

23 April 2021

Excellency,

Sequel to my letter dated 19 April 2021, transmitting the programme, inscription list and information note of the High-level Thematic Debate on Digital Cooperation and Connectivity, which I will convene on 27 April 2021, I have the honour to attach herewith the final programme, listing all the speakers in the Multi-stakeholder Spotlights, as well as the final inscription list.

Furthermore, in keeping with my support for greater inclusivity and accessibility for digital issues to facilitate results-oriented discussions, I have the honour to inform that the Supplementary Information Note previously circulated in my aforementioned letter is available online at (<https://www.un.org/pga/75/wp-content/uploads/sites/100/2021/04/PGA-Digital-Thematic-Debate-Info-Note.pdf>), and that the Update on the Secretary-General's Roadmap for Digital Cooperation, prepared by the Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Technology, is available at(https://www.un.org/techenvoy/sites/www.un.org.techenvoy/files/Update_on_Roadmap_implementation_April_2021.pdf).

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Volkan BOZKIR

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York

High-level Thematic Debate on Digital Cooperation and Connectivity

LIST OF SPEAKERS

Tuesday, 27 April 2021, 10:00 AM
General Assembly Hall

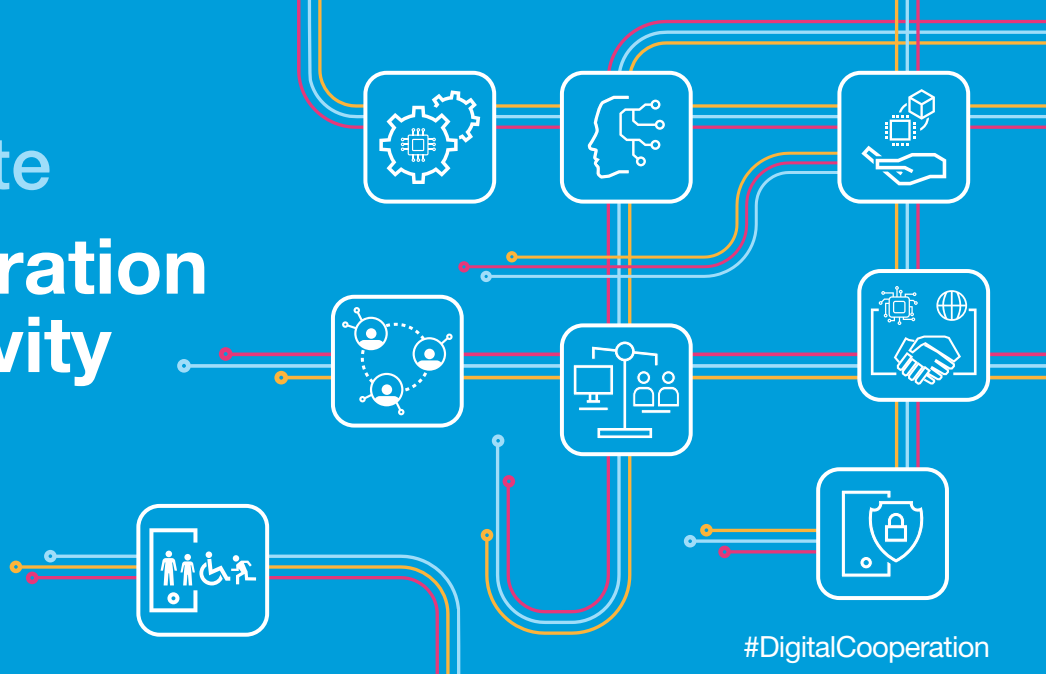
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(on behalf of Least Developed Countries)
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3. EUROPEAN UNION (DPM)
4. UKRAINE (DPM)
5. KAZAKHSTAN (M)
(on behalf of the Landlocked Developing Countries)
6. FINLAND (M)
7. RUSSIAN FEDERATION (M)
8. INDIA (M)
9. SINGAPORE (M)
10. ESTONIA (M)
11. MALDIVES (M)
12. PAKISTAN (M)
13. COLOMBIA (M)
14. LATVIA (M)
15. PANAMA (M)
16. DENMARK (M)
17. CANADA (M)
18. ITALY (M)
19. CUBA (M)
20. SWEDEN (M)
21. HUNGARY (M)
22. SWITZERLAND (M)
23. GERMANY (M)
24. KENYA (M)
25. SLOVENIA (M)
26. ALGERIA (M)
27. REPUBLIC OF KOREA (M)
28. BRAZIL (M)
29. QATAR (M)
30. SUDAN (M)
31. PORTUGAL (M)
32. MALTA (M)
33. POLAND (VM)
34. LITHUANIA (VM)
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46. BANGLADESH (VM)
47. VIET NAM (VM)
48. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (HL)
49. SRI LANKA (HL)
50. ARGENTINA (HL)
51. EL SALVADOR (HL)
52. UNITED STATES (HL)
53. TURKEY (HL)
54. NORTH MACEDONIA (HL)
55. INDONESIA
(on behalf of the Co-Chairs of the STI Forum)
56. AUSTRALIA
(on behalf of MIKTA Group)
57. SAINT LUCIA
58. JAMAICA
59. SAUDI ARABIA
60. MEXICO
61. IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)
62. ECUADOR
63. MOROCCO
64. AUSTRIA
65. CHILE
66. CONGO
67. NEPAL
68. JAPAN
69. URUGUAY
70. HOLY SEE (M)

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Programme

Opening Segment 10–10.25 a.m.

H.E. Mr. Volkan BOZKIR, President of the General Assembly

H.E. Mr. Munir Akram, President of the Economic and Social Council

Ms. Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

H.M. Queen Máxima of the Netherlands, United Nations Secretary General's Special Advocate for Inclusive Finance for Development

Ms. Manjeet Kripalani, Executive Director of "Gateway House: Indian Council on Global Relations"

Video Presentation 10.25–10.30 a.m.

Global Assessment of Digital Cooperation and Connectivity by the United Nations Regional Commissions

Mutli-stakeholder Spotlight 1 10.30–10.40 a.m.

Mr. Patrick Gelsinger, CEO, Intel

Mr. Hans Vestberg, CEO, Verizon Communications

H.E. Mrs. Louise Mushikiwabo, Secretary-General, the International Organization of La Francophonie

H.E. Ms. Deema Alyahya, Secretary-General, Digital Cooperation Organisation

Dr. Ahmed Elmagarmid, Executive Director, Qatar Computing Research Institute, and **Ms. Jennifer Colville**, UNDP

Ms. Mireia Villar Forner, UN Resident Coordinator in Uruguay

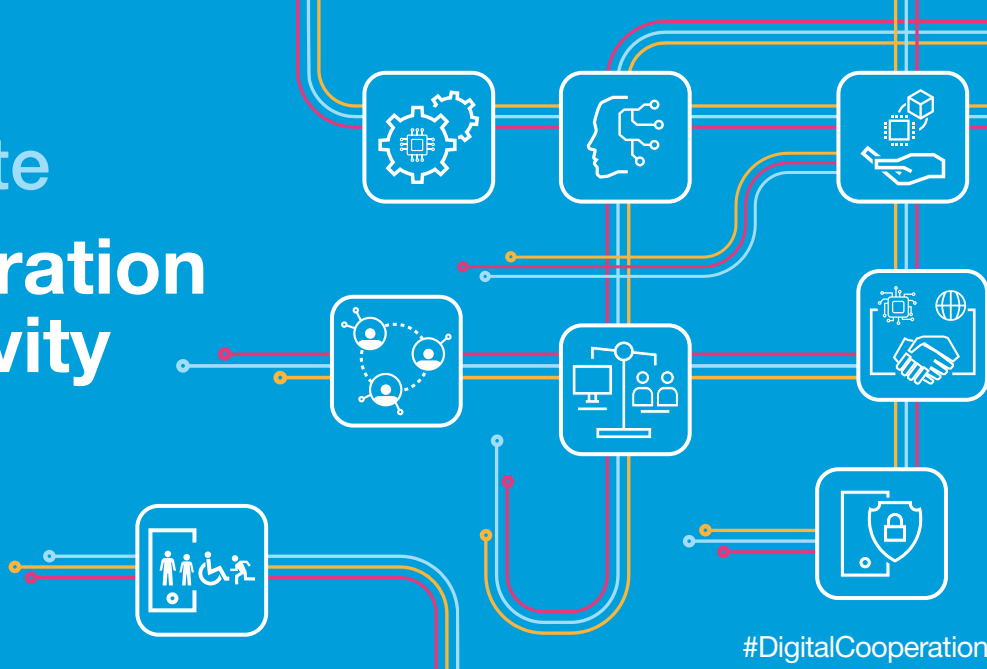


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Panel 2: Equitable Access and Digital Empowerment: Securing a Safe, Inclusive, Free and Open Digital Future For All

Ms. Maria-Francesca Spatolisano, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and Officer in Charge, Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Technology

Mr. Javier Villamizar, Operating Partner, SoftBank Vision Fund

Ms. Isabelle Durant, Acting Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Ms. Maria Grazia Panunzi, President of AIDOS International, Coordinator of the Civil Society 20 (C20) Gender Working Group

Ms. Solinn Lim, Oxfam Cambodia, Country Director

Mr. José Ramón López-Portillo, PhD 10 Member Group, Technology Facilitation Mechanism

Panel: 35 minutes
Q&A: 15 minutes

Moderator

**Mutli-stakeholder
Spotlight 3
4-4.10 p.m.**

H.E. Ms. Paula Ingabire, Minister of ICT and Innovation, the Republic of Rwanda

Mr. Mats Granryd, Director General, GSMA

Mr. Max Schulze, Executive Chairman of the Sustainable Digital Infrastructure Alliance

Ms. Katie Patrick, Environmental Engineer, Designer

Mr. Manav Subodh, Founder, Co-Founder, 1 Million for 1 Billion



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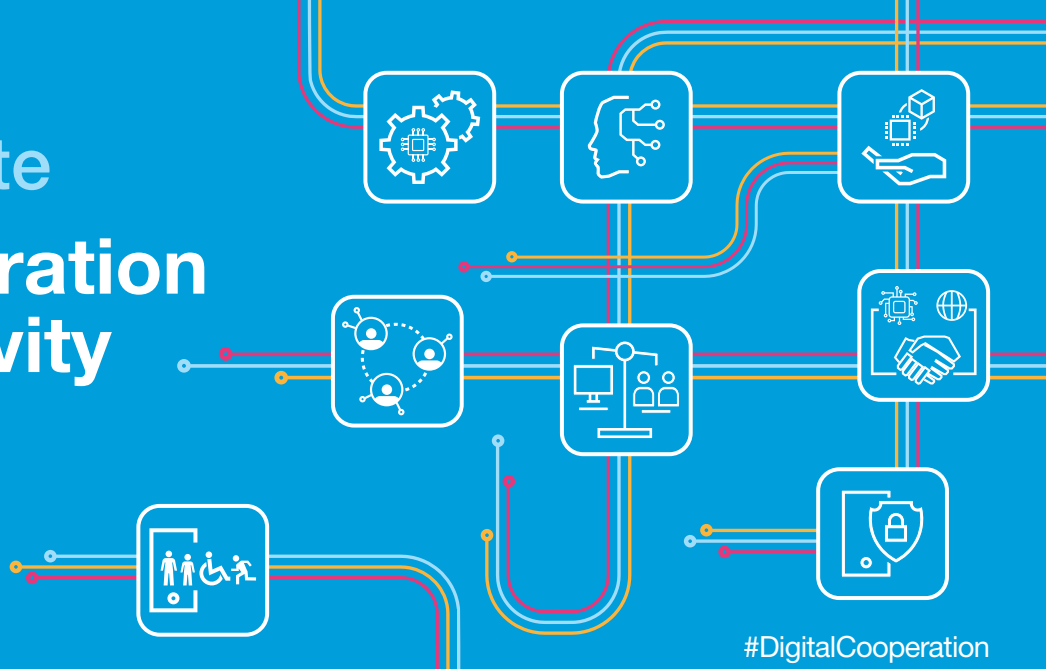


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4.10–5 p.m.

Panel 3: Greening The Digital Future: Local, Regional and Multilateral Partnership

Speakers

Mr. Luis Neves, CEO, Global Enabling Sustainability Initiative.

Ms. Damilola Ogunbiyi, CEO and Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All, Co-Chair of UN-Energy.

Dr. Eliane Ubalijoro, Executive Director, Sustainability in the Digital Age.

Mr. Maximo Torero, Chief Economist, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).

Mr. Fred Machulu Onduri, Coordinator of the Group on Technology Transfer, LDC Group on Climate Change.

Panel: 35 minutes

Q&A: 15 minutes

Moderator

Ms. Rose Mwebaza, PhD Director, UN Climate Technology Center and Network (CTCN).

5–6.55 p.m.

High-Level Plenary (continued)

6.55–7 p.m.

Closing Segment

H.E. Mr. Volkan BOZKIR, President of the General Assembly



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