

ITU Regional Development Forum for the Commonwealth of Independent States (RDF-CIS) 2025

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RDF-CIS 2025 is held back-to-back with the ITU Regional Preparatory Meeting for the CIS Region and the Regional Commonwealth in the field of Communications meetings (24-25 April 2025)

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 23 April 2025

8:00 – 9:00 Registration. Networking Coffee

9:00 – 9:30 OPENING CEREMONY

H.E. Mr. Azamat Zhamangulov, Minister of Digital Development and Innovative Technologies of the Kyrgyz Republic

Dr. Cosmas Luckyson Zavazava, Director, **ITU** Telecommunication Development Bureau

Mr. Alexey Borodin, Director General, **Regional Commonwealth in the Field of Communications** (RCC)

Appointment of the Chairman of the ITU Regional Development Forum for the CIS Region

9:30 – 10:30 ROUNDTABLE ONE: Digital transformation and development in the CIS: trends, opportunities, challenges. Measuring digital development Facts and Figures

Moderation: Mr. Alexey Borodin, Director General, **Regional Commonwealth in the Field of Communications** (RCC)

Setting the stage: Presentation by ITU

H.E. Mr. Azamat Zhamangulov, Minister of Digital Development and Innovative Technologies of the Kyrgyz Republic

Mr. Damir Seysembekov, Chair of the Telecommunication Committee, Ministry of Digital Development, Innovation and Aerospace Industry of the **Republic of Kazakhstan**

Mr. Hakim Ismoilzod, First Deputy Director, Agency of Innovation and Digital Technologies under the President of the **Republic of Tajikistan**



10:30 - 11:00 **Official photograph**
Coffee break

11:00 - 13:00 **ROUNDTABLE TWO: P2C Matchmaking - Fostering partnership building to accelerate connectivity infrastructure and digital development**

Moderation: **Mr. Orozobek Kaiykov**, Advisor to the Chairman of the Service for Regulation and Supervision in the Communications Industry of the **Kyrgyz Republic**

Setting the stage: Presentation by ITU

Mr. Jeyhun Huseynzade, Deputy Chairman, Information Communication Technologies Agency of the **Republic of Azerbaijan**

Mr. Kazbek Togolokov, Director "Digital CASAKR", **Kyrgyzstan**

Mr. Zhoomart Ordobaev, Integrated Solutions Manager, **ZTE**

Mr. Dmitry Korzun, Head of the Telecommunications and Radio Frequency Spectrum Regulation Department, Ministry of Communications and Informatization of the **Republic of Belarus**

Mr. Tair Ismailov, Strategic Engagement Director, **GSMA**

Ms. Kristine Gyonjyan, Director, Union of Operators, **Armenia**

Mr. Rodion Immel, Regulatory Matters and Liaison Manager, Technical Department, **Intersputnik**

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch break**

14:00 - 15:30 **ROUNDTABLE THREE: P2C Matchmaking - Fostering Digital Alliances and Cooperation**

Moderation: ITU Regional Office for CIS

Mr. Bakhtiyar Mammadov, Deputy Head of Administration of the Ministry of Digital Development and Transport of the **Republic of Azerbaijan**

Mr. Dauren Rakhimzhanov, Managing Director of the Digital Initiatives Directorate, **Eurasian Development Bank**

Ms. Zura Kamzinova, Project Manager, International Cooperation Department, National Information Technologies JSC, **Kazakhstan**

Mr. Irakli Kashbadze, CEO, Future Laboratory, **Georgia**

Ms. Aisuluu Mustapakulova, Head of Innovations and Strategic Development Department, State Agency of Intellectual Property and Innovations under the Cabinet of Ministers of the **Kyrgyz Republic**

Mr. Talant Sultanov, Advisor, **Global Digital Inclusion Partnership (GDIP)**; Co-founder, **Internet Society Kyrgyzstan Chapter (ISOC)**

Ms. Tatiana Kuznetsova, Chief of Division of Statistics of Foreign Economic Activity, Transport and Communications, Interstate Statistical Committee of the **CIS**

Mr. Aleksei Savrasov, Industrial Development Officer of Digital Transformation and AI, **United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)**



15:30- 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 - 17:30 ROUNDTABLE FOUR: ITU Regional Initiatives for CIS Region

Moderation: ITU Regional Office for CIS

The ITU Regional office for CIS will present an overview of implementation of Regional Initiatives for the CIS Region (CIS-RI), approved by the WTDC-22

RI CIS1 "Developing infrastructure to promote innovation and partnerships in the introduction of new technologies - the Internet of Things, including the industrial Internet, smart cities and communities, 5G/IMT-2020 and next-generation NET-2030 communication networks, quantum technologies, artificial intelligence, digital health, digital skills and environmental protection"

Ms. Anara Bekenova, Head, Radio Frequency Spectrum Planning and International Coordination Department, Ministry of Digital Development, Innovations and Aerospace Industry of the **Republic of Kazakhstan**

RI CIS2 "Cybersecurity and personal data protection"

Ms. Lilit Khachikyan, Cyber Project Coordination Manager, Information Systems Agency of **Armenia**

Mr. Timur Derbishaliev, Cybersecurity Consultant, Ministry of Digital Development of the **Kyrgyz Republic**

RI CIS3 "Creating an enabling legal and regulatory environment to accelerate digital transformation"

Mr. Jeyhun Huseynzade, Deputy Chairman, Information Communication Technologies Agency of the **Republic of Azerbaijan**

Ms. Aliya Almatova, Lead Manager of International Relations, NITEC, **Kazakhstan**

RI CIS4 "Digital skills and information and communication technology accessibility for the public, in particular for persons with disabilities"

Mr. Vahe Arzumanyan, Expert in screen access and digital accessibility programs, teacher of information and communication technologies at the computer center of the S. Shahnazaryan House of Culture of the Union of the Blind, **Armenia**

Ms. Zhanat Jabassova, Head of the Center for International Cooperation and Project Implementation, Kostanay Engineering and Economic University named after M. Dulatov, **Kazakhstan**

Mr. Nazarbek Dzhunusaliev, Project Implementation Department Manager Kyrgyz State Technical University, **Kyrgyzstan**



RI CIS5 “Development of smart cities and communities”

Mr. Vladimir Ivashko, Director of the Institute of Modern Communication Technologies of the Belarusian State Academy of Communications, **Belarus**

17:30 - 18:00 CLOSING CEREMONY

Dr. Cosmas Luckyson Zavazava, Director, ITU Telecommunication Development Bureau

H.E. Mr. Azamat Zhamangulov, Minister of Digital Development and Innovative Technologies of the Kyrgyz Republic

18:10-18:40 Regional Preparatory Meeting - Informal Heads of Delegation Meeting (by invitation only)
