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Please note that submitted information will be presented during the RDF-EUR P2C Roundtables and
it will also be reflected on the pledging platform of the Partner 2 Connect Digital Coalition.

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TITLE: Digital Skills for elder people project

DESCRIPTION OF ACTION: [Provide a brief description up to 500 words]

The digital economy allows and encourages remote work specially for young people, women, disadvantaged groups and the society as a whole. Importance of digital skills for elder people is growing due to fast spread of new technologies as well as industry digitalization. Covid-19 underpinned the importance of digital skills have in our daily life as well as business processes.

Albania has come a long way in preparing and fostering digital transformation of its economy and institutional and administrative organization, setting out its ongoing ambitions in its Digital Albania Strategy.

As the number of jobs in the ICT sector increases, so does the need for digital skills. A digital skills assessment for Albania is ongoing with support of ITU, focussed on assessing the digital skills of the private sector as well as general public. The next step is developing Digital Skills for elder people which is a group of people that has not yet supported in Albania. By enabling and developing basic knowledge and interceded digital skills in order to broadly involve the population to use ICT services and to increase ICT, e-services/platforms accessibility.

Albania has benefited technical assistance from ITU within the framework of the ITU Regional Initiative for Europe 2021 on "Broadband Infrastructure and Digital Skills". The work undertaken over the 4 months of the technical assistance to elaborate a Digital Skills Assessment in Albania focus focuses on assessing the digital skills of the private sector (including start-ups and SMEs as well as large companies) and the general public (aged from 18-54-years-old).

As a further step based on ITU assistance given, and assessment made from ITU on digital skills as a further step we express our interest for ITU support for a project to train the elder people with digital skills in order to achieve "Accessible Europe - ICT for all".

COUNTRIES in FOCUS: [Name countries to be impacted by this action]

Albania

YEARS of IMPLEMENTATION: [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items]

☒ 2023

☒ 2024

☐ 2025

RELEVANT ITU REGIONAL INITIATIVE: [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items]

☐ EUR1: Digital infrastructure development

☐ EUR2: Digital transformation for resilience

☒ EUR3: Digital inclusion and skills development

☐ EUR4: Trust and confidence in the use of telecommunications/ICTs

☐ EUR5: Digital innovation ecosystems

Please find more information on the ITU Regional Initiatives 2023-2025, as defined by WTDC-22, here.

RELATED ITU-D PRIORITIES AS DEFINED BY THE ITU WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE 2022

☐ Affordable connectivity

☐ Digital Transformation

☐ Enabling policy and regulatory environment

☐ Resource mobilization and international cooperation

☐ Inclusive and secure telecommunications/ICTs for sustainable development

Please find more information on the ITU-D Priorities, as defined by WTDC-22, here.

RELATED ITU PRIORITIES AS DEFINED BY ITU PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE 2022

☐ Spectrum use for space and terrestrial services

☐ International telecommunication numbering resources

☐ Inclusive and secure telecommunication/ICT infrastructure and services

X Digital applications

☐ Enabling environment

Please find more information on the ITU Priorities, as defined by PP-22, here

RELATED WSIS ACTION LINE: [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items]

☐ C1: The role of governments and all stakeholders in the promotion of ICTs for development

☐ C2: Information and communication infrastructure

☒ C3: Access to information and knowledge

☒ C4: Capacity building

☒ C5: Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs

☐ C6: Enabling environment

☒ C7: ICT applications

☒ C8: Cultural diversity and identity, linguistic diversity and local content

☐ C9: Media

☐ C10: Ethical dimensions the Information Society

☐ C11: International and regional cooperation

RELATED SDG: [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items]

☐ SDG 1: No Poverty

☐ SDG 2: Zero Hunger

☐ SDG 3: Good Health and Well- being

☒ SDG 4: Quality Education

☒ SDG 5: Gender Equality

☐ SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation

☐ SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy

☐ SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth

☒ SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

☐ SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities

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☐ SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production

☐ SDG 13: Climate Action

☐ SDG 14: Life Below Water

☐ SDG 15: Life on Land

☐ SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

☐ SDG 17: Partnerships for the SDGs