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Wednesday 12 November 2025

10:00 – 12:00 Official Opening of TTEL 2025 Exhibition and VIP tour

12:00 Conference Registration

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13:00 Welcome Coffee Break

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Plenary session | Opening Ceremony | TDF 2025 & ITTC 2025 Conferences

The official opening session of the co-located Turkmenistan Digital Forum and International Transport & Transit Corridors Conferences. Honorary Guests share their prospects for the development of these interconnected industries in a digitalised world.

Introduction: **Julia Romanenko**, Conference Director, TDF & ITTC 2025

Welcome: Welcome Address from the President of Turkmenistan **Serdar Berdymukhamedov**
read by: **Mammetkhan Chakyeu**, Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers of Turkmenistan

Moderator: **Uladzimir Valetka**, Development Coordination Officer, Economist, RC Office of the United Nations

Speakers: **Doreen Bogdan-Martin**, Secretary General, International Telecommunication Union - Welcome Video Message
Narine Sahakyan, Resident Representative in Turkmenistan, UNDP
Umberto de Pretto, International Road Transport Union (IRU) - Welcome Video Message
Mikhail Goncharov, CCTT Secretary General, International Coordinating Council on Trans Eurasian Transportation
Bakhtovar Abdusattorzoda, General Director, OJSC Tajiktelecom
Han Xiaoping, Chief Representative, Export-Import Bank of China in Uzbekistan
Peter Wukowits, Vice President Mobile Networks Europe, Nokia
Yanxia Lin, Vice President, Middle East & Central Asia multi-country region, Huawei Technologies
Alexey Borodin, Director General, RCC

15:30 Networking Coffee Break

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Session 1 | Digital Transformation: Sustainably advancing Turkmenistan's economy through international collaboration in the nation's digitalisation.

Explore how international collaboration can accelerate Turkmenistan's digital transformation by enhancing ICT & FinTech infrastructure, promoting knowledge exchange and supporting sustainable innovation.

Moderator: **Dr. Ilhami Aygun**, President & CEO, SSI MonacoSat

Session Host:

Keynote: **Hajmyrat Hudaygulyev**, Minister, Ministry of Communications of Turkmenistan

Speakers: **Omer Abdullah Karagozolu**, Chairman, Information and Communication Technologies Authority (BTK) of Turkiye

Yanxia Lin, Vice President, Middle East & Central Asia multi-country region, Huawei Technologies

Peter Wukowits, Vice President Mobile Networks Europe, Nokia

Olivier Guilbert, VP Export Sales, Thales

Denis Iudin, Head of Business Development, Colvir Software Solutions UK



17:30 End of Day 1

19.30 Official Conference Gala Reception (By Invitation Only)

Thursday 13 November 2025



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FinTech Session 1 | The role of FinTech in advancing Turkmenistan's digital development.

This session explores how FinTech can support Turkmenistan's economic development by expanding access to financial services, improving efficiency in payments and lending, and enabling digital trade. It will highlight opportunities to modernize the financial sector, foster innovation and support inclusive growth while aligning with national priorities and regulatory frameworks.

Moderator: **Shokhrat Abayev**, Field Representative, Islamic Development Bank

Speakers: **Denis Iudin**, Head of Business Development, Colvir Software Solutions UK

Tomica Paovic, Deputy Resident Representative in Turkmenistan, United Nations Development Programme

Orlando Castellanos, Chief Innovation Officer, NETinfo

Dmitry Zavel'skiy, System Engineer, HPE Juniper Networking

Alexey Soluyanov, Pre-sale manager, Colvir Software Solutions UK

Khalid Ibnou Walid Kane, Operations Team Leader – Economic Infrastructure,
Regional Hub of Almaty, Regional Hub of Almaty, Islamic Development Bank (IsDB)

10:45

Networking Coffee Break

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11:15 Conference Room 1

Session 2 | Smart, Secure, Sovereign: Developing a Sustainable National Communications Infrastructure

This session explores how countries can build digital foundations that are resilient, future-proof, and aligned with national interests. From data centers and cloud services to broadband networks and cybersecurity, sustainable digital infrastructure is critical to economic growth, public service delivery, and national security.

Moderator: **Stanislav Kokorev**, Head of Field Marketing, Central Europe NOKIA

Speakers: **Khodzhan'yaz Afganov**, General Director, Turkmentelecom

Bakhtovar Abdusattorzoda, General Director, OJSC Tajiktelecom

Anar Abbasov, Head of International Relation and International Sales, Delta Telecom

Dmitry Zavel'skiy, System Engineer, HPE Juniper Networking

Dmitriy Polpudenko, Senior Marketing Manager, Huawei Technologies

Yevgen Balychev, Customer Team Head Ukraine & Central Asia, Nokia

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

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14:00

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Session 3 | Turkmenistan Startup & Innovation Forum 2025

Opening remarks: **Hajmyrat Hudaygulyyev**, Minister of Communications of Turkmenistan
Narine Sahakyan, UNDP Resident Representative

Presentation: Roadmap for the Modernization of the IT Park.
Overview of the IT Park roadmap, including baseline assessments, sectoral priorities, and gender-inclusive strategies
Bagrat Yengibaryan, UNDP International Consultant

14:30

Panel Discussion 1 | Building a Thriving Startup Ecosystem | Financing Startups in Emerging Markets

Legal frameworks necessary to foster a dynamic startup ecosystem | Investment strategies and the role of business angels, venture capital, and international investors | Skills development, talent retention, and promoting entrepreneurship in Turkmenistan | Exploring capital access for early-stage startups in Turkmenistan | Creating conducive models for public-private venture funds | Regulatory incentives and frameworks that encourage angel investment

Moderator: **Eric Livny**, Head of European Bank for Reconstruction and Development in Turkmenistan

Panellists: **Alty Rejepov**, Representative of Rysgal Bank
Bayram Amanmuradov, Deputy Chairman of the Ashgabat city committee of the Party of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs of Turkmenistan
Daniel Abdylbaev, Chief Investment Officer of Accelerate Prosperity (Kyrgyzstan)
Artur Andrysiak, Country Director of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for Turkmenistan
Alexander Petrosov, Founder of IT Company "Arassa Nusga", Venture Investor
Ikbal Said Alauddin, Managing Partner at GRATA International Turkmenistan
Perman Annamuhammedov, Co-founder of Kinda Smart Co

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Panel Discussion 2 | Building Entrepreneurial Capacity: Incubators, Accelerators, and Education

In this session we will talk about best practices in building startup incubators and accelerators as well how we can support youth entrepreneurship and gender-inclusive initiatives and strengthen collaboration between universities and the private sector to foster innovation

Moderator: **Azat Seyitmuhammedov**, Founder and CEO of the Wabrum.com

Panellists: **Azat Atayev**, Deputy Minister of Education of Turkmenistan
Hannes Astok, CEO of eGa Academy (Estonia)
Abdulkarimov Khasan Rustam Ugli, Director of the IT Park Uzbekistan branch
Azis Abakirov, CEO of High Technology Park (Kyrgyzstan)
Diana Yermolayeva, Vice Director of Innopolis (RF)
Daniil Maykovskiy, Startup ecosystem representative, MCT Agency (Startup accelerator, Business Consultant)
Yuriy Aronskiy, Chairman of the Union of Economists of Turkmenistan

17:30 Closing Ceremony
Hajmyrat Hudaygulyyev, Minister of Communications of Turkmenistan

17:45 End of Conference

Friday 14 November 2025

09.00 – 12.00 ITU Training on the main components of digital government. The evolution of digital government.