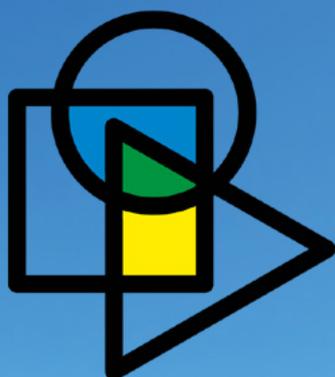


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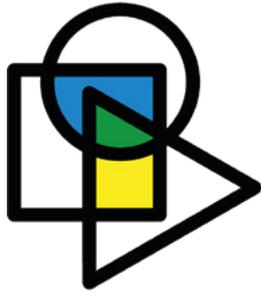
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***International standards can help us support innovation worldwide and ensure that digital transformation benefits everyone, everywhere."***



**Houlin ZHAO**  
*ITU Secretary-General*



***Working together in inclusive standardization processes, we can build consensus on how new technologies should factor into our future."***



**Chaesub LEE**  
*Director, Telecommunication Standardization Bureau, ITU*

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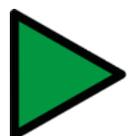
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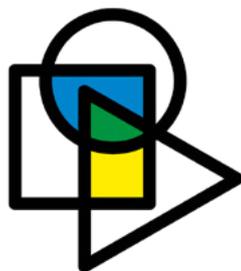
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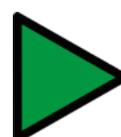
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	MORNING		LUNCH	AFTERNOON		EVENING
<b>MON</b> 28 Feb	GSS (CICG A,B,C,D) 09:00 - 12:30		"Metaverse for SDG Global Prize & VR Competition"  Lunch with Exponential Destiny, sponsored by The Honest Company 12:30 - 13:30	GSS (CICG A,B,C,D) 13:30 - 17:30		Informal HoD (ITU, POPOV) 17:45 - 19:00  Evening Reception United Kingdom (CICG) 17:30 - 18:30
<b>TUES</b> 1 Mar	Formal HoD (ITU, POPOV) 09:30 - 10:45	Opening Ceremony, followed by PL (CICG A,B,C,D) 11:00 - 12:30	Lunch Reception Tunisia (CICG) 12:30 - 14:30	PL (CICG A,B,C,D) 14:30 - 17:30		Evening Reception Germany (CICG) 17:30 - 18:30  Dinner Reception Saudi Arabia (Hotel President Wilson) 19:30 - 22:00
<b>WED</b> 2 Mar	COM 1 (CICG, E) 09:30 - 10:45	COM 4 (CICG, D) 11:00 - 12:30	Lunch Reception United Arab Emirates (CICG) 12:30 - 14:30	COM 4 (CICG, D) 14:30 - 15:45	WG4A (CICG, D) 16:00 - 17:30	COM 5 (ITU, L) 17:45  Evening Reception Japan (CICG) 17:30 - 18:30
	COM 2 (CICG, A,B,C) 09:30 - 10:45	COM 3 (CICG, A,B,C) 11:00 - 12:30		COM 3 (CICG, A,B,C) 14:30 - 15:45	WG3B (CICG, A,B,C) 16:00 - 17:30	
<b>THU</b> 3 Mar	WG4B (CICG, D) 9:30 - 10:45	COM 4 (CICG, D) 11:00 - 12:30	Lunch Reception Republic of Korea (CICG) 12:30 - 14:30	COM 4 (CICG, D) 14:30 - 15:45	WG4A (CICG, D) 16:00 - 17:30	Reception United States of America (CICG) 17:30 - 18:30
	COM 3 (CICG, A,B,C) 9:30 - 10:45	WG3A (CICG, A,B,C) 11:00 - 12:30		WG3B (CICG, A,B,C) 14:30 - 15:45	WG3A (CICG, A,B,C) 16:00 - 17:30	
<b>FRI</b> 04 Mar	Formal HoD (ITU, POPOV) 08:30 - 09:00	WG4B (CICG, D) 9:00 - 10:45	COM 4 (CICG, D) 11:00 - 12:00	Lunch Reception Ghana (CICG) 12:00 - 14:30	WG4A (CICG, D) 14:30 - 15:45	COM 5 (ITU, L) 17:45
		WG3A (CICG, A,B,C) 9:00 - 10:45	WG3A (CICG, A,B,C) 11:00 - 12:00	COM 1 (CICG, E) 13:30 - 14:00	COM 3 (CICG, A,B,C) 14:30 - 15:45	
<b>SAT</b> 05 Mar						
<b>SUN</b> 06 Mar						

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COM - Committee meeting

PL - Plenary  
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<b>MON</b> 7 Mar		<b>WG4A</b> (CICG, D) 09:30 - 11:00	<b>COM4</b> (CICG, D) 11:00 - 12:30	<b>Lunch Reception Commonwealth ITU Group</b> (CICG) 12:30 - 14:30	<b>WG4B</b> (CICG, D) 14:30 - 15:45	<b>PL</b> (CICG, D) 16:00 - 17:30
		<b>WG3A, WG3B, COM 3 - ITU, POPOV integrated connection to C</b>				<b>COM 5</b> (ITU, L) 17:45
		<b>WG3B</b> (ITU, POPOV + C) 09:30 - 11:00	<b>COM3</b> (ITU, POPOV + C) 11:00 - 12:30		<b>WG3A</b> (ITU, POPOV + C) 14:30 - 15:45	
<b>TUES</b> 8 Mar	<b>INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY</b>					
	<b>Formal HoD</b> (ITU, POPOV) 08:15 - 09:00	<b>COM 2</b> (ITU, POPOV + C) 09:00 - 11:00	<b>COM 4</b> (CICG, D) 11:00 - 12:00	<b>Gender, WISE Event</b> (ITU, Montbrillant 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor) 12:15 - 14:30	<b>PL</b> (CICG, D) 14:30 - TBD	<b>COM 4</b> (CICG, D) TBD - 18:15
		<b>COM 3</b> (CICG, D) 09:00 - 11:00				<b>COM 3</b> (ITU, POPOV + C) TBD - 17:30
<b>COM 5</b> (ITU, L) 17:45						
<b>WED</b> 9 Mar		<b>PL</b> (CICG, D) 09:30 - 12:30		<b>PL followed by Closing Ceremony</b> (CICG, D) 14:30 - 17:30	<b>COM 5</b> (ITU, L) 17:45	
<b>THU</b> 10 Mar		MORNING	LUNCH	AFTERNOON	EVENING	
		<b>Leadership Training with Newly Elected Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen</b> (ITU, H+K) 9:00 - 12:30	<b>Chairmen &amp; Vice-Chairmen Lunch</b> 12:30 - 13:30	<b>Leadership Training with Newly Elected Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen</b> (ITU, H+K) 13:30 - 18:10		

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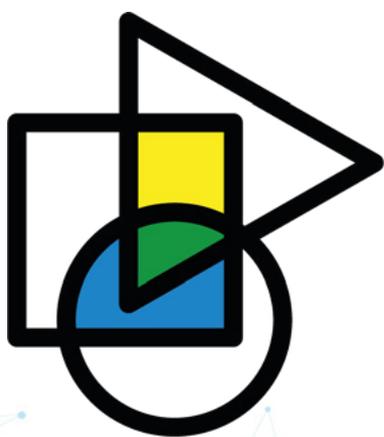
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STANDARDS TO  
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TRANSFORMATION AND  
ACHIEVE THE SDGS**





## GSS-20 OVERVIEW

The Global Standards Symposium (GSS) provides a high-level forum for discussion and coordination open both to members and non-members. This year's GSS-20 will be chaired by **H.E. Ms Nele Leosk**, Ambassador-at-Large for Digital Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Estonia.

## REGISTRATION

**Member registration** for GSS-20 (Geneva, Switzerland, 28 February 2022) is now open.

Registration to GSS-20 is carried out **exclusively online by each participant** interested in participating. Every request for participation must be validated by the **Designated Focal Points (DFPs)**.

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***“International standards to enable the digital transformation and achieve the sustainable development goals (SDGs)”***

## DATE & VENUE

The Global Standards Symposium will be held in the International Conference Centre Geneva (CICG) in Geneva, Switzerland, on 28 February 2022.

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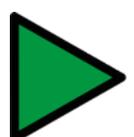
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## GSS-20 PROGRAMME

### MONDAY, 28 February

<b>09:00 - 09:15</b>	<b>Welcome and Opening</b>
<b>09:15 - 09:20</b>	<b>Keynote</b>
<b>09:20 - 10:00</b>	Session 1: World Standards Cooperation Update on Sustainable Digital Transformation for the SDGs
<b>10:00 - 11:00</b>	Session 2: High Level Dialogue on Unlocking the full potential of digital transformation for the SDGs with international standards
<b>11:00 - 11:15</b>	<b>Keynote</b>
<b>11:15 - 11:35</b>	Coffee Break
<b>11:35 - 12:20</b>	Session 3: Towards people-oriented cities and communities: Driving cross-sectoral digital innovation and transformation
<b>12:20 - 12:30</b>	<b>U4SSC Ceremony with Cities</b>
<b>12:30 - 13:30</b>	Lunch
<b>13:30 - 14:15</b>	Session 4: How can we make digital transformation sustainable?
<b>14:15 - 15:10</b>	Session 5: Artificial intelligence for Road Safety
<b>15:10 - 15:30</b>	Coffee Break
<b>15:30 - 16:15</b>	Session 6: Digital health technologies for equitable access to healthcare services
<b>16:15 - 17:00</b>	Session 7: Boosting financial inclusion for all with digital transformation
<b>17:00 - 17:30</b>	Session 8: Adoption of GSS report and closing

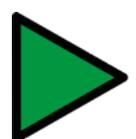
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# THE WOMEN IN STANDARDIZATION EXPERT GROUP

## ITU WISE EVENT 2020

ITU is organizing its second Women in Standardization Expert Group (WISE) event on **8 March 2022** during the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly 2020 to be held from 1 March to 9 March 2022 at CIGG in Geneva, Switzerland.

*“Why Gender Matters in Setting Standards”*

## WISE EVENT RSVP

Seats are limited, please RSVP [here](#)

## CONTACT

For more information, please contact Ms Florence Tunzi at [wise@itu.int](mailto:wise@itu.int)

### TUESDAY, 8 March, ITU Montbrillant 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

12:15 - 12:30

**Opening remarks:**  
Rim Belhassine-Cherif, Chairman, WISE, Tunisie Telecom  
Houlin Zhao, Secretary General, ITU

**Keynote:**  
Amanda Gorely, H.E. Ambassador, Australia

**Signing of MOU: Australia - ITU**

12:30 - 13:15

**BROWN BAG LUNCH**

**Remarks:**  
Chaesub Lee, Director, TSB

**Keynote:**  
Anjana Susarla, Professor, Michigan State University

**Report on gender in ITU-T:**  
Florence Tunzi, Gender Coordinator, TSB

**Recognition ceremony**

13:15 - 14:00

**Panel Discussion: Why gender matters in setting standards**

Wrap up



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### VENUE

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