

GIRLS IN ICT DAY

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Venue: Tour & Taxis, Brussels (morning) & European Parliament, Brussels (afternoon)

The morning session will be delivered by partner stakeholder organisation: organised by Agoria with the support of Brussels-Capital Region and Research in Brussels. Around 300 pupils aged 15-18 from the Brussels Region are expected to attend the workshops in the morning session. Please note that the morning session DigitaLive is open only to pupils. Participant registration is valid as of 13.30 hrs.

9.00 -11.30	IT workshops for boys & girls – DigitaLive (open to pupils only)
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Imagine the world in 2050 – a workshop on Digital Futures for boys & girls - DG Communications Networks, Content and Technology, European Commission

The Technology Behind Digital Music – a hands-on workshop about the tech behind DJ-ing & composing digital music – by DigitalMuse.org, a Zen Digital Europe initiative

11.00 Welcome by **Céline Fremault**, Minister for Scientific Research, Brussels-Capital Region, and a quick tour around DigitaLive with **Hamadoun Touré**, Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union, and **Neelie Kroes**, Vice-President of the European Commission and Commissioner in charge of the Digital Agenda

11.30 – 11.45 A conversation with **Céline Fremault**, **Hamadoun Touré** and **Neelie Kroes**

12.15 – 13.30 Transfer to the European Parliament

13.30 – 15.00 Networking lunch hosted by the **European Internet Foundation** including **Tech Needs Girls** award ceremony

15.00 – 17.30	Parliamentary hearing on Women in ICT , József Antall Building, Room 6Q2, European Parliament, Rue Wiertz 60, Brussels
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The hearing will be co-organised by the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE) and the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality (FEMM). Chaired by Ms Amalia Sartori (ITRE Chair) and Mr Mikael Gustafsson (FEMM Chair).

15.00 – 15.10 **Opening of the hearing and introductory statements by Chairs Amalia Sartori and Mikael Gustafsson**

15.10 – 15.20 Statement by **Hamadoun Touré**, Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union

- 15.20 – 15.30 Statement by **Neelie Kroes**, Vice –President of the European Commission
- 15.30 – 16.25 Panel 1: Women in ICT careers: how to explore female talent?**
- 15.30 – 15.40 **Gianna Martinengo**, President of DidaelKTS and President of the Women and Technology
- 15.40 – 15.50 **Saskia Van Uffelen**, CEO at Bull and CBS Consulting, Digital Champion for Belgium
- 15.50 – 16.00 **Monique Morrow**, CTO Asia Pacific & Distinguished Consulting Engineer, Cisco
- 16.00 – 16.20 Q&A by Members
- 16.20 – 17.20 Panel 2: Nourishing the pipeline: ICT skills for ICT jobs**
- 16.20 – 16.30 **Kicki Stridh**, Board Member, the European Association for Women in Science and Technology (SET), Sweden
- 16.30 – 16.40 **Ruthe Farmer**, Director of Strategic Initiatives, National Centre for Women and IT
- 16.40 – 16.50 **Donna Metzlar**, Community advocate, The Genderchangers
- 16.50 – 17.00 **Nidhi Tandon**, Principal consultant and trainer, Networked Intelligence Development
- 17.00 – 17.20 Q&A by Members
- 17.20 – 17.30 Closing remarks by Chairs Amalia Sartori and Mikael Gustafsson**

17.45 - Reception hosted by the **European Centre for Women and Technology (ECWT)** in the European Parliament