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Digital Skills for Life

Europe Region Event

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Agenda

Event moderator: Sarah Delporte, Project Officer, ITU Office for Europe

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[09:00 - 09:05]	<p><i>Welcome and introduction of the event</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jaroslav Ponder, Head of the ITU Office for Europe
[09:05 - 09:25]	<p><i>Opening statement: Why do digital skills for life matter?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Cosmas Zavazava, Director of the ITU Development Bureau Olga Maximova, Head of Non-Profit Development, Czechitas Cristiana Flutur, Co-President of CEPT and Chairman of Com-ITU Inga Rimkevičienė, Member of the Network of Women (NoW) Advisory Board
[09:25 - 09:30]	<p><i>Keynote remarks: How are countries connecting girls to digital skills opportunities?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Petra De Sutter, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Public Enterprises, Telecommunication and the Postal Services, Belgium
[09:30 - 09:50]	<p><i>Panel: What is the way forward for Europe on digital skills?</i></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambassador Lotte Knudsen, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva • Jo-Anne Bishop, Deputy Regional Director, Europe and Central Asia, UN Women • Ingrid Macdonald, UN Resident Coordinator, Bosnia and Herzegovina • Evisi Kopliku, Expert on Competitiveness, Regional Cooperation Council
[09:50 – 10:25]	<p><i>Dialogue: What do Young people need and want to create their digital futures?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athena Vassilopoulos, Generation Connect Europe Youth Envoy • Natálie Terčová, Generation Connect Europe Youth Envoy • Zeynep Dilruba Tasdemir, Generation Connect Europe Youth Envoy • Lucie Riederová, Czechitas Ambassador and Lecturer
[10:25-10:30]	<p><i>Keynote remarks: How are countries connecting girls to digital skills opportunities?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E Emilija Stojmenova Duh, Minister of Digital Transformation of Slovenia
[10:30 – 10:50]	<p><i>Panel: How can the private sector grow digital success for girls and young women?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heather Johnson, Vice-President, Sustainability and Corporate Responsibility, Ericsson • Julia Jasinska, Head of International Relations and Strategic Advocacy, Nokia • Bara Buhnova, Associate Professor and Vice-Dean, Faculty of Informatics, Masaryk University
[10:50 - 10:55]	<i>Questions / Comments</i>
[10:55 - 11:00]	<p><i>Closing remarks</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jaroslav Ponder, Head of the ITU Office for Europe