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# Agenda

## Moldova ICT Summit 2018: EduTech Edition

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**8:30-09:00**      **Registration, Welcome Coffee and Networking**

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**9:00-10:00**      **Opening Keynote: The Key Trend Driving Innovation in Education**

*Opening remarks and welcome speech covering the key trends shaping the landscape of Education and Learning Ecosystem today. What are the key areas of change to follow? What is going to be the next big thing in EdTech? What are the key opportunities?*

**SPEAKERS:**

**Pavel FILIP**, Prime Minister of Moldova;

**Chiril GABURICI**, Minister of Economy and Infrastructure;

**Igor SAROV**, General Secretary of the Ministry of Education, Culture and Research;

**James D. PETTIT**, U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova;

**Signe BURGSTALLER**, Swedish Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova;

**Peter MICHALKO**, EU Delegation Head to Moldova.

**MODERATOR:**

**Irina STRAJESCU**, President of the National Association of the ICT Companies (ATIC).

**TwentyTU social campaign launch.**

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**10:00-10:30**      **Break**

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**10:30-11:30**      **Session 1: Creating Learning Environments That Work**

*Compared to other industries, education still has a long transitioning path into a truly digital industry. Industry leaders will discuss the challenges faced when digitizing education. They will share success stories and map out the digital transformation roadmap.*

**Digital Education for All**

**Angela CUTASEVICI**, State Secretary for Education, Ministry of Research, Culture and Education

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**Tekwill as an enabling countrywide network**

**Ana CHIRITA**, Executive Director of ATIC and Project Senior Coordinator of Tekwill

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**Smartedu.md launch / Information System**

**Inga CRUCIRESCU**, Ministry of Education, Culture and Research

**Alexander KARNER**, Head of Coordination Office, Austrian Development

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**10:30-11:30**

**Through Digital Education we face Challenges**

**Sergiu POSTICA**, Strategy, Business Development & Regulatory Affairs  
Director

**Olga CUSNIR**, International Operations Director, Orange Moldova

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**Engaging private sector companies for accelerated sustainable development (SDGs)**

**Dumitru VASILESCU**, Project Manager at UNDP

**MODERATOR:**

**Ana CHIRITA**, Executive Director of ATIC and Project Senior Coordinator of Tekwill

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**11:30- 13:00**

**Session 2: Change agents in Moldovan Education system**

*How can technology empower students of today? How is the role of the teacher changing? Learn how the technology can be used to immerse the students in the subject matter by providing interactive and engaging curriculum.*

**Project Based Learning through active exploration of real-world challenges at the Technical University of Moldova**

**Viorel BOSTAN**, Rector at Technical University of Moldova

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**Center of Innovation and Technology Exchange Balti**

PPP at State University Alecu Russo in Balti

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**Creative hub**

**Olga RADU**, PPP at Fine Arts, Music and Theatre Academy, COR

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**Center for Digital Innovation in Education**

**Alexandra BARBANEAGRA**, PPP at State Pedagogy University Ion Creanga

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**Digital Transformation in Education through Robotics program and the Future Classroom Lab projects at the school level**

**Ionela TITIREZ**, ICT Education and Entrepreneurship Development Manager at Moldova Competitiveness Project

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**Community Development through the Regional Innovation Centers within libraries,**

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**13:00-14:00**

**Lunch**

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**14:00- 15:30**

**Session 3: Reinventing the Meaning of Education**

*Education has not changed much in several decades, and is now undergoing a radical disruption and transformation as more educational institutions grapple with innovations in technology and the reality that college degrees no longer secure jobs. Students must now become social innovators and entrepreneurs to ensure success.*

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**The Digital Transformation of Education**

**Alp KOKSAL**, Director at Khan Academy TR

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**Transforming the next generation workforce**

**Nikos IOANNOU**, EMEA Strategic Initiatives Lead at Oracle University

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**Beyond apps - a neuroscience of education**

**Adriana BRAESCU**, Biologist involved in the Education reform in Romania

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**Internet Safety for Schools**

**Gheorghe HINCUI**, Head of #InternetFaraGriji Program, Moldcell

**MODERATOR:**

**Irina ORIOL**, Deputy Project Coordinator of Tekwill

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**15:30-16:00**

**Break**

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**16:00- 18:00**

**Session 4: Digital Collaboration and Talent in Education**

*A changing work environment, sharper technology tools and internal systems consolidation are driving a technology revolution for IT professionals. How is EdTech driving change? What are the key trends you must be aware of?*

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**Digital Transformation is not (only) about technology,**

**Razvan TAPU**, Digital Transformation Center Manager, Stefanini

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**How to prepare IT specialists for employment**

**Maria CONISESCU**, Academy+ Moldova

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**Edutainment, game and future of education in a digital world**

**Veceslav CABURGAN**, CEO Codifun

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**Role of digital influencers in alternative education**

**Gheorghe HINCUI**, Artur GURAU, President at Digital Communication

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**Global 21st Century Readiness: Developing the Skills**

**Irina BASIUL**, Step IT Academy

**MODERATOR:**

**Michelle ILIEV**, Education & Skills Development Manager at Tekwill

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