

May 14, 2018

Official Forum Opening Ceremony
Plenary session: Digital Transformation Strategy

Venue: Congress Hall, Minsk-Arena (Pobediteley Avenue, 111)

Timing: 16.00 – 19.00

Organizers: Ministry of Communications and Informatization, Technics and Communications JSC

PROGRAM

Facilitated by: Dmitry Titov – Press secretary of Belarus Hi-Tech Park Administration, the leader of Belarus 1 TV channel	
15.00 – 16.00	Registration, welcome coffee
16.00 – 16.05	Musical greeting to the Forum participants
16.05 – 16.10	Welcoming Sergey Popkov – Minister of Communications and Informatization of the Republic of Belarus, Deputy Chairperson of the Forum Organizing Committee
16.10 – 16.15	Welcoming of the Chairman of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission Tigran Sargsyan to participants of the 25th International ICT Forum — TIBO-2018
16.15 – 16.20	Welcoming Nermine El Saadany – Deputy Minister of Communications and Information Technology of the Arab Republic of Egypt
16.20 – 16.25	Welcoming of the Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union Houlin Zhao to participants of the 25th International ICT Forum — TIBO-2018 Kirill Oparin – Director, Regional Office for CIS, International Telecommunication Union (Russia)
16.25 – 16.30	Welcoming Andrea Viktorin – Head of the European Union Delegation in the Republic of Belarus
16.30 – 16.35	Welcoming Nurudin Mukhitdinov – General Director of the Executive Committee of the Regional Communications Commonwealth (Russia)
16.35 – 16.40	Musical break
16.40 – 16.50	Together, Let's Build a Fully Connected, Intelligent Eurasia James Chen – Regional President in Central Asia and the Caucasus of Huawei
16.50 – 17.00	Mobile TeleSystems – the best practices of innovations for the benefit of each client Andrey Smelkov – Member of Board, Vice-President of Mobile TeleSystems (MTS) PJSC (Russia)
17.00 – 17.10	Belarus – Eutelsat, 24 years of successful collaboration Nikolay Orlov – Regional Vice-President Eutelsat S.A. for Russia and CIS (Russia)

17.10 – 17.20	<i>In the era of digital transformation – The largest joint project “China-Belarus industrial park – Great Stone”</i> Cao Li – Executive Director, China Telecom Europe (United Kingdom)
17.20 – 17.30	<i>Digital transformation - why it is important</i> Demetrio Russo – Vice President for East Europe at Nokia Mobile Networks
17.30 – 17.35	Musical closing
17.35 – 19.00	Discussions and networking at a business cocktail party

* The program is subject to amendments and additions.