PROGRAM

EURO-ASIAN IT-FORUM

«Digital sovereignty as the basis for long-term international cooperation»

Date: February 20-21, 2024
Venue: International Multimedia Press Center «Rossiya Segodnya»
(Moscow, Zubovsky Boulevard 4)

20 February	
09:00–10:00	**Welcome coffee break, registration**
10:00–12:00 *Big Hall*	**Plenary session** **«Building government digital ecosystems in the era of the data economy»** *Discussion topics:* - national strategies for digital transformation; - digital transformation of public services; - national public services portals; - ensuring technological sovereignty; - implementation of digital platform solutions. *Moderator:* **Aleksander Levashov** – editor-in-chief, Tadviser *Country:* Russian Federation *Opening speech:* **Dmitry Chernyshenko** – Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation *Country:* Russian Federation *Speakers:* **Maksut Shadayev** – Minister of Digital Development, Communications and Mass Media of the Russian Federation *Country:* Russian Federation *Topic:* Digital Transformation in the Russian Federation **Cosmas Luckyson Zavazava** – Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) at the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) *Topic:* GovTech Ecosystems: an Approach to Driving Impact-Oriented Digital Transformation

Video Address of the UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Technology Amandeep Singh Gill

Ryang In Ho – Director of the Department of Transfer of Information of the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology Industry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Country: *Democratic People's Republic of Korea*
Welcome Speech

Vasily Slyshkin – Director of the Federal Government Institution «Government Technologies» (FGI «GovTech»)
Country: *Russian Federation*
Topic: *Digital Transformation of Public Administration Based on Digital Platforms*

Ali Al Shidhani – Undersecretary for Communications and Information Technology, Ministry of Transport, Communications and Information Technology of the Sultanate Oman
Country: *Sultanate Oman*
Topic: *Digital Investment Opportunities in Oman*

Ilya Balanin – President of the Compulsory Health Insurance Foundation
Country: *Russian Federation*
Topic: *Digital Transformation of the Compulsory Health Insurance System in Russia*

Meysam Abedi – Deputy Minister of Technology and Innovation, Ministry of Communications and Information Techology of the Islamic Republic of Iran *Country:* *Islamic Republic of Iran*
Topic: *International Cooperation to Address Challenges of the Digital Age*

Deemah AlYahya – Secretary-General of the Digital Cooperation Organization
Topic: *Facilitating Global Digital Transformation Through Multilateral Cooperation*

Pavel Gontarev – Managing Director of the VK Tech company
Country: *Russian Federation*
Topic: *Key Approaches to Digital Transformation of Public Services*

	Alexey Borodin – Director General of the Executive Committee of the Regional Commonwealth in the Field of Communications *Topic:* *Digital* *Platform Solutions in the Region*
12:00–12:10	**Signing ceremony of partnership agreements**
12:00–13:00	**Break**
13:00–16:00 *Big Hall*	**Round-table discussion for heads of organizations responsible for public sector digitalization** **«Digital transformation of public administration based on platform solutions»** *Discussion topics:* - development of state information systems; - domain-driven architecture; - data management; - customer-centric design ; - business processes re-engineering; - digital public services; - information security issues. *Moderator:* **Lyudmila Bogatyreva** – Head of the Digital Solutions Department of the Polylog Agency *Country:* *Russian Federation* *Speakers:* **Vasily Slyshkin** – Director of the Federal Government Institution «Government Technologies» (FGI «GovTech») *Country:* *Russian Federation* *Topic:* *The Unified Digital Platform «GovTech»* **Igor Mikhailovsky** – Director of the Center for Digital Development *Country:* *Republic of Belarus* *Topic:* *Digital Transformation of the Economy of the Republic of Belarus Based On Platform Solutions* **Pavel Starikov** – Director of the A.V.Starovoitov Center of Information Technologies and Systems for Executive Power Authorities *Country:* *Russian Federation* *Topic:* *Current Aspects of Digital Transformation in Public Administration in the Field of Education and Science*

Pavel Gontarev – Managing Director of the VK Tech company
Country: Russian Federation
Topic: Digital Government Services Based on Platform Solutions

Hamed Monkaresi – Deputy Director of the Information Technology Organization of Iran
Country: Islamic Republic of Iran
Topic: Iranian Digital Platforms and Local Messengers

Leonid Avetisyan – Director of EKENG
Country: Republic of Armenia
Topic: Government Electronic (Digital) Platforms of the Republic of Armenia

Wazir Armin – Director of Digital Governance at the Ministry of Communication and Information Technology of Afghanistan
Country: Afghanistan
Topic: The Transformative Power of Digitalization

Ruslan Vagizov – CEO of the ICL Services company
Country: Russian Federation
Topic: State Regulation of IT Market as a Driver of the Development of Software and Hardware Systems

Amor Maclang – Founder, CEO of «Digital Pilipinas»
Country: Republic of Philippines
Topic: *The Power of Public Private Partnerships in Building an Anti Fragile Digital Economy*

Oleg Karpitsky – CEO of the JSC «STC IT ROSA»
Country: Russian Federation
Topic: Digital Transformation Practices in Education: Transition to Domestic Software

Anna Abramova – Director of the MGIMO Center for Artificial intelligence, member of the UN Secretary-General's AI Advisory Body, scientific supervisor of the MGIMO Master's programme «Artificial Intelligence»
Country: Russian Federation
Topic: Digital sovereignty in the Context of the Formation of Global Regulation of Artificial Intelligence

		Rustem Bigari – Director General of the Digital Government Support Center <u>Country:</u> *Republic of Kazakhstan* *<u>Topic:</u> Digital Transformation. Kazakhstan: The Invisible State*
13:00–16:00 *Glass Hall*		**Panel discussion № 1** **«Information security of the state in the digital age»** *Discussion topics:* - approaches to information security ensuring; - current trends in information protection; - new cybersecurity threats; - protection of state information systems and resources; - advanced solutions and developments in the field of information security; - AI technologies and information security; - information security of critical information infrastructure objects. *Moderator:* **Dmitry Reutsky –** Director of the Federal State Budgetary Institution «Research and Development Institute «Integral» <u>Country:</u> *Russian Federation* *Speakers:* **Karl Tihase** – Deputy Director of the Department of International Information Security of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation <u>Country:</u> *Russian Federation* *<u>Topic:</u> Development and Improvement of International Law in the Field of Security in the Use of Information and Communication Technologies* **AVM.Amorn Chomchoey** – Secretary General of the National Cyber Security Agency <u>Country:</u> *Kingdom of Thailand* *<u>Topic:</u> Cyber Landscape of Thailand* **Amirudin Abdul Wahab** – Chief Executive Officer of CyberSecurity Malaysia <u>Country:</u> *Malaysia* *<u>Topic:</u> Tackling Cyber Threats: Malaysia's Approach to Cybersecurity* **Boris Miroshnikov** – President of National Association for International Information Security <u>Country:</u> *Russian Federation* *<u>Topic:</u> Building a secure cyberspace. Who needs it?*

	Sereyvuth Kim – Deputy Director General of the General Department of the Digital Technology and Media of the Ministry of the Interior of the Kingdom of Cambodia *Country: Kingdom of Cambodia* *Topic: The Status of Cybersecurity and Cybercrime in Cambodia* **Varin Khera** – Executice Vice-President of Cloudsec Asia *Country: Kingdom of Thailand* *Topic: Emerging Trends and Best Practices in Cloud Security: Lessons Learned from the Thailand Market* **Olga Minaeva** – Director of Government Relations of SearchInform company *Country: Russian Federation* *Topic: Outsorcing as an international trend in the field of information security* **Rauf Dzhabarov** – Deputy Chairman of the Association of Cybersecurity Organizations of Azerbaijan *Country: Azerbaijan Republic* *Topic: Cybersecurity Ecosystem in Azerbaijan* **Sayed Mansoor Rahimy** – Acting General Director of IT Infrastructures of the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology *Country: Afghanistan* **Evgeny Pankov** – Project manager of the Coordination Center for LD .RU/.РФ *Country: Russian Federation* *Topic: Industry Self-regulation as a Method for Combating Unlawful Use of Domain Names .RU and .РФ* **Valery Konyavsky** – Head of the Department of Cybersecurity of the Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology *Country: Russian Federation* *Topic: Computers that are not Afraid of Viruses. Architecture and Application*
16:00–17:00	**Networking**

21 February	
09:00–10:00	**Welcome coffee break, registration**
10:00–13:00 *President Hall*	**Panel discussion № 2** **«Training for digital public administration»** *Discussion topics:* - features of personnel training in the digital economy; - training programs for digital transformation leaders; - key skills of digital transformation leaders. *Moderator:* **Irina Muravyeva** – Development Director of the «Open Solutions» LLC *Country: Russian Federation* *Speakers:* **Artem Malgin** – Vice-Rector for Development of MGIMO University *Country: Russian Federation* *Topic: Features of Personnel Training in the Digital Economy Within the Framework of "Digital Department" of the Priority 2020 programme* **Javed Mahmood Bukhari** – Rector of the National University of Sciences and Technology *Country: Islamic Republic of Pakistan* *Topic: Creating Digital Leaders: Navigating the Complexities Together* **Alexey Borodin** – Director General of the Executive Committee of the Regional Commonwealth in the Field of Communications *Topic: Problems of Personnel Training in a Rapidly Developing Digital Environment and the Intensive Adoption of Information and Communication Technologies* **Natalia Garkusha** – Academic Director of the Center for Training Digital Transformation Leaders and Teams, Deputy Director of the Institute of the Graduate School of Public Management Russian of the Presidential Academy *Country: Russian Federation* *Topic: Digital Public Administration: Challenges and Opportunities for the Professional Development of Civil Servants* **Yashar Omarov** – Rector of the Azerbaijan Technological University *Country: Republic of Azerbaijan* *Topic: Features of Personnel Training in the Digital Economy*

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	Mirlan Chynybaev – Rector of the Kyrgyz State Technical University *Country:* *Kyrgyz Republic* *Topic:* *Integration of Digital Technologies in Educational Programs of the Kyrgyz State Technical University* **Ksenia Ekimova** – Vice-Rector of Plekhanov Russian University of Economics *Country:* *Russian Federation* *Topic:* *The Use of Artificial Intelligence in the Training of Personnel for a Digital Economy: the Need to Adapt Educational Programs in View of Digital Ethics* **Ali Ezzadeen Kaed Ahmed Hamoud** – Software engineer of the University of Science and Technology *Country:* *Republic of Yemen* *Topic:* *Exploring the IT Factors in Promoting Sustainability in Higher Education Institutions*
10:00–13:00 *Big Hall*	**Panel discussion № 3** **«Smart cities and regions»** *Discussion topics:* - stages and mechanisms of creating smart cities and regions; - technological effectiveness of city infrastructure; - challenges of implementing "smart" solutions; - advanced developments for "smart" cities and regions; - current trends and prospects of the development of smart cities and regions. *Moderator:* **Anatoly Kurmanov** – Deputy Head of the Working Group of the Ministry of Construction, Housing and Utilities of the Russian Federation for the implementation of the project "Smart City" *Country:* *Russian Federation* *Speakers:* **Stanislav Kazarin** – Vice-governor of Saint-Petersburg *Country:* *Russian Federation* *Topic:* *Practices of Implementing Software Robots in City Processes* **Raslan Ahmad** – Senior Vice President of the Malaysian Industry-Government Group for High Technology *Country:* *Malaysia* *Topic:* *Smart Partnership in Building Resilience and Reshaping Smart and*

Sustainable Cities

Egor Polyakov – Deputy governor of Nizhny Novgorod region
Country: *Russian Federation*
Topic: *From Smart Cities to Data Economy: Experience in Transforming Regional Governance Based on Data*

Arman Avetyan – Associate Professor at the Department of Management and Business of the Russian-Armenian University
Country: *Republic of Armenia*
Topic: *Smart City and problems of the modern state*

Dmitry Razumovsky – Deputy governor of Kaluga region
Country: *Russian Federation*
Topic: *On the Implementation of the Smart City Project in the Kaluga Region*

Non Arkara – Senior Expert of the Digital Economy Promotion Agency
Country: *Kingdom of Thailan*
Topic: *Charting Smarter City: A Citizen-Centric Approach for Smart and Livable Cities in Thailand*

Dmitry Ontoev – Advisor to the Head of the Department of Information Technologies of Moscow
Country: *Russian Federation*
Topic: *Smart City Moscow – Effective Management of Megapolis*

İsmet Karaboğa – representative of the TÜYAFED Federation of Software Developers
Country: *Republic of Türkiye*
Topic: *Enhancing Water Efficiency: Innovative Solutions for Smart Cities*

Radik Shafigullin – Deputy Head of the Kazan Executive Committee
Country: *Russian Federation*
Topic: *Digital Data as a Basis for Smart City Development*

Maitha Ahmed Al Saleh – Economic Affairs Specialist of the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates to the Russian Federation
Country: *United Arab Emirates*
Topic: *UAE Smart Cities Experience*

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10:00–13:00 *Glass Hall*	**Youth scientific-practical conference** **«Building a Digital State: Opportunities and Constraints»** *Discussion topics:* - prospects for a broad digital transformation; - digital skills; - problems of ensuring information security in the context of digitalization *Moderator:* **Anna Abramova** – Director of the MGIMO Center for Artificial intelligence, member of the UN Secretary-General's AI Advisory Body, scientific supervisor of the MGIMO Master's programme "Artificial Intelligence" <u>Country:</u> *Russian Federation* *Speakers:* **Ali Hassan**– Student of the National University of Sciences & Technology <u>Country:</u> *Islamic Republic of Pakistan* <u>Topic:</u> *UAV Assisted Disaster Recovery and Management* **Alexandr Nesmashny** – postgraduate student of the MGIMO Institute of International Studies, attaché of the Department for Information Support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia <u>Country:</u> *Russian Federation* <u>Topic:</u> *Large Language Models: Risks to Digital Sovereignty* **Daria Gorbatcheva** – student of the Higher School of Economics <u>Country:</u> *Russian Federation* <u>Topic:</u> *Human Capital: The Institutional and Socio-Economic Factors that Predetermine the Decision of IT Specialists to Stay in Russia* **Kanwal Naveed** – Student of the National University of Sciences & Technology <u>Country:</u> *Islamic Republic of Pakistan* <u>Topic:</u> *Tracking Localisation for Autonomous Cars* **Daniil Taskin** – student of the Siberian State University of Telecommunications and Informatics <u>Country:</u> *Russian Federation* <u>Topic:</u> *New Ways of Holding Companies Legally Accountable for Poor User Data Security*

Zhang Yaqi – student of the Patrice Lumumba Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, faculty of economics
Country: Peoples Republic of China
Topic: The Development of Chinese Enterprises under the Internet Economy

Ekaterina Skoptsova – student of the Kutafin Moscow State Law University *Country:* Russian Federation
Topic: Impact of Digital Transformation on the Development of Legal Regulation of Cross-border Insolvency in Russia

Aqeel Mohammad – student of the Patrice Lumumba Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Faculty of Human and Social Sciences
Country: Republic of India
Topic: Artificial Intelligence: A Gift or Risk to Security?

Sofia Bliznyakova – student of the Saint Petersburg State University
Country: Russian Federation
Topic: Trends of the Fintech Ecosystem in Russian Economy

Jayasinghe Manuli — student of the Patrice Lumumba Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, medical school
Country: Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
Topic: Digital Health Revolution: Unleashing the Power to Transform Healthcare in Developing Countries like Sri Lanka

Vladimir Volkov, Kirill Sukhorukov, Andrey Akimov, Anastasia Lapshina, Dmitry Pronin – a group of students of the Higher School of Economics
Country: Russian Federation
Topic: Smart City – Smart Barrier

Hassan MD Mehedi – student of the Patrice Lumumba Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Institute of Hotel Business and Tourism
Country: People's Republic of Bangladesh
Topic: Digital Nomadism: The Emerging Trend of Youth Tourism

Chernomordova Anastasia, Pakhunova Alina – students of the Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation
Country: Russian Federation
Topic: Modern Information Technologies as a Tool for Promoting Russia's National Interests in International Relations

13:00–15:00	**Networking**