

GIGA CONNECTIVITY FORUM2025

Empowering Governments to Accelerate Universal School Connectivity by 2030

Dates:	8-9 July 2025 (and optional sessions on 10 July)
Venue:	Campus Biotech (Chemin des Mines 9, 1202 Geneva, Switzerland)
Language:	English (However, simultaneous interpretation in English, French, Portuguese and Spanish will be provided for the plenary sessions)
Event Website:	https://giga.global/giga-connectivity-forum/

Thursday, 10 July 2025

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Segment IV - Optional Sessions on Special Topics

08:00 – 13:00	Campus Biotech Auditorium
08:00 – 13:00	<i>Badging at Campus Biotech Building Main Entrance</i>
09:00 – 12:00	“The Clubhouse” at Giga Connectivity Centre <i>If you need a place to meet and work, consider the Centre your home.</i>
09:00 - 10:00	Workshop on Connectivity Planning Platform (CPP) coordinated by ITU BDT and Ericsson <i>This session will provide an overview of the Connectivity Planning Platform, a toolkit planned for launch for ICT infrastructure infrastructure analysis and planning. The session will walk you through the platform's architectural concepts and the entire workflow, from data submission, project creation, and project management to the calculation and visualization of results. It will also cover future plans.</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ihar Shchetko, Project Officer, ITU • Gonzalo Suardiaz, Sustainability and Corporate Responsibility Program Manager, Ericsson
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break in the Connectivity Centre
10:30 – 11:45	<p>Interactive Workshop on Mapping Tools coordinated by ITU BDT</p> <p><i>This hands-on session will guide participants through practical exercises using open-source geospatial tools to support connectivity mapping and infrastructure planning. Based on real-world workflows from GIGA's applied geospatial tools, the workshop is ideal for anyone working in digital development, education connectivity, or spatial data analysis. Don't miss this opportunity to build your skills and engage with experts driving data-driven decision-making for universal connectivity!</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Idir Benferhat, Data Scientist, ITU, • Aleksandra Jastrzebska, Junior Mapping Expert, ITU
12:00 – 13:00	<p>Light Giga Lunch at Giga Connectivity Centre</p> <p><i>All participants are invited for a drink and snacks in thanks for everyone's active participation in the Giga Connectivity Forum.</i></p>