

PEOPLE | IDEAS | PARTNERSHIPS | GREATER IMPACT

A Regional Hub for Digital Innovation

ITU Acceleration Centre × IDDA

Connecting talent, innovation and partnerships
across the region



ITU Acceleration
Centre



IDDA



Capacity
Building



Innovation &
Entrepreneurship



Regional
Cooperation

INCLUSIVE
INNOVATIVE
CONNECTED
DIGITAL TOMORROW

AZERBAIJAN

— From Azerbaijan to the region — from cooperation to impact

IDDA × ITU

Building a Regional Innovation Hub

The First ITU Acceleration Centre in the CIS Region



Action Plan: Programme Portfolio

from capacity building and entrepreneurship to market access, policy support and regional innovation.



OP1

Unlocking the potential of cybersecurity for Azerbaijan’s socio-economic development and SME growth



OP2

Strengthen entrepreneurial activities to support regional startups and SMEs



OP3

Call for local and regional cases that demonstrate AI/LLM stack in critical sectors to support SME scale up



OP4

Scale successful regional SMEs/startups into global markets.



OP5

Assessing policy gaps and challenges for startups and SMEs in taxation, reporting, and regulatory procedures



OP6

Build a regional digital innovation platform for collaboration, knowledge exchange, and joint innovation



OP7

Develop and strengthen regional open-source AI and LLM ecosystems in local languages



OP8

Establish a regional cross-border regulatory sandbox for emerging tech

A CALL FOR REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP

Let's Build a More Connected Ecosystem

From collaboration to shared opportunities
and greater impact across the region.

