

ICT FOR A GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

How ICT can durably contribute to the wellbeing of all citizens around the world



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Biography

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Professor Sergey P Kapitza PhD, D.Sc., was born in Cambridge, UK in 1928. He graduated at the Moscow Aeronautical Institute in 1949 and has worked in aerodynamics, geophysics, applied electrodynamics and accelerator design, theoretical and nuclear physics, history of science and education. Since 1956 is at the P. Kapitza Institute for physical problems of the Russian Academy of Sciences. As full professor of physics was teaching at the Moscow Institute for physics and technology. In 1980's was engaged in the debate on global security and after 1990 Kapitza turned to global problems. At present his research is on global population growth.

An author of seven books Kapitza since 1973 moderates the main TV programme on science and society and has extensively published on public matters of science and science policy. He has won the State prize, Russian Government prize for science, the UNESCO Kalinga prize and the Oppenheimer medal. At present Kapitza is President of Euroasian physical society, member of the Club of Rome, Academia Europaea, Manchester literary and philosophical society ect. Married to Tatiana Damir, they have three children and four grandchildren.