

## Profile



Name: **Anna Orlova**

Age: 23

Sex: Female

Year of participation: Youth Forum World 2003

Country of origin: Russia

Profession: Economics and Management in Telecom (International relations)

Current Position: Analytical consultant

Ms. Anna Orlova (Alumni of Youth Forum World 2003) is an analyst at J'son&Partners management consulting company. Her current field of research and analysis is Wi-Fi and the Russian handset market.

Ms. Orlova was at university when she first heard of ITU-Telecom Youth Forum. At that time, she had been studying in the Moscow Technical University of Communications and Informatics. Her professors post an announcement of an essay contest. The topic of the essay was of her interest and she was keen to participate in such an important and well-known international event as ITU-Telecom Youth Forum World. Her participation in 2003 gave her a real opportunity to discuss solutions to such important world problems as the digital divide and access to ICTs by all members of society.

Ms. Orlova said, "*My participation has had a major effect on me in the way that I had an opportunity to meet people from other nations and share views with them and get a chance to hear about what they want to say. I think this was the most unique opportunity granted to us by Youth Forum. It brought together so many bright young people who*

*had a lot to communicate and wanted to do a lot for the benefit of their countries.”*