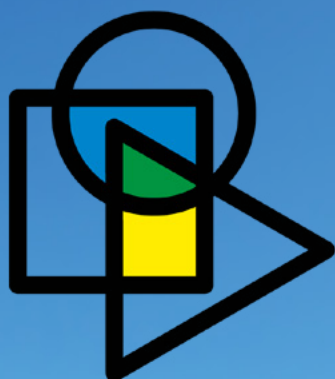


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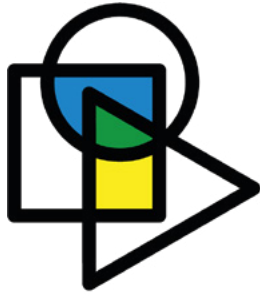
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***International standards can help us support innovation worldwide and ensure that digital transformation benefits everyone, everywhere."***



**Houlin ZHAO**  
*ITU Secretary-General*



***Working together in inclusive standardization processes, we can build consensus on how new technologies should factor into our future."***



**Chaesub LEE**  
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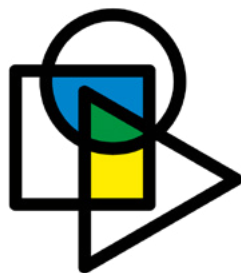
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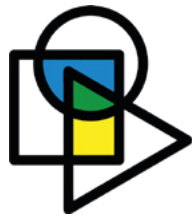


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	MORNING		LUNCH	AFTERNOON		EVENING
<b>MON</b> 28 Feb	<b>GSS</b> (CICG A,B,C,D) 09:00 - 12:30		12:30-13:30	<b>GSS</b> (CICG A,B,C,D) 13:30 - 17:30		<b>Informal HoD</b> (ITU, POPOV) 17:45-19:00
<b>TUES</b> 1 Mar	<b>Formal HoD</b> (ITU, POPOV) 09:30 - 10:45	<b>Opening Ceremony, PL</b> (CICG A,B,C,D) 11:00 - 12:30		<b>PL</b> (CICG A,B,C,D) 14:30-17:30		<b>Reception</b> (Outside CICG) 18:00 - 20:00
	<b>COM 1</b> (CICG) 09:00 - 10:45	<b>COM 4</b> (CICG, D) 11:00 - 12:30	<b>Reception</b> (CICG) 12:30 - 14:30	<b>COM 4</b> (CICG, D) 14:30-17:30		<b>COM 5</b> (ITU, L) 17:45
<b>WED</b> 2 Mar	<b>COM 2</b> 09:30 - 10:45	<b>COM 3</b> (CICG, A) 11:00 - 12:30		<b>COM 3</b> (CICG, A) 14:30-17:30		
<b>THU</b> 3 Mar	<b>COM 4</b> (CICG, D) 9:30 - 12:30		<b>Reception</b> (CICG) 12:30 - 14:30	<b>COM 4</b> (CICG, D) 14:30-17:30		<b>Reception</b> (CICG) 17:30 - 18:30
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<b>FRI</b> 04 Mar	<b>COM 4</b> (CICG, D) 9:00 - 12:00			<b>COM 4</b> (CICG, D) 14:30	<b>PL</b> 16:00	<b>COM 5</b> (ITU, L) 17:45
	<b>COM 3</b> (CICG, A) 9:00 - 12:00			<b>COM 3</b> (CICG, A) 14:30		<b>COM 1</b> (ITU) 17:45
<b>SAT</b> 05 Mar						
<b>SUN</b> 06 Mar						

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<b>MON</b> 7 Mar	<b>COM 4</b> (CICG, D) 09:30 - 12:30		<b>COM 4</b> (CICG, D) 14:30 - 17:30	<b>COM 5</b> (ITU, L) 17:45
	<b>COM 3</b> (POPOV, Overflow C) 09:30 - 12:30		<b>COM 3</b> (POPOV, Overflow C) 14:30 - 17:30	
<b>TUES</b> 8 Mar	<b>INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY</b>			
	<b>COM 2</b> 09:00 - 10:30	<b>COM 4</b> (CICG, D) 10:30 - 12:00	<b>Gender, WISE Event</b> (CICG) 12:30	<b>PL</b> 14:30 - 17:30 (CICG, D)
<b>COM 3</b> (ITU, POPOV, Overflow A) 09:00 - 10:30				
<b>WED</b> 9 Mar	<b>PL</b> (CICG, D) 09:30 - 12:30		<b>PL</b> (CICG, D) 14:30-17:30	<b>COM 5</b> (ITU, L) 17:15
<b>THU</b> 10 Mar	MORNING	LUNCH	AFTERNOON	EVENING
	<b>Leadership Training with Newly Elected Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen</b>			
	(ITU, POPOV) 9:00 - 12:30	12:30-13:30	(ITU, POPOV) 13:30 - 18:00	Chairmen & Vice Chairmen Dinner

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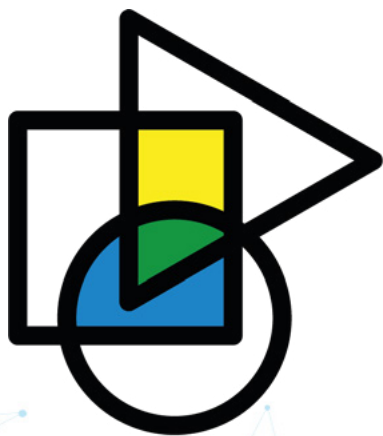


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## GSS-20 OVERVIEW

The Global Standards Symposium (GSS) provides a high-level forum for discussion and coordination open both to members and non-members. This year's GSS-20 will be chaired by **H.E. Ms Nele Leosk**, Ambassador-at-Large for Digital Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Estonia.

## REGISTRATION

**Member registration** for GSS-20 (Geneva, Switzerland, 28 February 2022) is now open.

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***"International standards to enable the digital transformation and achieve the sustainable development goals (SDGs)"***

## DATE & VENUE

The Global Standards Symposium will be held in the International Conference Centre Geneva (CICG) in Geneva, Switzerland, on 28 February 2022.

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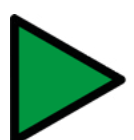
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## GSS-20 PROGRAMME

MONDAY, 28 February

09:00 - 09:15	Welcome and Opening
09:15 - 09:25	Keynote
09:25 - 10:00	Session 1: World Standards Collaboration Update on Sustainable Digital Transformation for the SDGs
10:00 - 11:00	Session 2: High Level Dialogue on Unlocking the full potential of digital transformation for the SDGs with international standards
11:00 - 11:15	Keynote
11:15 - 11:35	Coffee Break
11:35 - 12:20	Session 3: Towards people-oriented cities and communities: Driving cross-sectoral digital innovation and transformation
12:20 - 12:30	U4SSC Ceremony with Cities
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 14:15	Session 4: How can we make digital transformation sustainable?
14:15 - 15:10	Session 5: Artificial intelligence for Road Safety
15:10 - 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 - 16:15	Session 6: Digital health technologies for healthy aging and equitable access to healthcare services
16:15 - 17:00	Session 7: Boosting financial inclusion for all with digital transformation
17:00 - 17:30	Session 8: Adoption of GSS report and closing

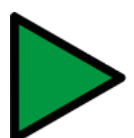
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