conecta

connecting people at the UN for purpose

Update to HLCM - March 2021

UN's
greatest
asset

Why conecta ?

Tapping into scattered potential in the UN system

What if there was
one space
to bring us
all together?
...enabling the UN
to unleash the collective
potential of its people...

conecta's vision?

To maximise the collective potential of the UN's people by enabling purposeful collaboration and learning across the UN system powered by a platform that links people, skills and projects

Key milestones for conecta: What's happened so far?

2019

OCTOBER

Navigating to the Next UN
makes case for conecta. CEB taskforce established the Future of UN Workforce Workstream 3 *(digitising HR)* which includes cross-system skills-based in TOR

2020

APRIL

Dragon's Den Challenge
United Nations Office at Geneva
Panel Choice's Award

conecta4covid
In support of UN's response to COVID-19

JULY

soft launch
Prototype was soft launch to the initial volunteers.

SEPTEMBER

Cross-UN system roll out
1 September as official launch of conecta

Global Dragon's Den Challenge
Cross-UN system
Jury's Choice Award

2021

MARCH

conecta 2.0
New face of conecta

prototype

20 projects

12 UN agencies

100+ skills

300+ UN personnel

USD 30K
cost savings

Time saved
on recruitment

Improved delivery
for projects

Learning
for personnel

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PROJECT COLLABORATION MENTORING JOB SHADOWING CROSS-ASSIGNMENTS OUR STORY LOG IN

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A GLOBAL PLATFORM THAT LINKS PEOPLE, SKILLS AND PROJECTS ACROSS THE UN SYSTEM

MAXIMISING THE COLLECTIVE POTENTIAL OF THE UN'S PEOPLE AND ENABLING THE UN TO BECOME AN AGILE SYSTEM WITH COLLABORATION, CROSS-FERTILISATION AND CONTINUOUS LEARNING AT ITS HEART. >

Current figures

Number of total users: 388

Number of unique skills: 355

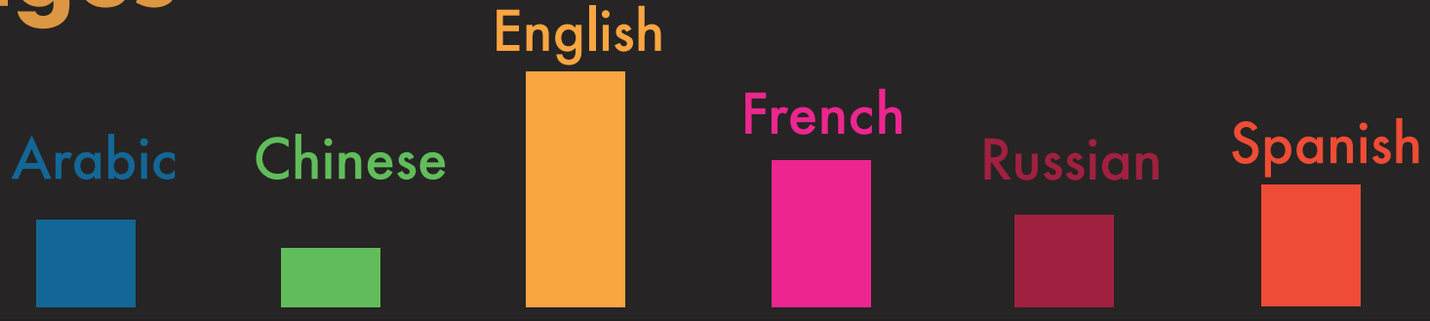
Top Acquired Skill

communication
administration
ability to work with people & technology
adaptability
data analysis

Top Desired Skills

agile project management
design thinking
data visuzalization
conflict management
Microsoft Power BI

Languages



How can HLCM help?

1. Support conecta 2.0

- Provide un.org hosting
- Encourage managers to particpate in *conecta challenge*
  (50 projects on the platform by end May 2021)
- Dedicate staff time (developers, community builders, coordinators)

2. Invest in cross-system solution at scale

- Secure a cross-UN home for conecta/cross-system solution
- Form a conecta coalition - at least 5 senior leaders needed
- Include conecta reps in interagency taskforce to help HLCM adopt a cross-system solution that meets user needs & advances future of work

Investing in conecta means:

Advancing the Future of Work in the UN in line with HLCM's vision

Cost & time savings

Increased employee development, networking & satisfaction

A UN that can truly deliver as ONE

conecta team

United Nations Office at Geneva & Young UN Network Joint Endeavor

Mira - **UNOG**

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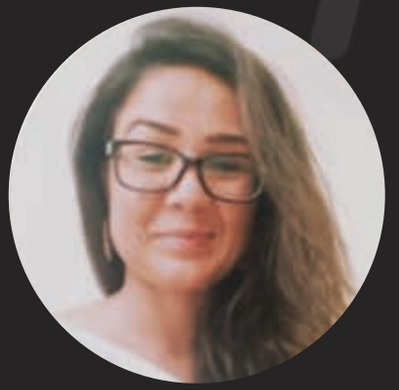

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