



Girls in ICT

Access and Safety

Europe Region Event

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<p>[16:00-16:05]</p>	<p>Opening segment</p> <p><i>This section will focus on providing an overview of the gendered digital divide occurring across the Europe region.</i></p> <p>Welcome and event moderation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Jaroslav Ponder – Head of the ITU Office for Europe <p>Introductory remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Doreen Bogdan-Martin – Director of the ITU Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) - Ms. Cristiana Flutur – Co-President of CEPT and Chairman of Com-ITU
<p>[16:05-16:10]</p>	<p>Hear from the Youth: Empowering girls and women in the digital world</p> <p><i>This section will focus on presenting the key outcomes of the Digital Europe Youth Jam, related to gender equality and the empowerment of girls and young women in the digital world, including fostering digital skills required in the STEM field.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Antonia Baskakov – Generation Connect Europe Youth Group Envoy
<p>[16:10-16:35]</p>	<p>Panel discussion (Part I): Access and safety of girls and women in the ICT and STEM sector</p> <p><i>This panel discussion will focus on equal access to the internet and technologies, including ICT and digital accessibility for persons with disabilities, as well as online safety and gender stereotypes in the education and workplace environments.</i></p>

	<p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Andra Mocanu – ITU Office for Europe <p>Panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Xhoana Shehu – Policy Officer, European Telecommunications Network Operators (ETNO) Association - Ms. Klorenta Janushi – Head of the Communication and Information dissemination Unit, Directorate of Electronic Certification and Cyber Security, Council of Ministers - Ms. Oleksandra Deineko – Associate Professor, VN Karazin Kharkiv National University and Guest Researcher at Oslo Metropolitan University
[16:35-16:37]	<p>Special message</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Alia El-Yassir – UN Women Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia
[16:37-16:50]	<p>Panel discussion (Part II): Access and safety of girls and women in the ICT and STEM sector</p> <p><i>This panel discussion will focus on equal access to the internet and technologies, including ICT and digital accessibility for persons with disabilities, as well as online safety and gender stereotypes in the education and workplace environments.</i></p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Andra Mocanu – ITU Office for Europe <p>Panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Valentina Dominguez, Generation Connect Europe Youth Group Envoy - Ms. Evisi Koplaku, Expert on Competitiveness, Regional Cooperation Council (RCC) for the Western Balkans - Ms. Nazrene Mannie – Executive Director, GAN Global Apprenticeship Network
[16:50-16:57]	<p>Questions and answers</p> <p><i>This segment will be open for Q&A between the panellists and the audience.</i></p>
[16:57-17:00]	<p>Main takeaways</p> <p><i>This section will focus on summarizing the key outcomes of the discussion to be channelled into the Generation Connect Youth Summit.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Athena Vasillopoulus - Generation Connect Europe Youth Group Envoy <p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Jaroslav Ponder – Head of the ITU Office for Europe