







Gendered digital divide:

Digitally Empowered Generation Equality in the wake of COVID-19

Virtual, 9 March 2021 (10:00 – 12:00 CET)

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Draft Agenda

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[10:00-10:20]	Opening Segment
	- Video message: Doreen Bogdan Martin, Director, BDT, ITU
	Speakers:
	- Alia El-Yassir, UN Women Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia
	- Jaroslaw Ponder, Head of the ITU Office for Europe
	Opening Keynote:
	Ajda Cuderman, State Secretary, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology, Slovenia
[10:20 – 10:45]	Setting the context: Digitally Empowered Generation Equality Report Launch Focus: Short discussion of key findings and recommendations of the Digitally Empowered Generation Equality Report by Youth panellists.
	Moderator: Belma Kucukalic, Bosnia and Hercegovina Speakers:
	Eljona Avdo, European Youth Envoy, Generation Connect, Albania
	Andreea Barbu, European Youth Envoy, Generation Connect, Romania
	Zerina Mandžo, IT Girls Project Officer, UN Women
[10:45 – 11:55]	Panel discussion
	Focus: An interactive panel discussion on concrete steps to deliver transformative change for women and girls using ICTs with particular focus on the Europe region.
	Moderator: Jaroslaw Ponder, Head of the ITU Office for Europe Speakers:
	Mariam Lashkhi, Member of the Parliament of Georgia
	Tamara Dancheva, International Relations Manager, GSMA
	Babou Olengha-Aaby, Founder & CEO of the Next Billion
	Priyanka Banerjee, CEO and Co-Founder, BusinessWiz
	 Emilija Stojmenova Duh, Assistant Professor at the Faculty of electrical engineering, University of Ljubljana
[11:55 – 12:00]	Closing



