

ITU Regional Development Forum for CIS Region (RDF-CIS)

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Samarkand, Uzbekistan

PROGRAMME (draft)

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09:30-10:00	Participant registration
10:00-10:10	<p>RDF-CIS official opening</p> <p>Welcome remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry for Development of Information Technologies and Communications of the Republic of Uzbekistan Natalia Mochu, Regional Director, Regional Office for CIS, International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
10:10-11:00	<p>Session 1: Implementation of Regional Initiatives (RIs) for the CIS Region approved by the World Telecommunication Development Conference 2017 (WTDC-17)</p> <p><i>Session 1 will provide information on the progress of the implementation of the WTDC-17 Regional Initiatives, including the implementation of projects and activities under the Operational Plan of the ITU Telecommunication Development Bureau. The focus will be on presentations by ITU Member States and partners, in which they will talk about joint projects implemented with ITU, technical assistance and activities carried out in 2018-2022.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Farid Nakhli, Programme Coordinator, Regional Office for CIS, ITU</p> <p>Overview of the WTDC-17 RI implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natalia Mochu, Regional Director, Regional Office for CIS, ITU Irina Divakova, UN/Giga Coordinator, ITU <p>Presentations by the ITU RI implementation partners – Communication Administrations of the ITU Member-States, Sector Members, Academia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zhanat Jabassova, Head of the Center for International Cooperation and Implementation of Projects, Kostanay University of Engineering and Economics. Dulatov, Kazakhstan Abdulahad Kuchkarov, Deputy Director for Startup Development, IT Park, Uzbekistan Gulnara Abdylloeva, Director of the Academy of Digital Innovations, Kyrgyzstan
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-13:00	<p>Session 1 (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kristine Gyonjyan, Director, Union of Operators, Armenia Uladzimir Ivashko, Head of the Scientific and Technical Department of the Belarusian State Academy of Communications, Belarus Irakli Kashibadze, CEO of Future Laboratory and Startup Central Eurasia, Georgia Farid Nakhli, Programme Coordinator, Regional Office for CIS, ITU Ruslan Abdikalikov, Chairman of the Information Security Committee of the Ministry of Digital Development, Innovation and Aerospace Industry of the Republic of Kazakhstan Alexey Borodin, Head of Representative Office of PJSC Rostelecom in Geneva, Russia Vadim Poskakukhin, Expert on Radio Frequency Spectrum Management, ITU Igor Bukharev, Head of Technical Service, FSUE NIIR, Russia

13:00-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-15:30	<p>Session 2: WTDC-22 outcomes. Implementation of new Regional Initiatives</p> <p><i>Session 2 will present information on the outcomes of WTDC-22 and existing funding mechanisms for ITU projects. Also, RFR-CIS participants will discuss the tasks and projects that need to be implemented in 2022-2025 to fulfill the five WTDC-22 RIs.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Farid Nakhli, Programme Coordinator, Regional Office for CIS, ITU</p> <p>WTDC-22 outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natalia Mochu, Regional Director, Regional Office for CIS, ITU <p>Panel discussion on the implementation of projects under RI WTDC-22 - representatives of the Communications Administrations of the ITU Member States, Sector Members, Academia</p> <p><i>RI 1: Developing infrastructure to promote innovation and partnerships in the introduction of new technologies – the Internet of Things, including the industrial Internet, smart cities and communities, 5G/IMT-2020 and next-generation NET-2030 communication networks, quantum technologies, artificial intelligence, digital health, digital skills and environmental protection</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Konstantin Savin, Expert on 5G and Future Networks, ITU • Alexey Borodin, Head of Representative Office of PJSC Rostelecom in Geneva, Russia • Rizat Nurshabekov, Director of the Republican State Enterprise "State Radio Frequency Service", Kazakhstan <p><i>RI 2: Cybersecurity and personal data protection</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farid Nakhli, Programme Coordinator, Regional Office for CIS, ITU • Ruslan Abdikalikov, Chairman of the Information Security Committee of the Ministry of Digital Development, Innovation and Aerospace Industry of the Republic of Kazakhstan <p><i>RI 3: Creating an enabling legal and regulatory environment to accelerate digital transformation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irakli Kashibadze, CEO of Future Laboratory and Startup Central Eurasia, Georgia • Abdulahad Kuchkarov, Deputy Director for Startup Development, IT Park, Uzbekistan • Laura Taganova, CEO Loca, Kazakhstan
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-16:50	<p>Session 2 (continued)</p> <p><i>RI 4: Digital skills and information and communication technology accessibility for the public, in particular for persons with disabilities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abdulahad Kuchkarov, Deputy Director for Startup Development, IT Park, Uzbekistan • Kristine Gyonjyan, Director, Union of Operators, Armenia • Uladzimir Ivashko, Head of the Scientific and Technical Department of the Belarusian State Academy of Communications, Belarus • Gulnara Abdyllaeva, Director of the Academy of Digital Innovations, Kyrgyzstan <p><i>RI 5: Development of smart cities and communities</i></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uladzimir Ivashko, Head of the Scientific and Technical Department of the Belarusian State Academy of Communications, Belarus • Yauheni Salauyou, Junior Researcher, OJSC Giprosvjaz, Belarus <p>Presentation on ITU-D SG activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arseniy Plossky, Deputy Head of Laboratory, Radio Research and Development Institute (NIIR), Russia <p>Outcome Document</p>
<p>16:50-17:00</p>	<p>Closing remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry for Development of Information Technologies and Communications of the Republic of Uzbekistan • Natalia Mochu, Regional Director, Regional Office for CIS, ITU