

## INVITATION

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*Dear Sir/ Madam,*

We are delighted to invite you to the 5<sup>th</sup> Western Balkans Digital Summit which will be held in Prishtina, Kosovo on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2022.

The Kosovo Ministry of Economy is organizing the event in association with all other public and private institutions, which are actively involved in transforming the country into a sustainable digital environment.

The 5<sup>th</sup> edition of Digital Summit, will be hosting high-level participants from the European Commission, EU member states, RCC, representatives of the Western Balkan countries, International Financial Institutions, renowned experts in the ICT sector, and representatives of the private sector.

This year, the Digital Summit aspires to discuss and highlight four main platforms: *Network & Services Connectivity, Trust and Security, Digital Skills, and Digital Economy.*

**NALAS will host a side event on Smart Cities on 22<sup>nd</sup> September with the participation of the Deputy Mayor of the host city of Prishtina, Head of IT Department of Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality and B40 Network Smart Cities and Digital Transformation Working Group, the Country Coordinator from GIZ Open Regional Funds for South East Europe - Modernisation of Municipal Services and Head of the Information Technology Department from the city of Rijeka, Croatia.**

Helping to build a valuable experience on significant regional dialogue regarding digital transformation, the Western Balkans Digital Summit 2022 will be arranged in the framework of the Berlin Process and the Common Regional Market Action Plan for the Western Balkans, adopted in Sofia on November 2020.

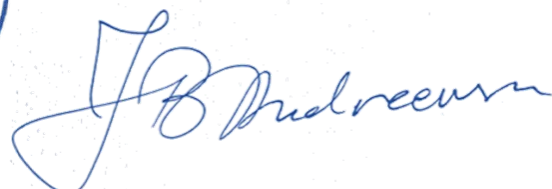
We kindly ask you to join us on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of September at Emerald Hotel, Prishtina.  
*We are looking forward to meeting you at the Digital Summit Prishtina!*

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