



**Conference dedicated the International Girls in ICT Day**  
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**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**Monday, 22 April 2019**

<b>09:00-10:00</b>	<b>Preparation of the VCS</b>
<b>10:00-10:20</b>	Opening remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kirill Oparin, Head, ITU Regional Office for CIS</li><li>• Video message of Doreen Bogdan-Marin, Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau, ITU</li></ul>
<b>10:20-11:40</b>	<p>Session 1: International Girls in ICT Day: Objectives, Steps, Achievements</p> <p><i>Within the framework of Session 1, representatives of Communication Administrations will tell of the level of women's involvement in the development of information and communications technologies (ICT) in their countries, of the professional orientation activities of the Communication Administrations aimed at attracting women to the ICT sector, including the events dedicated to the International Girls in ICT Day, as well as of achievements related to implementation of Girls in ICT initiative.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Girls in CIT Day, Vera Soloveva</i>, ITU Regional Office for CIS</li><li>• <i>Armenian Women in ICT, Mery Zakaryan</i>, Chief Specialist, Department of Information Technologies and Informatization, Ministry of Transport, Communications and Information Technologies of the Republic of Armenia</li><li>• <b>Sahiba Hasanova</b>, RRB Member, Ministry of Transport, Communications and High Technologies of the Republic of Azerbaijan (remotely)</li><li>• <i>Project on Creation of Digital Technology Training Centre for Youth, Elena Vouk</i>, Deputy Head, International Activity Division, Ministry of Communications and Informatization of the Republic of Belarus</li><li>• <i>Achievements of Kyrgyz Women in the field of ICT, Zhanna Ilyina</i>, Leading Specialist, Department of ICT Policy Formation and eServices, State Committee of Information Technologies and Communications of the Kyrgyz Republic</li><li>• <b>Umida Musayeva</b>, Senior Specialist of International Department, Ministry for Development of Information Technologies and Communications of the Republic of Uzbekistan</li></ul>
<b>11:40-12:15</b>	Coffee break. Group photo
<b>12:15-13:30</b>	<p>Session 2: "Girls in ICT"</p> <p><i>Within the framework of Session 2, representatives of international organizations, Sector Members, and Academia will share achievements of women related to their contribution to the development of ICT: ICT projects implemented by women; contribution of women to the development of professional education; the commitment of today's female students of telecom-specialized universities to make a career in the sphere of ICT; women at top management posts in ICT enterprises; women's contribution to cooperation with the ITU.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Girls in ICT: UNESCO Perspective, Natalia Amelina</i>, Senior National Project Officer in</li></ul>

	<p>Education, Chief of Unit, UNESCO IITE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Involvement of Russian Women in Digitalization Process</i>, <b>Gulnara Abdrakhmanova</b>, Director of Centre, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia (TBC)</li> <li>• <i>Gender Balance Students and Professional Staff in Bonch-Bruevich Saint Petersburg State University of Telecommunications</i> (SPb SUT), <b>Irina Karimova</b>, Head, International Cooperation Department, SPb SUT</li> <li>• <i>Girls in ICT Day. State University of Telecommunications</i>, <b>Iryna Pakhabova</b>, Head of Department, State University of Telecommunications, Ukraine</li> <li>• <i>Project on ICT Development in Ulyanov Region</i>, <b>Svetlana Openysheva</b>, Director, Government for Citizens Regional State Body, Ulyanov Region (remotely)</li> <li>• <i>Azerbaijan Women in ICT</i>, <b>Sabina Memedli</b>, Operations Director, IT company SAZZ LTE, Co-founder of Femmes Digitals IT Club (remotely)</li> </ul>
<b>13:30-14:00</b>	<p>Roundtable on Girls in ICT</p> <p><i>The roundtable participants are invited to contemplate if career chances in ICT are equal for men and women considering that stereotype of man and woman roles in the society is still alive and that there are a number of ICT professions which preliminarily belong to men. Should the education be changed to completely equal career chances of men and women? Should universities take care of the graduate employment? If so, in what way?</i></p> <p><i>Remote participants are highly encouraged to contribute to the discussion: Belarusian State Academy of Communications; Government for Citizens Regional State Body, Ulyanov Region; Femmes Digitals.</i></p>
<b>14:00-14:10</b>	<p>Wrap up, closure of the conference</p>