

International Conference Media and Information Literacy for Building Culture of Open Government





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UNESCO Information for All Programme (IFAP)

IFAP was established in 2001 as a flagship intergovernmental UNESCO programme for the purpose of assisting Member States in formulating and implementing balanced national policies of building inclusive knowledge societies. IFAP is based on inter-disciplinary, cross-sectoral and integrated approaches. Promotion of information literacy is one of the Programme's priority action lines. Other IFAP priorities are information preservation, information accessibility, linguistic diversity in cyberspace, information ethics and information for development.

Russian Committee for 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 in compliance with recommendations of the Intergovernmental Council for the Information for All Programme to link it with Russia. The Committee provides assistance in implementing the Programme's ideas, goals, concepts and priority lines of actions at both national and international levels. Russian IFAP Committee members represent government agencies, educational, research, cultural and communication establishments, non-governmental organizations and private sector. The Committee contributes to the work of UNESCO and IFAP constitutional organs, promotes UNESCO information and communication policy in Russia and other CIS countries, ensures information exchanges with national and international agencies in other countries, and provides access to Russian-language information about global trends in building knowledge societies and UNESCO activities.

Russian IFAP Committee 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 knowledge societies. It contributes to the preparation of analytic reports and elaboration of practical guidelines, to the establishment of the best practice centres and to the improvement of activities of various institutions within its competence.

Since its early days the Committee has been promoting media and information literacy, which resulted in over 30 workshops and seminars organized in different regions of Russia, two national and two international conferences held, a number of monographs, collections of scientific and analytical work, teaching aids published.

The International conference "Media and Information Literacy for Knowledge Societies" (Moscow, 2012) adopted an important international document – the

Moscow Declaration on Media and Information Literacy. Within the Russian presidency of the Intergovernmental Council for the UNESCO Information for All Programme the Committee initiated the adoption of a joint IFAP–IFLA Action Plan (2011) and the development of IFLA Media and Information Literacy Recommendations (2012), approved by the UNESCO General Conference in 2013.

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Interregional Library Cooperation Centre

NGO Interregional Library Cooperation Centre (ILCC), established in 1995, is the working body of the Russian Committee for the UNESCO Information for All Programme. In addition to contributing to the IFAP implementation, ILCC participates in (a) drafting and implementing in Russia the governmental library policy and national programmes aimed to preserve library collections; (b) developing All-Russian public centres of legal and other socially meaningful information; (c) reading promotion; (d) advancing professional library training and (e) developing multilingualism in cyberspace. On a regular basis, ILCC drafts, publishes and disseminates information and methodological materials on the development of librarianship, culture and information policy.

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WELCOME GREETINGS TO THE ORGANIZERS AND PARTICIPANTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE MEDIA AND INFORMATION LITERACY FOR BUILDING CULTURE OF OPEN GOVERNMENT (Khanty-Mansiysk, June 6–10, 2016)

Greeting by Ms Natalia Komarova, Governor of the Khanty-Mansiysk Autonomous Okrug – Ugra

Ladies and gentlemen,

I greet you at the first international UNESCO conference on Media and Information Literacy for Building Culture of Open Government in Khanty-Mansiysk.

Ugra and UNESCO are linked together by many years' partnership, joint initiatives and effective international projects, many of which have won renown and support in dozens of countries – suffice to mention the Save and Preserve international ecological action, the international IT forum, the UNESCO associated school conference, The Ob-



Irtysh Basin: The Youth Studies and Preserves Natural and Cultural Heritage in the Regions of the World's Great Rivers, the international crafts festival of the indigenous peoples, and the formation of the Register of Intangible Heritage of the Ugra Peoples.

While implementing the communique signed in 2014 to summarize the Ugra Days at the UNESCO Headquarters, we have planned new fields of partnership topical both for experts and the public-at-large in Russia and worldwide: the preservation of indigenous languages, development of diversity in cyberspace, and the use of the latest tactics and technologies to attain these goals. World expert meetings on those topics in Paris and Khanty-Mansiysk promoted new Ugra-based projects, such as the establishment of a depository in 2015 on the platform of the Ob-Ugra Institute of Applied Research and Development. It aims to bring folklore materials into system, regulate their storage, and provide online public access to the intangible cultural heritage of the Ugra indigenous peoples.

This year, our international conference is dedicated to Media and Information Literacy for Building Culture of Open Government. A conference on this theme has never been convened yet. Last year, the 70th session of the UN General Assembly

adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which envisages 17 goals and 169 related targets. It promotes dynamic international demand for development-oriented information, and systematized academic, expert and humanitarian dialogue and knowledge exchanges. International meetings on "information for development" to attain these goals are now topical and popular as never before. Every government's work for sustainable development demands open governance, when the public-at-large, experts, public activists, the academic community and businesses are involved in decision-making and implementation. The search for the most efficient instruments of such public participation, exchange of the best practical patterns of forming the system of open regions and open government, public training to acquire media and information literacy, and efficient handling of relevant data are among the top applied priorities of this conference.

Our region is addressing these problems. Ugra has established the Open Region centre to form the culture of openness in state governance. Several educational projects are being implemented now on the basis of that centre, which also works to form pioneer approaches to information access, crowdsourcing development, and provision of dialogue venues for experts and the public-at-large. We work to put an end to digital inequality, train the population in the use of electronic services on the Electronic Citizen programme, and develop the websites of online libraries and museums and of Ugra civil society. There is a territorial geo-information system and a media school. We are interested in international experts' knowledge and cooperation in every field of this work. I am confident that this conference will promote such contacts, and develop into a permanent and influential platform to elaborate new approaches to the formation of open government culture.

Welcome to Ugra! I wish you fruitful and successful work.

Address by Mr Gennady Gatilov, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

I am glad to greet the organizers and participants of the UNESCO-sponsored international conference, Media and Information Literacy for Building Culture of Open Government.

The formation of public media and information literacy is a new field of activity, which is developing dynamically in the leading countries' politics and practice. The concept of media and information literacy crosses the limits of information and communication technologies and comprises the skills of critical thinking, and the comprehension and interpretation of information in diverse professional



and educational spheres. Media and information literacy supposes the operation of all kinds of information resources – oral, written and multimedia.

The study of media and information literacy has certainly attained tangible positive results, to which many of you have contributed. Still, much more remains to be done.

The Russian Committee for the UNESCO Information for All Programme is a unique contributor to the cause. When Russia was chairing the Intergovernmental Council for the Information for All Programme, it convened in Moscow, in June 2012, an international expert forum on media and information literacy, crowned with the adoption of the Moscow Declaration on Media and Information Literacy, from which UNESCO and the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations proceed in their activities.

I am confident that the conference will help to develop available success, enhance the public awareness of the problem, roadmap political and professional strategies to promote media and information literacy, spotlight priority problems, and emulate breakthrough achievements in that field.

Allow me to express heartfelt gratitude to the Government of the Khanty-Mansiysk Autonomous Okrug – Ugra, the Russian Committee for the UNESCO Information for All Programme, and to you all for your priceless contribution to the studies of media and information literacy in Russia and the world.

I wish you every success in your fruitful work, and I wish your daring plans to come true.

Welcome Greetings by Ms Chafica Haddad, Chair of the Intergovernmental Council for the UNESCO Information for All Programme



Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the 26 Member States elected to the Council of UNESCO's Intergovernmental Information for All Programme (IFAP) and its subsidiary bodies, in my capacity as Chair of the IFAP Council, and on my own behalf, I would like to extend warm wishes to the organizers and participants in the international conference, "Media and Information Literacy for Building Culture of Open Government".

Nowadays, information and knowledge are the key sources of value addition today across all sectors and are increasingly a source of competitive and strategic advantage. Unless we have equitable access to relevant information and knowledge and unless they are effectively used, national and planetary-scale challenges such as addressing climate change and realizing the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals cannot be achieved. Clearly, information and knowledge are essential for effective decision-making and problem solving from the individual to societal level. Information and knowledge therefore represent powerful catalysts for mobilization and transformation.

Governments through their various departments and functions – education, scientific research, health services, economic and cultural industries, amongst others – have a central role in the provision of access to the public domain for all citizens.

Increasingly through open government and open data initiatives around the globe, we governments are adopting commitments at the policy level to making government information publicly accessible and also putting in place the necessary resources, using both offline and on-line platforms, including social media, to facilitate our citizens' access to the public domain.

The results of these efforts include more rapid innovation and the development of both for-profit and non-profit organizations who are now using this under-utilized public resource to create jobs, new services and benefits in sectors from transport to health. This mind shift is also supporting citizen engagement in government and enhanced transparency.

IFAP has been also contributing to the development and access to the public domain. In the Andean region of Latin America IFAP has worked with local governments to support their efforts to reach out to citizens by making information about the services that citizens were entitled to readily available on-line. This involved changing the mindsets of civil servants and government officials from one of hoarding to sharing public information. In addition, by supporting citizens to develop MIL skills and working with telecom service providers to establish Internet access points, citizens were empowered to engage with local government and exercise their rights and responsibilities.

Also in Latin America, IFAP's establishment of the Bibliotheca Virtual, a repository of the youth policies of 14 countries Latin American countries, has led to increased cooperation between governments as well as youth groups. Simply making these public resources accessible gas led to policy innovations with countries learning from each other and benefitting from the experiences of their regional neighbours.

At the normative level through instruments such as the IFAP Code of Ethics for the Information Society and the Moscow Declaration on Media and Information Literacy for Knowledge Societies IFAP has been consistently bringing attention to the need for policies in these critical areas. The Internet universality principles adopted at UNESCO's 38th General Conference are also an endorsement of the importance of MIL and multi-stakeholder partnerships between governmental and various non-governmental actors.

Your conference marks another important stage in IFAP's journey to ensure that every person is able to access and utilize information and knowledge to reach their full potential and contribute to human development and peace. For, when knowledge is power, a mind is a terrible thing to waste. Against the backdrop of the sustainable development goals and the growing recognition that information and knowledge are the key sources of value addition, the reflections of this conference take on heightened importance and are a significant contribution to the global public policy debate.

I should like to express my sincere appreciation to the Government of the Khanty-Mansiysk Autonomous Okrug – Ugra (Russian Federation), the Russian National Committee for the UNESCO Information for All Programme, the Interregional Library Cooperation Centre (Russian Federation), the Federal Agency for Print and Mass Communications and UNESCO for making this event possible.

Through committed, consistent efforts that ensure equitable access to information and knowledge, by creating the enabling policy, human capacity and infrastructure to access the public domain humanity can overcome key challenges and reap the collective benefits of a shared heritage and scientific progress in all its forms.

I wish all success in the organization and holding of this important international conference.

6 June, Monday

	o June, wienday	
22.30 (Moscow time)	Departure from Moscow to Khanty-Mansiysk (Vnukovo Airport, flight UT 351)	
	7 June, Tuesday	
03.40	Arrival in Khanty-Mansisysk	
(local time)		
	Transfer to the Ugorskaya Dolina Hotel	
08.00-09.00	Breakfast (optional) Central Restaurant	
12.00-13.30	Lunch Central Restaurant	
13.30-19.30	Cultural Programme. Visits to:	
	 Museum of Nature and Man Archeopark Torum Maa Outdoor Ethnografic Museum Alexander Filipenko Winter Sports Centre Ob-Ugric Institute of Applied Research and Development Ugra Research Institute of Information Technologies 	
19.30-20.00	Transfer to the Ugorskaya Dolina Hotel	
20.00-21.30	Dinner	

Central Restaurant

8 June, Wednesday

07.00-08.30	Breakfast Central Restaurant
08.30-09.00	Transfer to the Ugra Chess Academy
09.00-09.30	Registration of participants
09.30-11.00	Opening Gala of the International conference Media and Information Literacy for Building Culture of Open Government. Plenary session Conference Room, 2 nd Floor Ugra Chess Academy building
11.00-11.30	Coffee Break
11.30-12.00	Transfer to the Ugra-Classic Concert & Theatre Centre 22, Mira Street
12.00-13.30	Opening Gala of the VIII International IT Forum Grand Hall, Ugra-Classic Concert & Theatre Centre
13.30-14.00	Walk to the Ugra Chess Academy
14.00-15.00	Lunch French Cafe Ugra Chess Academy building
15.00-16.30	Plenary session (continued) Conference Room, 2 nd Floor Ugra Chess Academy building
16.30-16.45	Coffee break
16.45-18.15	Plenary session (continued) Conference Room, 2 nd Floor Ugra Chess Academy building
18.15-18.30	Transfer to the House of Peoples' Friendship 14, Mira Street
18.30-19.30	Performance by the Solntse (The Sun) Theatre of Ob-Ugric Peoples House of Peoples' Friendship

19.30-19.45	Transfer to the Imperium Restaurant 1, Pervootkryvateley Street
19.45-21.15	Dinner
21.15	Transfer to the Ugorskaya Dolina Hotel

9 June, Thursday

07.00-08.30	Breakfast Central Restaurant
08.30-09.00	Transfer to the Ugra Chess Academy
09.00-11.30	Plenary session Conference Room, 2 nd Floor Ugra Chess Academy building
11.30-12.00	Coffee Break
12.00-14.00	Plenary session Conference Room, 2 nd Floor Ugra Chess Academy building
14.00-15.00	Lunch French Cafe Ugra Chess Academy building
15.00-16.30	Plenary session Conference Room, 2 nd Floor Ugra Chess Academy building
16.30-17.00	Coffee break
17.00-18.30	Closing plenary Conference Room, 2 nd Floor Ugra Chess Academy building
18.30-19.00	Transfer to the Freestyle Restaurant 24, Sportivnaya Street
19.00-21.00	Reception by the Government of the Khanty – Mansiysk Autonomous Okrug – Ugra Freestyle Restaurant
21.00	Transfer to the Ugorskaya Dolina Hotel

10 June, Friday

04.10 Transfer to the airport

05.30 Departure from Khanty-Mansiysk to Moscow

(local time) (flight UT 352)

06.30 Arriving at the Moscow Vnukovo Airport

(Moscow time)

7 June, Tuesday

13.30 - 19.30

Cultural programme. Guided bus tours

20.00 - 21.30

Dinner

Central Restaurant, Ugorskaya Dolina Hotel

8 June, Wednesday

09.00 - 09.30

Registration of conference participants

09.30 - 11.00

Opening Gala of the International conference Media and Information Literacy for Building Culture of Open Government

Plenary session

Ugra Chess Academy

Moderators:

Evgeny KUZMIN, Vice-Chair, Intergovernmental Council for the UNESCO Information for All Programme; Chairman, Russian Committee for the UNESCO Information for All Programme; President, Interregional Library Cooperation Centre (Moscow, Russia)

Elena SHUMAKOVA, Director, Department for Public and External Relations of the Khanty-Mansiysk Autonomous Okrug – Ugra (Khanty-Mansiysk, Russia)

Greetings:

Alexey ZABOZLAYEV, Deputy Governor of the Khanty-Mansiysk Autonomous Okrug – Ugra (Khanty-Mansiysk, Russia)

Greeting on behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation and the Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO

Nikolay KHAUSTOV, First Secretary of the Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow, Russia)

Greeting on behalf of UNESCO

Greeting on behalf of the Intergovernmental Council for the UNESCO Information for All Programme

Communications:

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Media and Information Literacy and Open Government: How Can They Improve Our Lives?

Elena SHUMAKOVA, Director, Department for Public and External Relations of the Khanty-Mansiysk Autonomous Okrug – Ugra (Khanty-Mansiysk, Russia) *Open Region Project: Building a Culture of Openness in Public Administration and New Oppertunities for Citizens*

Alfredo RONCHI, Secretary, MEDICI European Commission Framework of Cooperation; Professor, Milan Polytechnic University (Milan, Italy) Sewing the Snatch: "a" Citizens, Government and Open Government

11.00 - 11.30

Coffee break

12.00 - 13.30

Opening Gala of the VIII International IT Forum

Grand Hall, Ugra-Classic Concert & Theatre Centre

14.00 - 15.00

Lunch

French Café, Ugra Chess Academy

8 June, Wednesday

15.00 - 16.30

International conference Media and Information Literacy for Building Culture of Open Government (continued)

Plenary session Ugra Chess Academy

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Communications:

László KARVALICS, Professor, University of Szeged; Chairman, Hungarian Committee for the UNESCO Information for All Programme (Szeged, Hungary) *Open Government: Information History Considerations and Contexts*

Galit WELLNER, Faculty Member, The NB School of Design (Tel Aviv, Israel)
Media Literacy and Innovation: From Open Governance to Well-Being

Maria Carme TORRAS CALVO, Library Director, University of Bergen; IFLA Governing Board Member (Bergen, Norway)

Access to Knowledge for Open Government: The Contribution of IFLA and Libraries

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Tapio VARIS, Professor, University of Tampere (Tampere, Finland) *Civilizations, Technology and Literacies*

16.30 - 16.45

Coffee break

8 June, Wednesday

16.45-18.15

Plenary session Ugra Chess Academy

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Media and Information Literacy and Information Culture as an Imperative for Development of Open Government and e-Citizenship

Ramon TUAZON, President, Asian Institute of Journalism and Communication (Manila, Philippines)

Core Competencies of Public (Government) Information Officers in the 21st Century

Maryam NAZARI, Consultant, Iranian Research Institute for Information Science and Technology (IranDoc) (Tehran, Iran)

Understanding Information Literacy Requirements Needed for the Successful Implementation of Open Governance: Proposal of a Contextual-Participatory Approach

Svetlana KNYAZEVA, Head of Division, UNESCO Institute of Information Technologies for Education

ICT for Education: A Holistic Approach to Media and Information Literacy

18.30 - 19.30

Performance by the Solntse (The Sun) Theatre of Ob-Ugric Peoples

19.45-21.15

Dinner

Imperium Restaurant

9 June, Thursday

09.00 - 11.30

Plenary session

Ugra Chess Academy

Moderators:

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Digital Culture, e-Democracy and Open Government

Abbas SIBAI, Cofounder & President, Live Love Lebanon Foundation (Beirut, Lebanon)

Online Citizen Engagement for Local Development: Free Online Tools to Close the Policy Feedback Loop

Alexander SHARIKOV, Professor, National State University – Higher School of Economics (Moscow, Russia)

Media and Information Literacy as an Important Element of Civic Education

Mohamed EL GUINDY, TV Presenter, Al Kahera Wal Nas TV Channel; Cyber Expert, Technologist and Researcher (Cairo, Egypt)

Middle East Media and Information Literacy in the Digital Age

Irina ZHILAVSKAYA, Head of Chair, UNESCO Chair on Media and Information Literacy and Media Education of Citizens at Moscow Pedagogical State University (Moscow, Russia)

Media and Information Literacy as a Factor of Improving Efficiency of Open Government

Lune Roc PIERRE LOUIS, Professor & Researcher, State University of Haiti (Port-au-Prince, Haiti)

Media and Information Literacy for Building Citizenship in Haiti

11.30 - 12.00

Coffee break

9 June, Thursday

12.00 - 14.00

Plenary session

Ugra Chess Academy

Moderators:

Tatiana ERSHOVA, General Director, Institute of the Information Society (Moscow, Russia)

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Susana FINQUELIEVICH, Professor, University of Buenos Aires; Principal Researcher, National Council of Scientific and Technical Research (CONICET) (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

Driving a Culture of Open Government in Latin America

Ricardo PERLINGEIRO, Law Professor, Fluminense Federal University Law School; Federal Judge, Federal Regional Court of the 2nd Region (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

Euphoria and Concerns about the Tendencies in the Right to Official Information in Latin America

Hector Ivan HURTATIS ESPINOSA, Assistant Researcher on the Research Line of Public Policy Issues, Faculty of Political Science and Government, Universidad del Rosario (Colombia)

Policy Analysis and Evaluation of Colombian Open Government Initiatives: Case Study of Government Online (Gobierno en Linea) **Catalin VRABIE**, Lecturer, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (Bucharest, Romania)

Building Culture of Open Government. What's Still Lacking to Eastern European Countries?

Ainars KOMAROVSKIS, Chair of the Board, NGO "Dinamunde" for Protection of Cultural Heritage (Riga, Latvia)

Information Environment in Latvia: Opportunities and Limitations

14.00 - 15.00

Lunch

French Cafe, Ugra Chess Academy

9 June, Thursday

15.00 - 16.30

Plenary session
Ugra Chess Academy

Moderators:

Galit WELLNER, Faculty Member, The NB School of Design (Tel Aviv, Israel)

Adolf KNOLL, Secretary for Science, Research and International Cooperation, National Library of the Czech Republic (Prague, Czech Republic)

Communications:

Louis POUZIN, Chief Executive Officer, Open-Root Company (Paris, France) A Brief History of Networks. Condensed History of Computer Networking, from Early 50s through Nowadays

Alexander ZYKOV, Director, Ugra Research Institute of Information Technologies (Khanty-Mansiysk, Russia)

Building Culture of Open Government in Certain Social Groups of the Khanty-Mansiysk Autonomous Okrug – Ugra

Ludmila BARBA, TV Projects Coordinator, Moldova-1 TV Channel, Teleradio-Moldova Public Broadcasting Company (Chisinau, Republic of Moldova)

Open Information Society: The Right to Quality Information, Responsibilities and Safety

Evgeny TORGASHIN, Researcher, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (Moscow, Russia) *Human Capital and Open Government*

16.30 - 17.00

Coffee break

17.00 - 18.30

Closing plenary

Moderators:

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Discussion

Final document adoption

Conference closing

19.00 - 21.00

Reception by the Government of the Khanty-Mansiysk Autonomous Okrug – Ugra

Freestyle Restaurant

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