

Main program

Thursday June 5th

Educational track

Friday June 6th

Business program

Plenary Hall

The Space of Truth: New Media, Technology, and Fact-Checking

🕒 June 5 09:00 – 18:00

The program "Space of Truth: New Media, Technologies, Fact-Checking" focuses on developing skills for navigating the digital information landscape. Participants will explore modern media formats, data verification tools, methods to counter disinformation, and the ethics of digital journalism.

🌐 Russian, English, French, Spanish

Hall 1

Blitz programming tournament

🕒 June 5 09:00 – 11:00

We invite pupils, university students and IT-experts, who are interested in programming. The competition is held on entry-level tasks and will combine intellectual competition and speed typing skills.

🌐 Russian, English

Hall 5 (Exhibition Pavilion)

Entertaining lecture and game: "STUDY THE INTERNET - GOVERN IT!"

🕒 June 5 09:30 – 11:30

The quiz "Learn the Internet - Control it!" - is a fun way to improve digital literacy in a game format. By answering questions, participants learn interesting facts about the Internet and digital technologies, expanding their knowledge in an easy and accessible way.

🗣 Speakers

Andrey Vorobyev
Director, Coordination Center for TLD .RU/.PΦ

Evgeny Pankov
Data Analyst, Coordination Center for TLD .RU/.PΦ

Andrey Aleinikov
PR manager, Coordination Center for TLD .RU/.PΦ

🌐 English

Hall 1, Hall 2, Hall 3, Conference Room A (Exhibition Pavilion)

International Internet Security School for Youth. GDF

🕒 June 5 10:00 – 18:00

In the framework of GDF we are glad to announce "International Internet Security School for Youth". The school will be held in the interactive form including educational and project modules by well-known Russian experts. The participants will have a chance to pitch their project in front of the jury and compete for a prize! We are pleased to invite you to join International Internet Security School on June 5 (program attached).

🌐 English, Russian

Hall 4

The bright side of power: introduction to white hacking

🕒 June 5 13:30 – 18:00

This workshop is targeting students of IT academic programs and computer science, as well as high school students keen on this area of interest. At the workshop participants will gain the comprehensive theoretical background necessary for their further development, as well as practical training under the guidance of a practicing white hackers.

🗣 Speakers

Makar Lyakhnov
Product Owner PT EdTechLab, Russia

Daniil Kovalev
Cyber Security Specialist, Russia

Nadezhda Kurlovich
Educational Program Manager, Russia

🌐 Russian, English

Hall 5 (Main Fair House)

Critical thinking in social media: how Africa's new media counters myths about Russia

🕒 June 5 14:00 – 18:00

Critical thinking in social media: how Africa's new media counters myths about Russia" section includes an analysis of Russia's image in Africa's media sphere with invited experts, a discussion on distorted perceptions of Russia with participation of African bloggers and journalists, and a brainstorming session to compile a final list of false narratives. Following the event, participants will be able to answer what imposed scenarios hinder Russian-African cooperation and how independent experts can distance themselves from them. During the section, guest artists from Mali will sketch a caricature reflecting fake stories about Russia in social media, based on participants' key arguments.

✧ Moderator

Ustinia Zlatoverkhovnikova
SMM-manager of the African Initiative news agency, Russia

🗣 Speakers

Artem Kureev
Editor-in-Chief African Initiative news agency, Russia

Okpeyemi Ayode Madjidath Ouro-Djeri

Digital communication specialist, Generation Connect Youth Envoy Africa to ITU: International Telecommunication Union, Benin

Mamadou Ba

President of the Sahelian Perspective association, blogger, Mali

Patience Nkomo

Co-Founder, Director, Lawyer and Legal Radio Host Legally Speaking, Zimbabwe

Doubidji Adjo N.

Director of Publications in TogoTopNews and EkinaMag, Togo

Adjisseku Adjoa Hanou Patricia

Editor-in-Chief of Radio Kanal Fm, Togo

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Journalist Afrique Media, Cameroon

Ovono Mele Gervasio Obiang

General Director of PORUNAGUINEAMEJOR media, Equatorial Guinea

Gueye Ndjénaba

Head of News and Media at the Sahel Perspective Association, Mali

🌐 Russian, French