Generation Connect – Europe Youth Group
European Digital Youth Jam

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European digital youth jam**

*Contributing to
the European Year of Youth*

Online meeting
4 April 2022
10:00 - 14:00 CET

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Draft Agenda	
10:00 – 10:15	**Opening remarks** *The Digital Youth Jam is aiming to build foundations and strengthen youth engagement in the Europe region towards the upcoming Generation Connect Global Youth Summit, to be held on 2-4 June 2022.* • ***Mr. Jaroslaw Ponder:*** *Head of the ITU Office for Europe* • ***Ms. Agnė Vaiciukevičiūtė:*** *Deputy Minister of Transports & Communications of the Republic of Lithuania* • ***Mr. Sabin Sărmaş:*** *Designated Chairman of the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference 2022 and Member of the Romanian Chamber of Deputies.*

10:15 – 11:15	**Session 1: Meaningful youth engagement – European Year of Youth**
	This panel discussion between European young leaders will address effective mechanisms towards youth engagement in the policy and strategy making at the regional level and beyond.
	Being 2022 the [European Year of Youth](#), as declared by the European Commission, some key points regarding this unique opportunity for youth to assume an active role towards building a better future, will be discussed.
	Mr. Ivan Martinovic: *PhD student at the and researcher of AI in medicine* ***Ms. Veronica Piccolo****: Chair at the Youth Standing group (Youth SG)* ***Ms Luisa Franco Machado:*** *Fellow at Dialog of Internet Governance (YOUthDIG)* ***Mr.Aleksandar Karatosho:*** *Young European Ambassador from the Western Balkans; President of Youth Empowerment Association*
11:15 – 11:30	**Networking break**
11:30 – 12:30	**Session 2: Youth voices in quality education towards a digital future**
	In this session the main challenges in achieving quality education in Europe aligned with the expectations of the digital future will be discussed, in addition to envisaging the Digital IT curriculum at schools
	Ms. Sabrina Vorbau: *Project Manager at European Schoolnet* ***Ms. Lella Violet Halloum****: IBM StudentX Intern and Diana Award Winner* ***Ms. Xhoana Shehu****: Policy Officer at ETNO Association.* ***Mr. Daniel Kalemi:*** *Machine Learning Researcher at Squishy Robotics & Youth Envoy for the Generation Connect Europe Group*
12:30 – 12:45	**Networking break**

12:45 – 13:45	**Session 3: Youth actions towards gender equality & young women empowerment in ICTs** This panel will hold a meaningful discussion between powerful young women that will highlight the actions undertaken by youth to empower girls and young women to pursue education in digital skills and a career in the STEM field. This session will shape the bases for the contribution to the regional celebration of the International Day of Girls in ICTs, to be held on 28 April. ***Ms. Mauricia Abdol Tshilunda*** *: CEO of Data Works Communications (DWC),* ***Ms. Priya Burci****: COO at AIME Health startup and Lead of Powercoders Madrid* ***Ms. Lady Mariéme Jamme:*** *Chief Sustainability Officer & Founder of iamtheCODE* ***Ms. Giselle Frederick:*** *Impact Tech Founder & UN Commission on the Status of Women*
13:45 – 14:00	**Closing remarks** ***Mr. Jaroslaw Ponder:*** *Head of the ITU Office for Europe*

Overall moderation of the event:
Ms. Celia Falcón, Youth Facilitator, ITU Office for Europe

Session Moderators:
- **Session 1:** Ms. Andreea Barbu, Youth Envoy Generation connect Europe Youth Group
- **Session 2:** Mr. Andrei Dodea, Youth Envoy Generation connect Europe Youth Group
- **Session 3:** Ms. Antonia Baskakov, Youth Envoy Generation connect Europe Youth Group