

Generation Connect – Arab Youth Group

Arab Digital Youth Event

26th May 2022

10:00- 12:00 Cairo time (GMT+2)

Virtual

Draft Agenda

10:00 – 10:10*	Opening remarks <i>The Digital Youth Jam is aiming to build foundations and strengthen youth engagement in the Arab region towards the upcoming Generation Connect Global Youth Summit, to be held on 2-4 June 2022.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Adel Darwish, Regional Director, ITU Regional Office for the Arab States
10:10 – 10:15*	Group Photo
10:15 – 11:00*	Session 1: The reality of education in the Arab region in shaping youth for the decent job The main challenges are not only achieving quality education in Arab States but also accessing to education aligned with the expectations of the digital future jobs. The session will envisage the Digital IT curriculum at schools and the Role of the official education language in the overall ability to acquire skills and information in the Arab world. It will also discuss how education could enhance competitiveness in digital working environment to overcome challenges related to Access to job opportunities. Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Yasmine Esghaier, GC Arab Regional Youth Representative Potential Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Othman Al Moamar, Misk Foundation• Ms. Sabine Kai, Founder of The Makers Hub/ Kids Genius• Yomna Sherif, GC Generation Connect Arab Youth Representative• Mr. Aref Hussaini, Founder of AlNayzek

11:00 – 11:45*

Session 2: Perspectives around youth engagement

This session will address effective mechanisms towards youth engagement in policy and strategy making at the regional and global levels, with an emphasis on how to get more young people motivated and aware of the benefits and possibilities that come with their engagement in the digital world.

Moderator:

- Mr. Youssef Seifallah, GC Arab Regional Youth representative

Potential Speakers:

- Ms. Fatma Serry, President and CEO, Enactus Egypt
- Mr. Foued El Ouni, Director of the national youth observatory that hosts the Arab youth Center of Excellence
- Mr. Ali Toblani, GC Arab Regional Youth representative
- Ms. Suha Najjar, strategic communication specialist, Arab Youth Center

11:45 – 12:00*

Closing remarks

- Wrap-up, Arab Regional Youth Representative
- Rouda AlAmir Ali, Programme Officer, ITU Regional Office for the Arab States.

**all the timing is expressed in EET (UTC+2), Cairo Time.*