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**MWC Barcelona**  
**February 26-29, 2024**  
Monday - Thursday

**Fira Gran Via**  
Av. Joan Carles I, 64  
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Barcelona

MWC Barcelona is the largest and most influential event for the connectivity ecosystem. We bring everyone together under one room for four days, tens of thousands of senior executives from global mobile operators, device manufacturers, technology providers, vendors, content owner and of course, those interested in the future of tech.

# GSMA Ministerial Programme

## 26-28 February 2024

An integral part of MWC Barcelona, the GSMA's invitation-only Ministerial Programme brings together the most influential telecommunications leaders from across the world.

Now in its eighteenth edition, the Programme remains the world's singular forum on mobile telecommunications and the digital economy for global policy leaders, heads of regulatory agencies, data privacy authorities, industry executives and technology experts.

# Ministerial Programme 2023 in numbers

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68 **MINISTERS**

106 **HEADS OF REGULATORY AUTHORITIES**



151

**COUNTRIES**

1,841

**ATTENDEES**



196

**DELEGATIONS**

45

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS**

279 **INDUSTRY C-LEVEL**

INCLUDING

146 **CEOs**



# Ministerial Programme Sessions

	DAY 1 Monday, 26 February		DAY 2 Tuesday, 27 February		DAY 3 Wednesday, 28 February	
	Ministerial Stage	Focus Stage	Ministerial Stage	Focus Stage	Ministerial Stage	Focus Stage
10:00 – 11:15	<b>Five Years of 5G: Insights for Policymakers</b>		<b>Digitising Government and Industry</b>		<b>Achieving Global Alignment on Cybersecurity</b>	<b>HealthTech Summit</b>
30 min	BREAK		BREAK		BREAK	
11:45 – 13:00	<b>Responsible AI: Following an Ethical Compass</b>	<b>Mobile Money: Instant Payments</b>	<b>Towards a New Infrastructure Investment Framework</b>	<b>Reinforcing Online Safety for Vulnerable Users</b>	<b>Unlocking Opportunity through Digital Inclusion</b>	<b>Powering Smart Cities with AI and IoT</b>
1h 30 min	LUNCH		LUNCH		LUNCH	
14:30 – 15:45	<b>Steering the Digital Economy</b>		<b>Ask the Regulator: Cross-Sectoral Challenges and Opportunities</b>		<b>Early Warning Systems: The Power of Partnership</b> <i>CC5 open to all attendees except press</i>	<b>Putting Our Next Generation at the Heart of Digital Policy</b> <i>CC5 open to all attendees except press</i>
15 min	BREAK		BREAK		BREAK	
16:00 – 16:45	<b>Are Data Laws Keeping Pace with the Digital Ecosystem?</b>	<b>Addressing Device Affordability</b>	<b>Spectrum: Shaping the Future</b>	<b>Global Vision: Anticipating the UN Summit of the Future</b>	<b>Balancing Regulation as Mobile and Satellite Converge</b> <i>CC5 open to all attendees except press</i>	
15 min	BREAK		BREAK		BREAK	
17:00 – 17:45	<b>Circularity in the Digital Value Chain: Turning E-waste into E-value</b>	<b>Investing in Policy Skills to Boost Digital Innovation</b>	<b>Managing the Impact of Network Shutdowns</b>			

# Island Roundtable (MWC Barcelona 24)

## Overview

**Purpose:** Bring together government and industry stakeholders representing small islands to share insights and solutions to the unique set of circumstances that impact the Caribbean and Pacific Islands.

**Topics:** Resilient Connectivity (Climate, Supply Chain, Economic), Cybersecurity, etc.

**When:** Tuesday, February 27, 2024 (Day 2)  
14:00 – 15:30 (9 – 10:30 am AST/Caribbean)

**Location:** CC5 Ministerial Programme, Meeting Room 1

- Hybrid/Virtual AV Capabilities
- Meeting Room 1 (36 pax + 20 obs)

### **Audience:**

- Island Regulators & Gov Representatives (Pacific & Caribbean Islands)
- Caribbean Coalition (CANTO, 5G Americas, GSMA NA & Members)
- APAC Digital Islands Initiative (GSMA APAC & Members)

# Questions? Comments?

Get in touch!

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