

ITU Centres of Excellence (CoE) Virtual Global Meeting

Date: 05 – 06 May 2021

Time: 13:00 – 16:00 (CEST)

Meeting objective:

This global meeting is organised as part of ITU's efforts to facilitate collaboration between institutions in the ITU CoE network, as well as a response to the request by CoEs, who have been looking for an opportunity to exchange insights with other CoEs, especially those in other regions. The meeting is therefore organised for CoEs to share experiences, discuss pertinent strategic issues concerning the performance of the network, unearth challenges that are common across the network and identify potential solutions to these challenges.

The main objectives of this meeting are to gather CoEs' inputs into the network's strategic issues, promote standardisation of work across the network and open channels of communication between the centres. This will further strengthen the networks' performance and impact.

Session structure: Mix of plenary and breakout rooms

Output: Report

Platform for the meeting: ZOOM

Agenda

Wednesday 5 May 2021

| Time (CEST) | Items |
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| 13:00 - 13:20 | Moderator – Mike Nxele , Capacity and Digital Skills Development, ITU Welcome remarks - Stephen Bereaux , Deputy Director, BDT/ITU (5min) Opening remarks - Lidia Stępińska-Ustasiak , GCBI Chair (5 Min) Meeting objectives/setting the scene - Susan Teltscher , Head, CSD/ITU (7 min) Session structure and rules of engagement - Moderator (3 min) |
| 13:20 – 13:40 | Agenda item 1: Presentations from selected CoEs on the following topics (5min each) Moderator – Agenda Item 1 and 2 – Emmanuel Niyikora , Africa Region, ITU <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Priority areas and ICT hot topics for training courses - Marco Zennaro, ICTP, Italy• Best practices in training needs analysis – Rodolphe Kossonou, ESATIC. Ivory Coast• New trends in online training - Mohamed Ba, Digital Innovation Ecosystem, ITU |
| 13:40 - 14:10 | Agenda item 2: Group discussions (3 groups) on the following questions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• (Group 1) What are the ICT hot topics currently in demand for training at national and regional level, and are these aligned to the CoE priority areas?• (Group 2) How best can CoEs assess training requirements of their potential clients?• (Group 3) What are the current changes that CoEs implement in online training, what works well and what doesn't work? |
| 14:10 – 14: 40 | Report back and discussion |
| 14:40 – 14:50 | Short break |
| 14:50 – 15:00 | Agenda item 3: Presentations from selected CoEs on the following topics (5min each) Moderator – Agenda Item 3 and Open Discussion - Sean Doral , Asia Pacific Region, ITU <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recruitment and retention of experts for training delivery – Isabel Guadalupe Sifuentes, INICTEL-UNI, Peru• Marketing and promotion of courses (pre- and post-promotion) – Sylwester Laskowski, NIT, Poland |
| 15.00 - 15:30 | Open discussion (Q&A) |
| 15:30 – 15:40 | Wrap-up |
| 15:40 – | Networking session |

Thursday 6 May 2021

| Time (CEST) | Items |
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| 13:00 - 13:10 | Welcome remarks - Susan Teltscher , ITU (5 min) Recap of the Session structure – Moderator, Mike Nxele (5 min) |
| 13:10 – 13:30 | Agenda item 4: Presentations from selected CoEs on the following topics (5min each) Moderator- Agenda item 4 and 5 - Ana Maria Meshkurti , Europe Region, ITU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best practices in training delivery – Andre Onana, ESMT, Senegal • Modes of assessments of learning – Halima Letamo, Capacity and Digital Skills Development, ITU • Improving teacher/instructor performance – Ruta Jasinskiene, NRD Cybersecurity, Lithuania |
| 13:30 - 14:00 | Agenda item 5: Group discussions (3 groups) on the following questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Group 1) What do CoEs do to ensure they deliver quality training? How can CoEs enhance this? • (Group 2) How can CoEs ensure formative assessment is achieved during online learning activities? What can CoEs use summative assessment data for? • (Group 3) What can CoEs do to ensure continuous professional development of their instructors? |
| 14:00 – 14: 30 | Report back and discussion |
| 14:30 - 14:40 | Short break |
| 14:40 – 14:55 | Agenda item 6: Inputs from selected CoEs on the following topics (3min each) Moderator – Agenda Item 6 and Open Discussion - Ana Veneroso , Americas Region, ITU CoE partnership opportunities with different stakeholders – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jonathan Mwakijele, AFRALTI, Kenya • Farzad Ebrahimi, IoT Academy, Iran • Isabel Guadalupe Sifuentes, INICTEL-UNI, Peru • Wang Ying, CAICT, China, Fee-based courses vs free courses in the CoE network, challenges and opportunities – Rosimara Beatriz Arci Salgado , INATEL, Brazil |
| 14.55 – 15:20 | Open discussions (Q&A) |
| 15:20 – 15:30 | Poll |
| 15:30 – 15:40 | Closing Remarks: Sulyna Abdullah Lim , Chief Digital Knowledge Hub, ITU |
| 15:40 - | Networking |