

# COMMONWEALTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS ORGANISATION

## DIGITAL WEEK: ACTION FOR IMPACT

### 20-24 FEBRUARY 2023 / LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM

The world is recovering from the deleterious effects of the COVID-19 pandemic that created an environment of uncertainty and forced organisations to evaluate their purpose and adjust their operations to ensure their survival. The Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation (CTO) is emerging from this tumultuous period and is on a new course to enhance its value to members by having a measurable impact in the Commonwealth.

The CTO will be hosting a week of face-to-face ICT events from 20–24 February 2023, in London, United Kingdom, to reconnect with all its members, Commonwealth ICT and Telecommunications Ministers and stakeholders in the ICT and Energy industries.

The activities planned for the preceding week and Digital Week are as follows:

#### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

#### >> 17 FEBRUARY 2023

The CTO Executive Committee will review recommendations for consideration of the Council concerning the CTO's strategies and policies; consider Foundational documents of the CTO, the Strategic Plan, draft Budget, workplan, Annual Report and business plans prior to submission of the Council. This meeting is open to Executive Committee members only.

#### **CTO FORUM**

#### >> 20 FEBRUARY 2023

Open to all CTO members and ICT stakeholders, the Forum provides an opportunity for ICT Sector Members to contribute ideas and discuss issues with representatives of Full Member Countries and other Members and to prepare advice for the Council.



#### MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE FOR DIGITAL NATIONS

#### >> 21-22 FEBRUARY 2023

The Ministerial Alliance will bring together Commonwealth Ministers responsible for telecommunications, and information and communication technologies (ICT) to address ICT issues for Commonwealth transformation. This inaugural event will focus on affordable universal broadband connectivity, an essential aspect of any digital transformation programme.

#### **60TH COUNCIL**

#### >> 23-24 FEBRUARY 2023

Open to Representatives of Full Member Countries and other CTO members, the 60th Council will determine the broad policies and strategies of the CTO; examine and approve the CTO's business plan, the Annual Report and, in the light of that Report, adopt any decisions it considers appropriate; Consider and approve the strategic plan, work plan and budget for the next year. The Council will also elect the members of the CTO's Governing bodies.