
UITE Proposes Holding 'Digitech 2008' & 'Armtech 2008' at same time

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The Union of Information Technology Enterprises of Armenia (UITE) has offered Tony Moroyan - the organizer of Armtech congress, chairman of Viasphere International company operating in Silicon Valley, founder of Viasphere Technopark in Armenia - to hold Armtech 2008 congress and Digitech 2008 exhibition in Armenia at the same time. The UITE executive director Karen Vardanian announced this at the congress of the UITE held on February 6. It is envisaged to hold Digitech (organized traditionally by the UITE jointly with other co-organizers) on October 3-5, while all-Armenian Armtech congress - in September.

In the words of K. Vardanian, it is planned that UITE will hold DigiTech E-Executive exhibition-forum on June 13-14. The event will be dedicated to use of information technologies in business and is envisaged for corporate users only. Prior to the exhibition, the UITE will conduct a study on Armenian companies' demand for IT solutions. Besides, E-gov conference on problems related to formation of information society in Armenia will take place in Yerevan on November 28-30.

K. Vardanian said that starting from this year, the union envisages to give awards to organizations and persons who have achieved success in various fields of information and communication sphere.

It was mentioned that the UITE will organize the participation of 10 information and communication companies in GeBit exhibition in Hanover (Germany) on March 4-9. State budgetary resources have been provided for rental of the Armenian pavilion at the exhibition. Besides, with the assistance of the union, Armenia will be presented at WCIT in Kuala Lumpur on May 19-22. An official delegation of Armenian will also take part in this congress.

According to K. Vardanian, a new portal of the UITE will operate in a month. It will become "the gate of Armenian IT industry" and open new opportunities for cooperation.

During the UITE congress, the executive director of Sorsio company Hovhannes Avoyan was reelected the UITE chairman. The executive director of UITE will be appointed at the upcoming sitting of the union board.
