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3rd International ICT Forecast and Industry Watch Preparatory Meeting Monday 26th June 2023.

ITU's Upcoming event

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ITU's 18th World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators Symposium (WTIS)

DATE & VENUE:

WTIS-23 will take place in **Geneva, Switzerland**, from **3 to 4 July 2023**

PURPOSE, THEME & EXPECTED OUTCOME:

- **18th World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators Symposium (WTIS-23)** brings together government ministers, business leaders, regulators, national statisticians, academics, data producers, analysts, and partners to discuss the latest trends in digital development and the related data aspects.

- Under the theme "***Advancing the measurement agenda to achieve universal and meaningful connectivity***", the Symposium will highlight the importance of adequately measuring the enablers of connectivity and showcase promising approaches.

- The objective of the Symposium is to debate new and emerging issues on ICT data and statistics and their role in policy making, to provide strategic guidance to the international community on information society trends and future monitoring. It also develops standards and methodologies for producing high-quality data and statistical indicators.

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TARGET AUDIENCE:

WTIS-23 is open to all the membership and is primarily targeted at those responsible for telecommunication/ICT statistics in relevant ministries, regulatory agencies, telecommunication operating companies and national statistical offices. Other experts interested in the subject of information society measurements are also welcome to attend the Symposium.

QUICK LINKS: https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Statistics/Pages/events/WTIS/default.aspx

      ICT statistics home page

      ITU DataHub

      Digital development dashboard etc

Remote participation is offered for this event. The Symposium will be conducted in English with interpretation. https://www.itu.int/itu-d/meetings/wtis23/

ITU's AI for Good Global Summit

DATE & VENUE:

The AI for Good Summit will take place in Geneva, Switzerland, from 6 to 7 July 2023

PURPOSE, THEME & EXPECTED OUTCOME:

• AI for Good is organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU in partnership with 40 UN sister agencies and co-convened with the government of Switzerland.

• https://aiforgood.itu.int/

• The AI Summit is the leading action-oriented United Nations platform promoting AI to advance health, climate, gender, inclusive prosperity, sustainable infrastructure, and other global development priorities.

• Its goal is to identify practical applications of AI to advance the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and scale those solutions for global impact.

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Topic To be Covered : https://aiforgood.itu.int/

- Legal and technical challenges of large generative AI models – **4 to 5 July 2023**

- Machine learning in communication networks **– 5 July 2023**

- The role of AI in tackling climate change and its impacts: from science to early warning – **5 July 2023**

- Building a foundation for geospatial AI: defining a syllabus and body of knowledge – **5 July 2023**

- AI for Health – **5 July 2023**

- Accelerating sustainable manufacturing with AI – **5 July 2023**

- Imagining the future of work in an AI-driven world **– 5 July 2023**

- Building a decision-augmentation platform to address global issues **– 5 July 2023**

3rd ITU Inter-regional Workshop on WRC-23 Preparation

DATE & VENUE:

the ITU Headquarters in Geneva, as a face-to-face event with the possibility of remote participation from 27 to 29 September 2023.

PURPOSE, THEME & EXPECTED OUTCOME:

The latest information on the ITU and regional preparations for RA-23 and WRC-23 will be presented during the workshop. It will focus on important topics on the WRC-23 agenda. This Workshop will provide participants with the opportunity to gain a better understanding of the possible solutions identified at this stage by the regional groups to satisfy the WRC-23 agenda items and topics, including references to the relevant parts of the Report of the CPM to WRC-23 and the latest ITU-R preparatory studies. It will also facilitate the exchange of information on the common views, positions and/or proposals of the concerned entities.

The World Radiocommunication Conference 2023 (WRC-23) agenda and relevant WRC resolutions can be downloaded from the WRC-23 web page: https://www.itu.int/wrc-23/en/booklet-wrc-23/

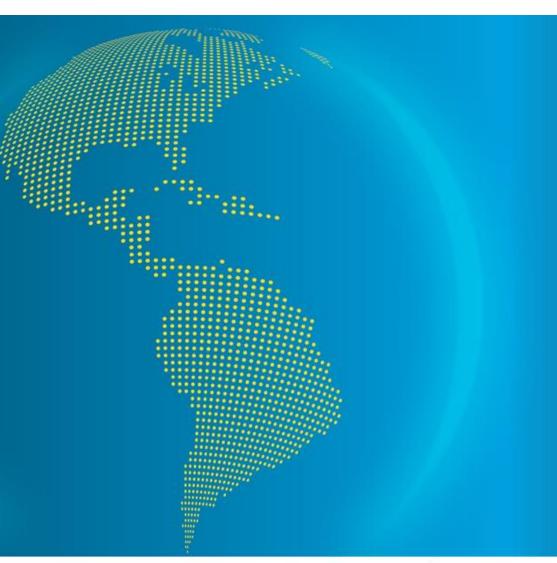Event Webpage: https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-R/conferences/wrc/2023/irwsp/Pages/2023.aspx

General Objectives

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- Present and discuss the progress achieved by the region on the regional initiatives.

- Based on the above, identify challenges, opportunities, and solutions concerning .

- Identify and or redefine priorities

- Provide information and updates on ITU mandates in collaboration with the ITU bureaus, including outcomes of ITU Conferences such as WTSA, WTDC, WRC, WSIS, GSR and PP, as well as implementation of global frameworks and resolutions.

- Discuss implementation status of Regional Initiatives and Kigali Action Plan and the plan for implementation in the subsequent years.

- Present results of Global Initiatives such as Partner2Connect, GIGA, and others.

Dates : 8/16/2023 to 8/18/2023   **San Salvador, El Salvador**

Audience

- The 2023 event is geared towards and welcomes:

- Representatives of the Administrations, Ministries of Telecommunications, Undersecretariats, Regulatory Institutions

- Agencies, Entities, public institutions in the Americas Region

- International Organizations.

- Multilateral banks

- ICT-related private sector representatives.

- The academy.

- General public.

Thank You

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