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## Promoting new digital competencies in the 21st-century schools: ASPnet schools as pioneers

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### About the workshop:

The goal of the Workshop is to attract attention to the new ICT-based educational environment and promote new competencies of the 21st century schools by supporting emerging approaches and practices used in technology-mediated school education. The goal of the workshop is fully in line with the first objective for MLW2018, namely “Define and mainstream digital skills to promote an integrated approach to digital skill development that is relevant for self-fulfilment, jobs, and social inclusion”. The workshop will to reveal the potential of innovative technologies to meet new educational requirements, and launch a discussion among the participants on the promotion of new competencies of the 21st century schools.

The Workshop will enable participants not only to receive a model of the school educational environment presenting the way education is organized and delivered, but also to play a more pro-active role in preparing students, teachers, parents and local communities not only for the present, but equally for the future. In order to facilitate and enhance the implementation of this project, one of the UNESCO’s major networks - the Associated Schools Project Network (ASPnet) will be involved into implementation to serve as the main vehicle and support for the project.

### Meet the presenter:

**Ms Natalia Amelina**, Ph.D., is connected with studying, analyses and development of training materials and recommendations on various trends of ICT use in educational process, including ICT for skills development, ICT for TVET, adaptation and use of ICT for people with disabilities, ICT in preschool and primary school education, etc. Natalia has

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