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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 pluralistic inclusive information society/knowledge societies. IFAP is based on inter-disciplinary and integrated approaches. IFAP priorities are information preservation, information accessibility, information literacy, information ethics, information for development and multilingualism in cyberspace.

https://en.unesco.org/programme/ifap

Russian Committee of 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 to become a first-ever IFAP national committee. Russian IFAP Committee members represent government agencies, educational, research, cultural and communication establishments, non-governmental organizations and private sector.

The Committee provides assistance in implementing the Programme's ideas, goals, concepts and priority lines of action at both national and international levels. It also 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 information society/knowledge societies; contributes to scientific research and guidance development, establishment of best practice centres and improvement of activities of various institutions within its competence.

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6 June (Tuesday)

11:30–13:00 (local time, GMT+5) **Gala Opening of the XIV International IT Forum with BRICS and SOC participation**

13:00–14:00 Lunch

14:00–15:00 Tour of the State Art Museum

15:00–15:45 (local time, GMT+5) **Opening of the V International Conference on Tangible and Intangible Impact of Information and Communication in the Digital Age**

Moderator:

Sergey BAKEYKIN, Acting Chair, Russian Committee of the UNESCO Information for All Programme; Executive Director, Interregional Library Cooperation Centre (Russian Federation)

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15:45–17:30 (local time, GMT+5) **Plenary Session "Digital Universe: Challenges and Ways of Development"**

Moderators:

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Presentations:

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Digital Universe: Are We Looking for a "New Normal"?

Cordel GREEN, Executive Director, Broadcasting Commission of Jamaica; Chair, UNESCO IFAP Working Group for Information Accessibility (Jamaica)
Future-Proofing Human Agency in the Age of Disruptive Technologies

Pierre-Emmanuel THOMANN, President, Eurocontinent Association; Professor, Institut de Sciences Sociales, Économiques et Politiques (Belgium/France)
Cognitive Warfare in the New Context of Geopolitical Rivalry between Great Powers

Marco RICCERI, Secretary General, Institute for Political, Economic and Social Studies (EURISPES) (Italy)
The Ethical Approach to AI Opportunities. Evidences from International and National Institutions

Viola KREBS, Professor, College International de Paris; Associate Researcher, Tec&Co, Learning Sciences and Communication Laboratory, University of Strasbourg; Member, UNESCO Chair "Journalism and Media Practices: Between Globalisation and Cultural Diversity" (Switzerland)
AI, Education and Ethics

Marie Madeleine ENGANEMBEN BEKEMEN, Diplomat, Senior Staff in Charge of Monitoring Cooperation between Cameroon and the Countries of Central and Eastern Europe, Ministry of External Relations of Cameroon (Cameroon)
Artificial Intelligence and Human Knowledge: The Case of ChatGPT

Patricio FELDMAN, Researcher, National Council of Scientific and Technological Research (CONICET) (Argentina)

Ulises GIROLIMO, Postdoctoral Researcher, National Council of Scientific and Technological Research (CONICET) (Argentina)

The Challenges of Local Governments in the Platform Era: Between State Regulation and Ecosystem Development

Greg SIMONS, Associate Professor, Higher School of Economics (New Zealand/Sweden)

Human and Technological Factors of Wokeism and Cancel Culture Online

17:30–18:00 **Coffee break**

18:00–19:45 (local time, GMT+5) **Plenary Session "Information and Communication in the Digital Age: Technological Forecasts"**

Moderators:

Fatima ROUMATE, President, International Institute for Scientific Research (Morocco)

Alexander SHARIKOV, Professor, National Research University Higher School of Economics; Deputy Editor-in Chief, "Communication. Media. Design" Journal (Russian Federation)

Presentations:

Susana FINQUELIEVICH, Principal Researcher, National Council of Scientific and Technological Research (CONICET) (Argentina)

Urban Impacts of Platform Economy

Weina CHEN, Head of International Cooperation, National Supercomputing Centre in Jinan, Jinan Institute of Supercomputing Technology (China)

Computing Power for Public Welfare

Lenar FAYZUTDINOV, First Deputy General Director, Dialog NPO (Russian Federation)

Sustainable Digital Dialogue as a Driver to Improve the Quality of Life

Arpad RAB, Senior Researcher, University of Public Service (Hungary)

Human and Artificial Intelligence: Transforming Our Consciousness

Mohamed ELGUINDY, Cyber Security Expert, British University in Egypt; Advisor to the Public Prosecution Office, Egypt (Egypt)

OSINT: A Revolution in Investigations with AI Technologies

VIRGIYANTI Wiwied, Lecturer, Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (Malaysia)

Beyond Human: Exploring the Role of Artificial Intelligence in Shaping Scientific Ethics

Siva Prasad RAMBHATLA, Honorary Professor, University of Hyderabad (India)

Prabhakar Rao JANDHYALA, Professor, University of Hyderabad; Member, UNESCO IFAP Intergovernmental Council Bureau; Chair, UNESCO IFAP Working Group for Information for Development (India)

Burgeoning Digital Technologies and Sustenance of Indigenous Cultures: Issues and Concerns

Aliia ZHOLOCHIEVA, Technical Expert, Digital CASA Project Implementation Department, Ministry of Digital Development of Kyrgyzstan (Kyrgyzstan)

Young Citizens of the Digital Universe: Challenges and Ways to Ensure Security

7 June (Wednesday)

09:00–11:00 (local time, GMT+5) **Section «Cutting-Edge Information Technologies: Unprecedented Opportunities and Implicit Dangers»**

Moderator:

Alexey BUNKOV, Head of Division, Internet Development Institute (Russian Federation)

Topics for discussion:

- AI: A new tool or the basis for the transition to a new technological order? Key technological trends in the field of AI for the nearest future

- Impact of AI on society, decision making and everyday life. Existing and potential risks

- AI in public administration: How not to lose control? Personalisation of automated actions

- Secure use of generative networks: Making adequate decisions with AI, excluding discrimination, protecting confidential data. Protection of citizens' rights and freedoms. Is the ban on certain neural networks in some countries justified?

- Ethics of actions and decisions by AI systems. Transparency and explainability of AI decisions. Responsibility for AI actions. Ethical frameworks for AI use in different countries and their compatibility

- Personalising automated interactions and generated content: accuracy and comfort vs privacy

- Is AI a tool for improving academic and scientific activities or a threat to their quality? Impact on research and education

- Mass application of AI: Potential consequences for the labor market

Speakers:

Alan SALBIEV, Advisor to the Minister of Digital Development, Communications and Mass Media of the Russian Federation (Russian Federation)

Pavel TSIPORIN, Director, Department of Information Technologies and Digital Development of the Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Area – Ugra (Russian Federation)

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Olga LUGININA, HR Director, GetCourse Educational Platform (Russian Federation)

11:00–11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30–13:30 (local time, GMT+5) **Section «Copyright and Intellectual Property in the Digital Universe»**

Moderator:

Elena BEILINA, Editor-in-Chief, Universitetskaya Kniga (University Book) Magazine (Russian Federation)

Topics for discussion:

- Specifics of legal regulation of relations and management of intellectual property (IP) objects in the context of digital transformation

- New regulation required for the digital age. How to reform copyright?

- Protecting IP rights in the context of digitalisation: Legislative and technological measures

- Anti-piracy initiatives for content industries: Problems and solutions

- Information intermediaries: Special role and responsibility

- Digital libraries and content aggregators: Multimedia products, audiovisual works, online courses, etc. How to ensure accountability, control and protection?

- New environment, objects and subjects of the digital world: Challenges and opportunities

- Using AI to create intellectual goods: Copyright holders, subjects of law, protection of IP rights

- Blockchain in the field of IP protection: Creating a unified register of copyright holders and results of intellectual activity

- Registration of IP objects: International experience and prospects for Russia

Speakers:

Sergey MATVEEV, President, Federation of Intellectual Property; Deputy Chair, Committee of the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs on Intellectual Property and Creative Industries (Russian Federation)

Gennady UVARKIN, Director General, Omega Legal Affairs Bureau (Russian Federation)

7 June (Wednesday)

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Maxim LOZOVSKY, Digital Content Director, AST Publishing House (Russian Federation)

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Andrey SEKRETOV, Head, Department of Integration Solutions, Information Technology Directorate, Eurasian Patent Office, Eurasian Patent Organisation (Russian Federation)

Marius VACARELU, Professor, Counsellor to Vice Rector, National School of Political and Administrative Studies (Romania)

Irina KASK, Commissioner for Entrepreneurs' Rights in the Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Area – Ugra (Russian Federation)

13:30–15:00 **Lunch**

15:00–17:00 (local time, GMT+5) **Section «Creative Industries and Information Technologies»**

Moderator:

Maria ROGACHEVA, Director, ZIL Moscow Cultural Centre

Topics for discussion:

- Legislation on creative entrepreneurship
- State support to the development of creative industries (systemic measures of financial support and conditions for investment)
- Associations of creative entrepreneurs and creative unions
- Creative industries: Content strategies and industry collaborations
- Education and skills upgrading for creative entrepreneurs
- Regional initiatives in the field of creative industries
- Information technologies in intellectual creative products
- Cutting-edge technology in the games industry

Speakers:

Igor NAMAKONOV, President, Federation of Creative Industries (Russian Federation)

Gulnara AGAMOVA, CEO, Creative Industries Agency (Russian Federation)

Roman KOLUPAEV, Director General, "My Business" Ugra Entrepreneurship Support Fund (Russian Federation)

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7 June (Wednesday)

Elena GREBENEVA, CEO, Creative Way; Head, Regional Development Committee, Russian Book Union (Russian Federation)

17:00–17:30 **Coffee break**

17:30–19:15 (local time, GMT+5) **Plenary Session «Multilingualism in the Digital Age: Problems and Prospects»**

Moderators:

Prabhakar Rao JANDHYALA, Professor, University of Hyderabad; Member, UNESCO IFAP Intergovernmental Council Bureau; Chair, UNESCO IFAP Working Group for Information for Development (India)

Tunde ADEGBOLA, Executive Director, African Languages Technology Initiative (Nigeria)

Greeting:

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Presentations:

SAMASSEKOU Adama, Founding Executive Secretary, African Academy of Languages (ACALAN); President, MAAYA World Network for Linguistic Diversity; President, World Humanities Conference; Former Minister of Education of Mali (Mali)
Language Technologies to Include All Languages in the Digital Age

Prabhakar Rao JANDHYALA, Professor, University of Hyderabad; Member, UNESCO IFAP Intergovernmental Council Bureau; Chair, UNESCO IFAP Working Group for Information for Development (India)
Siva Prasad RAMBHATLA, Honorary Professor, University of Hyderabad (India)
Emerging AI Technologies and Challenges to Multilingualism

Dmitry RYAKHOVSKY, Advisor, Department for Multilateral Cooperation on Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Russian Federation)
Preserving Indigenous Languages of Russia in Cyberspace

Gilvan MULLER DE OLIVEIRA, Professor, Federal University of Santa Catarina; Head, UNESCO Chair Language Policies for Multilingualism (Brazil)
Digital Pathways to a Geopolitics of Multilingualism: Exploring the Intersection of Cybergeography and the Promotion of Portuguese in Cyberspace

Daniel PRADO, Independent Consultant; Former Director of Terminology and Language Engineering Department, Latin Union (Argentina)
Digital Resources – and Gaps – of the Indigenous Languages of Latin America

Katsuko Tanaka NAKAHIRA, Associate Professor, Nagaoka University of Technology (Japan)
New Dimensions in Language Computer Technologies: Conveying Implicit Meanings and Emotions

Thi Thu Dat NGUYEN, Director, Hanoi Branch, Pushkin State Russian Language Institute (Vietnam)
Teaching and Promoting Languages in the Digital Age

Mark KARAN, Language Strategy Consultant, SIL International (USA)
Adapting Language Development to Smaller Languages

8 June (Thursday)

09:00–11:00 (local time, GMT+5) **Section «Information Technology as a Tool to Preserve Indigenous Languages and Cultures»**

Moderator:

Anastasia PARSHAKOVA, Vice Chair, Russian Committee of the UNESCO Information for All Programme; Deputy Director, Interregional Library Cooperation Centre (Russian Federation)

Topics for discussion:

- Language computer technologies: Current trends and burning issues
- Multimodal language models: Pros and cons
- Developing digital language resources: International experience
- Teaching indigenous languages with information technology
- Native languages and digital media

Speakers:

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11:00–11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30–12:30 (local time, GMT+5) **Special session dedicated to the memory of Evgeny KUZMIN**, Vice Chair, UNESCO IFAP Intergovernmental Council; Chair UNESCO/IFAP Working Group on Multilingualism; Chair, Russian UNESCO IFAP Committee; President, Interregional Library Cooperation Centre

12:30–13:00 (local time, GMT+5) **Closing Plenary**

Moderators:

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Summing up

Forming an international working group to prepare the conference final document

Conference closing

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