europe Sarah Fuller, Education Consultant, UNICEF Regional Office for Europe & Central Asia
[10:40 – 11:35]	Panel discussion - National and international perspectives towards strengthening connectivity in education





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This open dialogue will address the following topics (i) the role of connectivity in the education system during the COVID crisis and beyond; (ii) the importance of partnerships across various actors and; (iii) national and international frameworks advancing connectivity in education.

Following the panel discussion, the floor will be open for Q&A.

- Marta Markowska, Policy Officer for Digital Education in the Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport, and Culture (DG EAC), European Commission, Brussels
- Romina Kostani, Director of Innovation and e-Gov Sectorial IPA, National Agency of Information Society, Albania
- Rozalba Merdani, Head of the Educational Policies and Strategies Unit, Ministry of Education and Sport, Albania
- Biljana Trajkovska, State Advisor on Strategic Planning, Ministry of Education and Science, North Macedonia
- Meliha Kovačević, Head of Telecommunications Licensing Department, Communications Regulatory Agency, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Luka Radunović, Digital services coordinator at m:tel
- Gulsanna Mamedieva, Director General of Directorate for Eurointegration, Ministry of Digital Transformation, Ukraine

[11:35 – 11:45] Closing Remarks

- Malin Ljunggren Elisson, Senior Adviser Education, UNICEF Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia
- Jaroslaw Ponder, Head, ITU Office for Europe

* the time zone is expressed in CET (UTC+1)

