



Provisional agenda for  
Girls in ICT Day Thailand 2023  
Digital Skills Seminar on Emerging Technology and Digital Skills

13 July 2023

09:15 – 14:00 HRS (GMT+7) Bangkok time

### Programme Background and Introduction

[International Girls in ICT Day](#) Girls in ICT Day is celebrated worldwide every year on the fourth Thursday of April (28 April 2022). Girls in ICT Day provides an opportunity for girls and young women to see and be exposed to the benefit of ICT in enabling their careers and aspiration. Over 377,000 girls and young women have taken part in more than 11,400 celebrations of International Girls in ICT Day in 171 countries worldwide.

For girls and young women to thrive in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) careers, they need to acquire skills to become both ICT users and creators in the digital world. That's why, in consultation with youth, we identified “**Digital Skills for Life**” as our theme for Girls in ICT 2023.

This year and every year, ITU and our partners work together to inspire and encourage girls to pursue a future in ICTs and to empower them by ensuring they have the necessary skills, confidence and support to achieve their goals.. The Girls in ICT Day Thailand launched on 27th April and extending until 31st July 2023, introduces as a series of training and events that fall under three tracks:

1. Digital Inclusion Track
2. Digital Skills Track
3. Career in ICT Track

International Telecommunication Union (ITU), in collaboration with Thammasat University, School of Global Studies, is organising an event under the **Digital Skills Track: Digital Skills Seminar on Emerging Technology and Digital Skills**. Supported by UNESCO, this seminar aims to deliver basic levels of digital skills training in various areas of ICT, including Emerging Technology and digital skills development.

### Objective:

In this one-day seminar, we aim to introduce participants to various areas of ICT, to help guide their studies and career choices. Specifically, we will:

1. Discuss emerging technologies like quantum computing, blockchain/Web3, and machine learning. Our aim is to spark interest and provide a basic understanding of these topics for all attendees.
2. Share information about ITU's role in ICT for Development (ICT4D) and what they offer, including the opportunity for ongoing learning through the ITU Academy's training courses.

### When & Where:

The seminar is set to take place on 13 July 2023 at the Room 102, 1st Floor, Faculty of Social Administration, Thammasat University, Thaprachan Campus Thailand.

### Event Webpage:

For more information, visit the event page at: [www.itu.int/go/XE9E](http://www.itu.int/go/XE9E)

Please visit Girls in ICT Asia-Pacific website at <https://girlsiniict-asiapacific.org/thailand/>

### Targeted Participants:

The target participants are university students who are interested in the ICT ecosystem, and are interested to explore ICT as a potential career path, especially in the areas mentioned in the concept note. This training will be conducted in English, hence, a good command of English (both spoken and written). While having a technical background can enhance the learning experience, it is not a prerequisite for participation in this seminar.

Participants are encouraged to bring along their mobile phone/tablet/laptop to facilitate registration in ITU Academy.

**Programme**

Date/Time (GMT+7) Bangkok time	Activities
09:30 - 10:00	Registration
10:00-10:10	Welcoming Remarks
10:10 - 10:40	Introduction to Quantum Computing, Blockchain/Web3, Neural Networks/Machine Learning, and Policy Support by Mr. Jo Hironaka, Regional Advisor and Chief of Unit, Communication and Information, UNESCO Bangkok
10:40 – 11:00	Q&A session
11:00- 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 11:45	Overview of the Work of ITU and Introduction to ITU Academy Training Courses by ITU by Mr Sean Doral, Programme Officer, ITU Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific
11:45-12:00	ITU Academy onboarding session and Q&A
12:00-12:30	Summary and Closing remarks
12:30-13:30	Lunch

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