

YOUTH FAR BEYOND BORDERS - INTERSPUTNIK YOUTH SUPPORT PROJECT



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Project Background



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INTERSPUTNIK YOUTH PROJECT



Identified youth challenges among emerging space nations:

- Shortage of skilled professionals with international experience
- Weak horizontal connections between young people across the globe
- Lack of youth development tools within respective organisations

2023

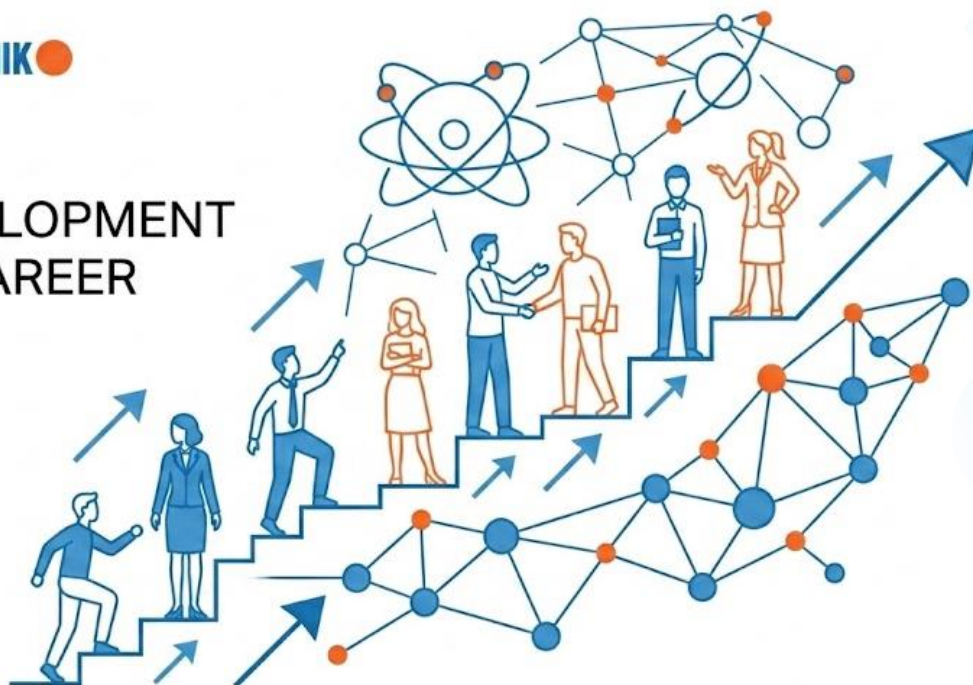
Start of the Youth Far Beyond Borders Project



Project Objectives



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
& GLOBAL CAREER
PATHWAYS



Promote professional training



Enhance the role of youth



Build international connections



Involve in world-wide
industry projects

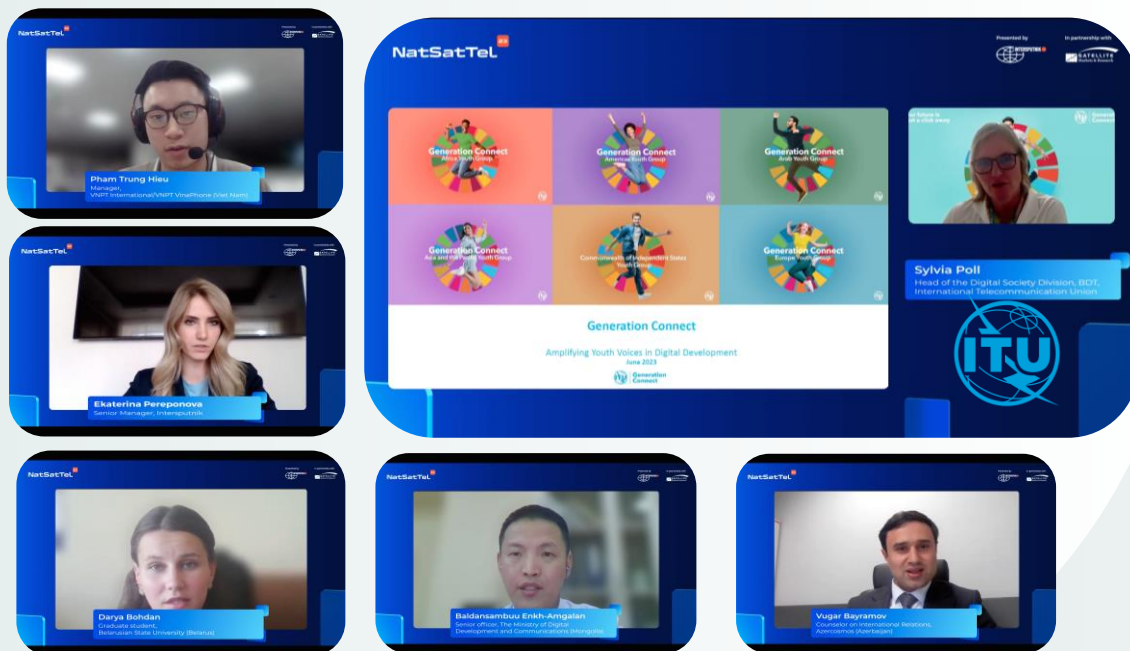


Set up an international platform for youth development and professional interaction in Member States

Phase 1 of the Project Implementation: 2023

NatSatTel ²³

The ITU Generation Connect roundtable included youth representatives from Intersputnik Member States as speakers



Participation of YFBB professionals in WRC-23

Young professionals gained experience in working at the major global forum on radio frequency regulation, got an insight into the industries decision-making mechanisms and took part in negotiations

Project Scaling: 2023 events



Young people learned about global space innovations at the stands of leading national space agencies, and about the role of space in economic and industrial development at the conference sessions

YFBB project launched on a global level at IAC 2023

- First 10 participants from Intersputnik Member States
- For all participants IAC 2023 was the first experience of attending an international industry event



Project Scaling: 2024 events



6,000+ attendees from 70+ countries, 200+ technical sessions

- World space leaders' keynote speeches
- Development of international communication skills
- Work experience at the international organisation stand
- Building professional reputation
- Scientific work



Project Implementation: 2025 events



400+ young professionals
from **31** countries



Youth Far Beyond Borders at the ITU Global Youth Summit in Cuba in March 2025



Expert role of YFBB project participants



International Cooperation and Exchange of Experience



July 2025,
SGAC
Europe
regional
event



Working Group on
Cooperation in the Asia-
Pacific region: report by a
Directorate representative
on the organisation of
a system for countering
natural disasters using
space technologies

New Horizons for the Project Development in 2025



ITU WTDC
BAKU2025

Baku, Azerbaijan
17-28 November 2025

**Global Youth
Celebration**

*Far Beyond
the Borders*

Young professionals attended a global forum on bridging the digital divide in developing countries, explored ways of addressing this issue in various regions, and shared experiences in using satellite communications for national broadband development programmes

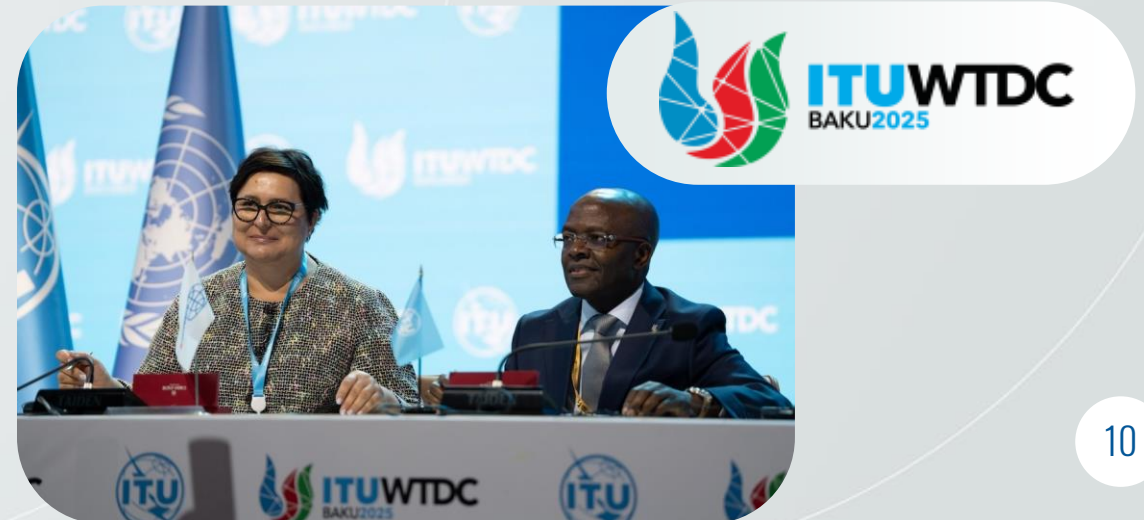
A YFBB project participant as a speaker in the GYC-25 agenda



Capacity Building

Workshops and digital skill development

- Joint Intersputnik/ITU initiative
- A series of Training Seminars and Workshops
 - Regulation & Policies
 - Technology & Market
- Member States of ITU/Intersputnik
- 2025 – Kazakhstan & Azerbaijan
- 2026 – Kyrgyzstan & Eastern Europe
- Agreement signed at WTDC-25 (Nov. 2025)



Statistics and Short-term Results

YFBB NETWORK



15 countries, Interconnected Globally



Within **3** years, over **100** young professionals from Intersputnik Member States took part in the project

90% of participants are full-time employees of Intersputnik Signatories under the age of 35

Every **3rd** participant noted professional recognition and career growth by 1-2 positions after participating in the project

Over **15%** of participants speak at international industry events at the expert level

98% of participants say that the YFBB project is one of the most motivating platforms for professional development and international industry collaboration

Benefits for Member States and Participants

Benefits for Member States

- Improving regulatory and applied satcom competencies of young employees of national telecommunications administrations
- Fast transfer of regulatory practices for their implementation in national connectivity development programmes
- Building up the industry human resource potential:
 - with experience and skills in developing international cooperation and representing administrations;
 - with an insight into the procedures and protocols of international organisations shaping the space industry

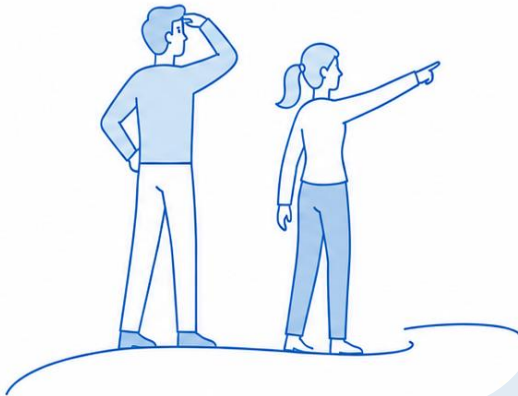
Benefits for Participants

- Entry point into the international community of satcom experts
- Growth and professional development
- Experience in collaborating with representatives of various cultures
- Professional community of young experts within Intersputnik Member States
- Expanding international connections to keep track of key industry trends

Future Goals and Plans



PLANS FOR THE FUTURE



- Engage experienced industry professionals as mentors and speakers
- Creating a venue for direct interaction among mentors, young professionals and students as an integrated community
- Implementation of the Intersputnik Camp programme
- Intensify youth participation programme at IAF and ITU events
- Develop cooperation with international organisations under youth programmes
- Implement joint programmes with field-specific universities of Member States, arrange for internships/practice

Youth Far Beyond Borders



The future of the satcom industry is entirely in the hands of the younger generation.

Let's help them to create it together!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR
ATTENTION!

