

ITU Regional Forum for Europe on Digital Skills Development

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Morning	Strategies and Policies
[10:00– 10:10]	Opening and Setting the context <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jaroslav Ponder, Head, ITU Office for Europe
[10:10 – 11:15]	Session 1: Digital skills development in Europe Focus: The regional context for digital skills development in Europe. Moderator: Jaroslav Ponder , Head, ITU Office for Europe Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Susan Teltscher, Capacity and Skills Development Division, ITU Agi Veres, Deputy Regional Director for the Europe and CIS region, UNDP Nina Ferencic, Senior Regional Adviser on Adolescent Health, Development and Participation, UNICEF Izabela Milewska, Chair, Digital Skills Working Group, DIGITAL EUROPE Pranvera Kastrati, Senior Expert on Economic and Digital Connectivity, RCC Michal Dzoga, Corporate & Government Affairs, Intel
[11:15 – 11:30]	Coffee break
[11:30 – 13:00]	Session 2: Country approaches to foster digital skills development Focus: Countries present in depth their national approach to fostering digital skills development. Moderator: AnaMaria Meshkurti , Programme Officer, ITU Office for Europe Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Florensa Haxhi, Director for Development Programs in Prime Minister Office, Albania - Manana Ratiani, Deputy Director, National Center for Teacher Professional Development, Georgia Liesbeth Ruoff - van Welzen, Chair of the Dutch Interest Group (IG) Digital Skills of the KNVI, the Netherlands Nevena Praizovic, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Trade, Tourism, and Telecommunications of the Republic of Serbia



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gulsanna Mamedieva, Director General of the Directorate for European Integration, Ministry of Digital Transformation, Ukraine
[13:00 – 14:00]	Lunch break
Afternoon	Implementation Laboratory
[14:00 – 14:30]	<p>In Focus – Country assessment framework presentation</p> <p>Focus: Presentation of the Digital Skills Assessment Guidebook while highlighting challenges on its rollout</p> <p>Moderators: Annemijn Perrin, ITU Consultant and John Glassey, ITU Consultant</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halima Letamo, Capacity and Skills Development Officer, ITU
[14:30 – 15:30]	<p>Breakout sessions – Deep dive on digital skills development and wishlist for next steps</p> <p>Breakout room 1: Digital skills in Government I Moderated by Annemijn Perrin, ITU Consultant Breakout room 2: Digital skills in Private Sector I Moderated by John Glassey, ITU Consultant Breakout room 3: Digital skills in Academia and IGOs,NGOs, Multilateral Agencies I Moderated by AnaMaria Meshkurti, Programme Officer, ITU Office for Europe</p> <p><i>Moderators of this session will report back to the Plenary</i></p>
[15:30 – 15:50]	Moderators Reporting and Wrap-up
[15:50 – 16:00]	<p>Closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jaroslav Ponder, Head, ITU Office for Europe

