DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION: IN TOUCH WITH TOMORROW

Yerevan, Republic of Armenia, 28 October 2021

PROGRAMME
Venue: Holliday Inn Yerevan hotel, Tushpa hall

09.30- 10.00	**Registration**
10:00 - 10:15	**Opening remarks** Moderator: Farid Nakhli, Program Coordinator, ITU Regional Office for CIS
	David Sahakyan*, Deputy Minister of High-Tech Industry of the Republic of Armenia* ***Natalia Mochu****, Regional Director of the ITU Regional Office for CIS* ***Kristine Gyonjyan****, Director of the Union of Operators of Armenia*
10:15 - 11:30	**Panel Discussion: Digital transformation, what does it mean in practice?** Moderator: Farid Nakhli, Program Coordinator, ITU Regional Office for CIS
	## 1. e-Government and open data policy ***E-government system of RA and open data* policy** – *Arshak Kerobyan, Head of Digitalization department, Ministry of HTI, Armenia* ***Directions and Trends in the Field of Digital Development*** – *Irakli Kashibadze, Expert on Innovation and Digital Transformation, ITU (remotely)* ***Governance, collaboration and digital ecosystems*** – *Morten Meyerhoff Nielsen, United Nations University – EGOV (remotely)* ***Social Digital Transformation*** – *Anahit Parazyan, Executive Director of "Nork Technology and Awareness Center for Social Services" Foundation of Armenia* ## 2. Smart cities & Smart Infrastructure ***Development of smart sustainable cities in the CIS region*** – *Yauheni Salauyou, Digital economy analyst, GIPROSVJAZ, Belarus **(remotely)*** ***Huawei Cloud Solutions*** – *Pavel Vishnyakov, Huawei Eurasia Cloud Business Chief Technical Officer (Remotely)* ***Smart Municipality (Municipal Management Information System*** – *Grisha Khachatryan, President, Information Systems Development and Training Center*
11:30 -12:00	Coffee break
12:00 - 13:30	**Panel discussion: Achieving meaningful universal connectivity** Moderator: Kristine Gyonjyan, Director of the Union of Operators of Armenia
	## 1. Technologies to bridge digital divide ***"Broadband Development in Armenia"*** – *Vahan Hovsepyan, IGC member, Armenia* ***"Connecting the unconnected: bridging digital divide"*** – *Farid Nakhli, Program Coordinator, ITU Regional Office for CIS (remotely)* ***"5G as enabler for meaningful connectivity"*** – *Konstantin Savin**, ITU Expert (remotely)* ***"General Overview of Community Networks"*** – *Juan Peirano, Senior Policy Advisor, Internet Society (remotely)* ***"Community Networks Pilot in Armenia"*** – *Kristine Gyonjyan, Director of the Union of Operators of Armenia* ## 2. What are digital skills and why are they important? ***"Digital skills development as a driver of connectivity demand creation"*** – *Farid Nakhli, Program Coordinator, ITU Regional Office for CIS (remotely)* ***"Government approach to digital skills development"*** – *Movses Chapanyan, Deputy head of Digitalization department, Ministry of HTI, Armenia* ***"Digital Skills Development Needs in Telecom Industry"*** – *Kristine Gyonjyan, Director of the Union of Operators, Armenia* ***"Digital Skills Portfolio"*** *Kristina Hakobyan, Isoc Armenia chapter, Board member*