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European-Russian Communication Management Network

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Russian Committee of the UNESCO Information for All Programme

Russian IFAP Committee was established in 2000 under the Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO and the Ministry of Culture of the Russian Federation to become a first-ever IFAP national committee. Russian IFAP Committee members represent government agencies, educational, research, cultural and communication establishments, non-governmental organizations and private sector.

The Committee provides assistance in implementing the Programme's ideas, goals, concepts and priority lines of action at both national and international levels. It also participates in the advancement of national and international policies and legislation in the fields of culture, education, communication and information for the purpose of building inclusive information society/knowledge societies; contributes to scientific research and guidance development, establishment of best practice centres and improvement of activities of various institutions within its competence.

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11:30–13:30 (local time, GMT+5) **Gala Opening of the XIII International IT Forum with BRICS and SOC participation**

13:30–15:00 **Lunch**

15:00–16:00 (local time, GMT+5) **Opening IV International Conference on Tangible and Intangible Impact of Information and Communication in the Digital Age**

Moderator

Evgeny KUZMIN, Chair, Russian Committee of the UNESCO Information for All Programme (UNESCO/IFAP); President, Interregional Library Cooperation Centre (ILCC); Vice-Chair, IFAP Intergovernmental Council & Chair, UNESCO/IFAP Working Group on Multilingualism in Cyberspace (Russian Federation)

Greetings

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Collective photo and coffee break

16:00–17:15 (local time, GMT+5) **Plenary session "ICT and New Information Environment: Explicit and Implicit Actors, Goals and Interests"**

Moderator

Evgeny KUZMIN, Chair, Russian Committee of the UNESCO Information for All Programme (UNESCO/IFAP); President, Interregional Library Cooperation Centre (ILCC); Vice-Chair, IFAP Intergovernmental Council & Chair, UNESCO/IFAP Working Group on Multilingualism in Cyberspace (Russian Federation)

Presentations

- 1) **Dorothy GORDON**, Chair, Intergovernmental Council, UNESCO Information for All Programme (IFAP); Chair, UNESCO/IFAP Working Group for Media and Information Literacy; Board Member, UNESCO Institute for Information Technologies in Education (Ghana)
 - Artificial Intellegence and New Forms of Interdependence and Dependency
- 2) **Pierre-Emmanuel THOMANN**, President, Eurocontinent; Lecturer, University Jean Moulin, Lyon III, France (France)

 Artificial Intelligence and Europe: Between Ethics and Great Power Geopolitics
- 3) Marius VACARELU, Lecturer, National School of Political and Administrative Studies (Romania)

 Global vs. Regional Political Competitions under Artificial Intelligence Development
- 4) **Thaiane OLIVEIRA**, Professor, Fluminense Federal University (Brazil)
 - AI Regulation Agenda in Brazil: Political Actors between Neoliberalism and Illiberalism in the Spheres of Public Deliberation

17:15-17:30 Coffee break

17:30–19:00 (local time, GMT+5) Plenary session "ICT and New Information Environment: Explicit and Implicit Actors, Goals and Interests" (continued)

Moderator

Prabhakar Rao JANDHYALA, Professor, Director, India Centre of Excellence in Information Ethics & Head, Centre for Study of Foreign Languages, University of Hyderabad (India)

- 1) **Fatima ROUMATE**, Professor, President, International Institute for Scientific Research; Founder, Global Network on Artificial Intelligence and International Institute GNAI&IS (Morocco) *Artificial Intelligence, New Balance of Power in New World Order*
- 2) Alfredo RONCHI, Secretary, EC MEDICI; Professor, Politecnico di Milano (Italy)

 Digital Entrapment: Tangible and Intangible Impact
- 3) Amaro LA ROSA, Professor of Media Psychology, Universidad Femenina del Sagrado Corazón (Peru)

 Platformization of News: A Transdisciplinary Approach
- 4) **Cordell GREEN**, Executive Director, Broadcasting Commission of Jamaica (Jamaica)

 Regulating Content at Intersection of the Present and Future: A Small Island Developing State Perspective
- 1) **Greg SIMONS**, Researcher, Uppsala University (Sweden); Lecturer, Turiba University (Latvia) (New Zealand/Sweden) Global Geopolitical Transformations and the Effects of the Fifth Dimension of Strategy in the Digital Information Age
- 2) **Konstantin EMELIN**, First Secretary, Secretariat of the Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Russian Federation) *Cooperation between Russia and UNESCO on the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence: Problems and Prospects*

09:00–11:00 (local time, GMT+5) **Section «Malicious Use of Artificial Intelligence and Threats for Psychological Security»**

Moderator

Evgeny PASHENTSEV, Professor, Leading Researcher, Institute of International Contemporary Studies, Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; Coordinator, International Research Group on Threats for International Psychological Security by Malicious Use of Artificial Intelligence (Russian Federation)

- 1) Arvind GUPTA, Head, Digital India Foundation (India)

 Are Algorithms Deciding What We See, Read and Consume? And if
 Yes, under What Ethical Frameworks?
- 2) Evgeny PASHENTSEV, Professor, Leading Researcher, Institute of International Contemporary Studies, Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; Coordinator, International Research Group on Threats for International Psychological Security by Malicious Use of Artificial Intelligence (Russian Federation)
 - Malicious Use of Artificial Intelligence in Agenda Setting: Trends and Perspectives in the Context of Rising Global Crisis
- 3) **Darya BAZARKINA**, Leading Researcher, Department of European Integration Research, Institute of Europe, Russian Academy of Sciences (Russia)
 - Artificial Intelligence in Terrorists' Hands: Ways of Influencing Public Consciousness
- 4) **Peter MANTELLO**, Professor, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (Japan/Italy)
 - Automating Extremism: Mapping Affective Roles of Artificial Agents in Online Radicalization

- 5) **Dmitry GAVRA**, Professor and Head of Chair, Saint Petersburg State University; President, Russian Association of Public Relations Education and Research (Russia)
 - Mediatization of a Local Incident in the Digital Environment Using Artificial Intelligence as a Mechanism for Mobilizing Mass Protest
- 6) Anna BYCHKOVA, Head, Department of Scientific Research, Irkutsk Institute (Branch), All-Russian State University of Justice (Russia)
 - International Legal Aspects of Countering Threats to Psychological Security Evoked by the Malicious Use of Artificial Intelligence
- 7) **Sergei SEBEKIN**, Senior Lecturer, Irkutsk State University (Russian Federation)
 - Malicious Use of Artificial Intelligence to Undermine Psychological Security as an Act of Aggression: Issues of Classification in International Law
- 8) Vitali ROMANOVSKI, Senior Advisor, Belarusian Institute of Strategic Research (Belarus)
 - Malicious Use of Artificial Intelligence for Disinformation and Agenda-Setting: The Case of African States

11:00-11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30–12:30 (local time, GMT+5) **Section «Digital Civilization: Building New Ethics, Identity, Competency»**

Moderator

Pierre-Emmanuel THOMANN, President, Eurocontinent; Lecturer, University Jean Moulin, Lyon III, France (France)

- 1) Marco RICCERI, Professor, Secretary General, EURISPES Institute for Political, Economic and Social Studies (Italy)

 Digital Codes of Ethics: From Recommendations to Laws. First Evidences from the States
- 2) Coetzee BESTER, Coordinator, Information Ethics Network for Africa (IEN4Africa), Future Africa, University of Pretoria; Former Member of Parliament in South Africa and Member, Post-Apartheid Constitution Writing Chamber (South African Republic)

 An Anthropological Overview of the Socio-Political Impact of Global, Regional and Local Cultural Transformations in the Extended Field of Information Ethics
- 3) **Iosif DZYALOSHINSKY**, Professor, National Research University Higher School of Economics (Russian Federation) Communicative Competence as a Challenge of Digital Civilization
- 4) Mara SIMONS, Teacher, Language School in Uppsala, Sweden; PhD candidate, Latvian Academy of Culture (Sweden/Latvia) Shaping Hybrid Identity: Between the Real and Digital Worlds

12:30–13:30 (local time, GMT+5) **Section «Digital Civilization: Info-Conceptual and Socio-Technological Dimensions»**

Moderator

Siva Prasad RAMBHATLA, Honorary Professor, University of Hyderabad (India)

Presentations

- 1) **Vladimir BEBEKH**, Director, Astra Media Professional Communications Agency; Publisher, Head, MK-Ugra & MK in Tyumen projects (Russian Federation)

 Metaverses 3D Spaces of the Brave New World?
- 2) Ainars KOMAROVSKIS, Board Member, "AK Risinajumi" SIA (Latvia)

 Information and Conceptual Environment in Modern Europe: Latvian Perspective
- 3) Alexander SHARIKOV, Professor, National Research University Higher School of Economics; Deputy Editor-in Chief, "Communication. Media. Design" Journal (Russian Federation)

 Representation of the Russian Military Operation in the Ukraine in the Global Online Information Space (2022)
- 4) **Leonid TOMIN**, Associate Professor, Department of Political Administration, St. Petersburg State University (Russian Federation)

Subjectification of Individuals in the Socio-Technological Environment of a Smart City: Cybernetic Management Model

13:30-15:00 Lunch

15:00–16:30 (local time, GMT+5) **Section «Man and the New Information Environment: Challenges of Comprehension and Adaptation»**

Moderator

Dorothy GORDON, Chair, Intergovernmental Council, UNESCO Information for All Programme (IFAP); Chair, UNESCO/IFAP Working Group for Media and Information Literacy; Board Member, UNESCO Institute for Information Technologies in Education (Ghana)

- 1) Maria ROGACHEVA, Director, ZIL Moscow Cultural Centre (Russian Federation)

 Creative Reflection as a Response to Growing Digitalization
- 2) **Arpad RAB**, Senior Researcher, Institute of the Information Society, University of Public Service (*Hungary*) *Trust Literacy in Hungary*
- 3) **Therese Patricia SAN DIEGO**, Director, Asian Institute of Journalism and Communication; Faculty Member, Miriam College (Philippines)
 - From Framework to Action: Media and Information Literacy in Youth Civic Engagement in the 2022 Philippine Elections
- 4) **Saleh MASHARQA**, Lecturer & Trainer, Birzeit University; Editor, Alhayat Newspaper (Palestine)

 The Role of Verification Monitors in Information Media Literacy
- 5) Alice LEE, Professor, Hong Kong Baptist University (Hong Kong, China)
 Media and Information Literacy for Coping with Internet Public Trials in the Digital Era
- 6) **Zhenhua MA**, UN Volonteer & Programme Associate, International Organization for Migration (Country Office in Uzbekistan) (China) Gender equality in the Digital Age: How Information and Communication Change Young People's Gender Awareness in China

16:45–18:30 (local time, GMT+5) **Section «ICT in Various Sectors: Trends and Challenges»**

Moderator

Vladimir BEBEKH, Director, Astra Media Professional Communications Agency; Publisher, Head, MK-Ugra & MK in Tyumen projects (Russian Federation)

- 1) **Susana FINQUELIEVICH**, Principal Researcher, National Council of Scientific and Technological Research (CONICET); Director of the Research Programme on Information Societies, Instituto de Investigaciones Gino Germani, University of Buenos Aires (Argentine)
 - Social Risks and Challenges of the 4th Industrial Revolution
- 2) Patricio FELDMAN, Researcher, National Council of Scientific and Technological Research (CONICET); Researcher, Research Programme on Information Societies, Instituto de Investigaciones Gino Germani, University of Buenos Aires (Argentine)

 Ulises GIROLIMO, Postdoctoral Researcher, National Council of Scientific and Technological Research (CONICET); Researcher, Research Programme on Information Societies, Instituto de Investigaciones Gino Germani, University of Buenos Aires (Argentine)
 - Trends and Challenges of Local Governments in the Age of Platform Capitalism. The Argentine Case
- 3) Alexander RAIKOV, Leading Researcher, Institute of Control Sciences, Russian Academy of Sciences; Professor, MIREA Russian Technological University (Russian Federation)

 Artificial Intelligence and Robotics in Global Agriculture
- 4) **Viola KREBS**, Academic Dean, University of Business and International Studies; Member, Chair of UNESCO Strasbourg (Switzerland)
 - Tangible and Intangible Impact of Communication and Information in the Digital Age: The Impact of Social Media on the Health Sector

- 5) Anuradha KANNIGANTI, Researcher, International Foundation for Human Development, Hyderabad (India)

 Expansion of Information and Communication Access in Indian Languages: Impact on the Structure of Employment
- 6) **Kim HENDI**, Founder & CEO, Disruptive Art® Coaching; Professor, Instituto Universitario de Investigación Ortega-Marañón, Fundación José Ortega y Gasset Gregorio Marañón; Former Senior Officer, Ministry of Innovation, Science and Economic Development, Government of Canada (Canada) *Disruptive Technologies and the Transformation of the Public Sector*
- 7) Siva Prasad RAMBHATLA, Honorary Professor, University of Hyderabad (India)
 Prabhakar Rao JANDHYALA, Professor, Director, India Centre of Excellence in Information Ethics & Head, Centre for Study of Foreign Languages, University of Hyderabad (India)
 Structural Inequalities and Unequal Access to Digital Resources: The Case of Indigenous and Marginal Communities

09:30–12:00 (local time, GMT+5) **Special Session «Multilingualism in the Digital World: Present and Future»**

Moderator

Anuradha KANNIGANTI, Researcher, International Foundation for Human Development, Hyderabad (India)

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- 1) Evgeny KUZMIN, Chair, Russian Committee of the UNESCO Information for All Programme (UNESCO/IFAP); President, Interregional Library Cooperation Centre (ILCC); Vice-Chair, IFAP Intergovernmental Council & Chair, UNESCO/IFAP Working Group on Multilingualism in Cyberspace (Russian Federation)
 - International Decade of Indigenous Languages: What Do We Expect from It, How Can and Will Russia and UNESCO IFAP Contribute to It?
- 2) Gilvan MULLER DE OLIVEIRA, Professor, Federal University of Santa Catarina; Head, UNESCO Chair Language Policies for Multilingualism (Brazil)
 - Epistemological Bases and Tasks of a 21st Century Linguistics: Dialogues with the Multilingual Knowledge Society in the Wake of the International Decade of Indigenous Languages
- 3) Alexander RUDYAKOV, Rector, Crimean Republican Institute of Postgraduate Pedagogical Education; Head, Department of Russian, Slavic and General Linguistics, Institute of Philology, Vernadsky Crimean Federal University (Russian Federation)

 Communication and/or Regulation: Defining Natural Language as a Global Issue
- 4) **Brendan WEEKES**, Professor Emeritus, University of Hong Kong; Honorary Visitor, University of Cambridge (United Kingdom) *Transliterating in Space and Time*

- 5) Siva Prasad RAMBHATLA, Honorary Professor, University of Hyderabad (India)
 - **Prabhakar Rao JANDHYALA**, Professor, Director, India Centre of Excellence in Information Ethics & Head, Centre for Study of Foreign Languages, University of Hyderabad (India)

 Can Indigenous and Minority Languages Survive in Digital India?
- 6) **Sergey CHUMARYOV**, Deputy Director, Department for Humanitarian Cooperation and Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Russian Federation)

 International Decade of Indigenous Languages in the Context of Russia's Foreign Policy Priorities
- 7) **Arulmozi SELVARAJ**, Professor, Centre for Applied Linguistic and Translation Studies, University of Hyderabad (India) *Digital Presence of Tamil and Telugu in Cyberspace*
- 8) **Sergey BAKEYKIN**, Vice Chair, Russian Committee of the UNESCO Information for All Programme; Executive Director, Interregional Library Cooperation Centre (Russian Federation)

 Regional Projects under the My Mother Tongue Programme, a New Initiative by the Interregional Library Cooperation Centre and the Russian UNESCO IFAP Committee in 2020–2022
- 9) Anastasia PARSHAKOVA, Deputy Director, Interregional Library Cooperation Centre; Project Coordinator, Russian Committee of the UNESCO Information for All Programme (Russian Federation) My Mother Tongue Almanac: Russian Regions' Experience as the Basis for Elaborating National and Regional Policies for Indigenous Languages Preservation

12:00-12:30 Coffee break

12:30–13:45 (local time, GMT+5) Section «ICT in Politics and Culture»

Moderator

Anastasia PARSHAKOVA, Deputy Director, Interregional Library Cooperation Centre; Project Coordinator, Russian Committee of the UNESCO Information for All Programme (Russian Federation)

Presentations

- 1) **Ekaterina POTAPOVA**, Academic Director, Training Centre for Digital Transformation Leaders and Teams, Higher School of Public Administration, Russian Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (Russian Federation)

 What Does the State Put at Stake Allowing Algorithms to Make Decisions on Social Issues?
- 2) Marie Madeleine ENGANEMBEN BEKEMEN, Diplomat, Senior Staff in Charge of Monitoring Cooperation between Cameroon and the Countries of Central and Eastern Europe, Ministry of External Relations of Cameroon (Cameroon)

 E-Diplomacy: An Obstacle or Continuity of Traditional Diplomacy?
- 3) **Duo WU**, Senior Lecturer, Sichuan International Studies University (China)

 Promoting Public Diplomacy of the Russian Federation in China: The Role of Social Networks
- 4) **Hellen AMUNGA**, Lecturer, University of Nairobi (Kenya)

 The Impact of Information and Communication Technologies on Conservation of Cultural Heritage in Africa
- 5) **Daniel SIKAZWE**, Lecturer, Zambia Institute of Mass Communication (Zambia)

 Pushing Intangible Cultural Heritage into Electronic Media Programming in the Digital Age

13:45-15:30 Lunch

15:30–17:00 (local time, GMT+5) **Section «Access to Information, Education and Human Capacity Building: Challenges and Solutions»**

Moderator

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- 1) **Sergey EGEREV**, Senior Researcher, Institute of Scientific Information on Social Sciences (Russian Federation)

 Is Technology Leapfrogging Achievable? A Case of ICT Connectivity Issues in Developing Countries
- 2) **Kgomotso MOTLOTLE**, Independent Consultant, Former Secretary General Botswana National Commission for UNESCO & Former Member of IFAP Council (Botswana)

 Tangible and Intangible Impact of ICT on Sustainable Education Curriculum Delivery in Botswana
- 3) Galina MIKHAILOVA, Deputy Director, Department of Information Technologies and Digital Development of the Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Area Ugra (Russian Federation)

 Bridging the Digital Divide among the Indigenous Peoples of the North: IT Camp Project
- 4) Larisa TSULAYA, Head, Division of Digital Transformation and Innovation in Education, Department of Education and Science of the Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Area Ugra (Russian Federation)

 Education without Borders. Digital School for Children of the Indigenous Peoples of the North

- 5) Victoria SPODINA, Director, Ob-Ugric Institute of Applied Research and Development (Russian Federation)

 Ob-Ugric Institute on the Sledge of Time: Digital Information Resources through the Lens of Ethnic Cultures
- 6) **Dmitry SAFIOLLIN**, Deputy Director General, Ugra Centre for Civil and Social Initiatives Foundation (Russian Federation)

 Digitising Interaction between Government and Civil Society to Remove Barriers for Gifted Citizens' Personal Fulfillment. The Case of Regional Portal elkanko.ru

17:00–18:00 (local time, GMT+5) Closing Plenary

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Summing up

Forming an international working group to prepare the conference final document

Conference closing

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