Summary of Session:

AI-powered Open Educational Resources (OER) for ambitious and transformative action to achieve gender equality and quality education

Slovenia

Thursday, 16 March 2023, 10:00–10:45


Key Issues discussed (5-8 bullet points)

- Challenges and opportunities of ensuring inclusive and equitable quality education for all with the support of the ICT;
- Challenges and opportunities in strengthening digital literacy and skills for women and girls;
- Potential of Open Educational Resources for inclusive and accessible (digital) education;
- Potential of AI solutions to support the no-cost access, re-use, re-purpose, adaptation and redistribution of educational open educational resources;
- Contribution of responsible use of human-centric and human rights-based information and communication technologies (ICT), including artificial intelligence, to the fulfilment of the 2030 Agenda.

Tangible outcomes (such as key achievements, announcements, launches, agreements, and commitments (3-5 bullet points)

- Agreement on future cooperation and exchange of good practices between Slovenia, Zambia, Tanzania and South Africa in the field of inclusive and accessible education of girls, connectivity of schools, digital competences and skills, cooperation between public and private sector and academia.
- Offer of International Research Centre on Artificial Intelligence under the auspices of UNESCO to support the 4 countries in development of AI-supported solutions for gender equality and quality education.

Actionable plan (2-5 points)

- Exploring common points of interests of collaboration between the countries on concrete projects (such as Slovenia’s DigitALL – more women in ICT, South African SA Connect, Tanzania’s Access Fund).
- Capitalizing on ITU’s initiatives (such as GIGA Initiative, Girls in ICT Day, EQUALS partnership).
- Collaboration with International Research Centre on Artificial Intelligence under the auspices of UNESCO (on initiatives such as Global Network of AI Excellence Centers in AI and Sustainable Development and X5Gon).