

ВЫСТУПЛЕНИЕ

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Регионального семинара Устойчивого доступа к ИКТ для
экономики знаний, Целей Устойчивого развития (SDGs) и
целей Всемирного саммита по информационному
обществу (WSIS)**

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Кайрлы тан!
Курметты катусышылар!
Ханымдармен, мырзалар!

Білім экономика арналған ақпараттық және коммуникациялық технологиялар қол тұрақты арналған осы семинар. Ақпараттық қоғам мәселелері жөніндегі жоғары деңгейдегі бүкіләлемдік кездесулер тұрақты болашақ әзірлемелер мен мақсаттары.

Сонымен хош келинздер.

Distinguish participants!
Ladies and Gentlemen!

On behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan let me welcome you to the Regional Workshop on Resilient Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Connectivity for the Knowledge Economy, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) goals.

As we know, at present, ICT is a resource of strategic importance all over the world and Kazakhstan is no exception. ICT is a factor for establishment connectivity of inter-regional relations, which largely stipulates the level of knowledge-based development. Moreover, a very important aspect which must be taken into consideration is a political and economic change affecting directly our sustainable development.

The global impact of ICT change on economy resources is quite evident today. These processes do not respect national borders, affect absolutely all countries and, according to international experts, Central Asia is one of the most exposed to such risks regions. In this context, regional cooperation and cooperation with international organizations such as the UN is of great importance.

The Sustainable Development is an opportunity for us to work together to reach the goals and ensure prosperity for the Central Asian states. Technology if used effectively will accelerate the SDG's task of reaching its goals. In order for SDGs to achieve their goals, changes are required for each sector.

This regional workshop will attend to the emerging issues of resilient ICT connectivity as a basis for the knowledge economy and knowledge-based development among the SPECA countries. The meeting will specifically address how to enhance e-resilience in network design, make more efficient use of ICT for emergency communication, and reduce the impact of disasters on businesses and governments, within the context of achieving internationally agreed goals of the 2030 Agenda and the WSIS.

Dear participants!

In conclusion, let me once again express my sincere gratitude to the UN ESCAP and ECE for their assistance in the development of cooperation in this field and wish success to the event.

Thank you for attention.