The Ministry for Development of Information Technologies and Communications of the Republic of Uzbekistan

International Telecommunication Union
Regional Office for CIS Region

Program
International Girls in ICT Day Events in the CIS Region

Hybrid format: online/Tashkent

28 April 2022

Web page: here
Registration *(required for online and offline participants)*

Venue: Inha University in Tashkent (Ziyolilar str. 9, M. Ulugbek district, Tashkent city)

Online participation: Zoom, connection link is sent to all registered participants with the registration confirmation email from BDTMeetingsRegistration@itu.int

Regional Online Dialogue: **"Skills development - what are we offering"** **12:00 - 13:00 UTC+5 (Tashkent)**	
11:30	**Opening of the Zoom room, technical check**
12:00-12:05	**Opening** *Moderator*: **Natalia Mochu**, Regional Director, Regional Office for CIS Region
12:05-12:15	**Welcome remarks** **Doreen Bogdan-Martin**, Director of the ITU Telecommunication Development Bureau **Sherzod Shermatov**, Minister for Development of Information Technologies and Communications of the Republic of Uzbekistan
12:15-12:45	**Session-dialogue: What opportunities do ICTs and STEM education offer to girls and women?** *Speakers:* **Elina Morozova,** Executive Director of the Intersputnik International Organization of Space Communications (online)

Svetlana Mikhnevich, Head of the Department of Information Technologies of the Belarusian State Academy of Communications, Republic of Belarus (online)

Dildora Atajanova, co-founder of the IT platform for the agricultural sector Dalatek, Republic of Uzbekistan

Ekaterina Fomicheva, Head of Sector, International Cooperation Department, PJSC Rostelecom, Russian Federation (online)

Sahiba Hasanova, Leading Consultant in the Telecommunications Sector of the Telecommunications and Post Division of the Ministry of Transport, Communications and High Technologies, Republic of Azerbaijan, Member of the ITU Radio Regulations Board, Co-Chair of the Network of Women for WTDC from the CIS Region (online)

12:45-12:52	**Presentation: What does ITU offer to support digital skills development and promote digital inclusion of women?** *Natalia Mochu*, Regional Director, Regional Office for CIS
12:52-12:55	**Closing remarks on the online dialogue:** *Natalia Mochu*, Regional Director, Regional Office for CIS
12:55 – 13:00	**Joint photo of online and offline participants**
13:00 – 13:30	**Break**

	Regional Roundtable, **dedicated to International Girls in ICT Day** **13:30 – 16:15 (UTC+5)**
Lead moderator: *Irina Divakova*, ITU Regional Office for CIS Region	
13:30 – 14:15	**Session 1: Exchange of national experience and practices on promoting participation of girls and women in STEM education and the ICT industry** *The participants of the session will share their national experience in implementing projects aimed at promoting STEM career among girls and young women* *Moderator: **Irina Divakova**, ITU Regional Office for CIS Region (online)* <u>*Speakers:*</u> ***Representative of IT-Park**, Republic of Uzbekistan* ***Zhibek Abdullaeva**, Deputy Director, State Communications Agency under the Ministry of Digital Development, Kyrgyz Republic*

	Zhanat Jabassova, Head of the Center for International Cooperation and Project Implementation, Kostanay Engineering Economic University, Republic of Kazakhstan (online)
	Kristine Gyonjyan, Director, Union of Operators of Armenia, Republic of Armenia
14:15 – 15:15	**Session 2: Success stories: Dialogue with Girls in ICT** *As part of the session, girls and women who have achieved success in the ICT industry will talk about their professional development success* *Moderator:* **Kristine Gyonjyan**, Director, Union of Operators of Armenia, Republic of Armenia <u>*Speakers*</u>*:* *Ilina Kan*, B2C Director, ER-Telecom Holding JSC, Russian Federation (online) *Madina Umurzakova*, Business Development Director, Cerebra.ai, Republic of Kazakhstan (online) *Maftuna Lutfilaeva,* Brand Manager, Coozin.uz, Republic of Uzbekistan *Mariam Torosyan*, Founder and CEO, Impact Innovations Institute, Republic of Armenia (online) *Sitora Omonova*, media manager at MILI, student at the University of Journalism *Yulia Bolshakova*, graphic designer at MILI, student at the Shanghai Academy of Arts *Anastasia Lahutsik*, Digital Analyst, ITU Regional Office for CIS, Republic of Belarus (online)
15:15 – 16:00	**Session 3: Multi-stakeholder partnerships to empower girls in ICT** *The participants of the session will share opportunities offered by international organizations, private sector with particular focus on multi-stakeholder partnerships* *Moderator:* **Umida Musaeva**, Head of the International Relations Department of the Ministry for Development of Information Technologies and Communications of the Republic of Uzbekistan <u>*Speakers:*</u> **Natalia Mochu**, Regional Director, Regional Office for CIS Region **Kate Gromova,** Digital Development Consultant in the World Bank, Co-founder of Women in Digital Transformation

	Doina Munteanu, Deputy Resident Representative of UNDP in Uzbekistan *Liu Jiaying*, Account Manager, ZTE in the Republic of Uzbekistan *Aleksandra Nabiyeva*, Public Relations Manager, Huawei Uzbekistan
16:00 – 16:15	**Closing remarks** *Umida Musaeva*, Head of the International Relations Department of the Ministry for Development of Information Technologies and Communications of the Republic of Uzbekistan *Natalia Mochu*, Regional Director, Regional Office for CIS