

MWC Barcelona 2026

Caribbean Telecom Union (CTU)

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Our conference areas



Summits

Discover how connectivity is powering progress across industries in a focused series of sessions featuring expert voices on topics like AI, smart cities, 5G, IoT, security and eSIM.



Connected Industries

From AI-powered aviation to IoT-driven manufacturing and smart city innovation, hear how Industry 4.0 is transforming the world today — and where it's headed next.



GSMA Knowledge Zone

Join seminars led by the GSMA and GSMA Intelligence, where top analysts and industry experts dive deep into the topics that matter most to the future of connectivity, offering sharp insights in an intimate, knowledge-rich setting.



GSMA Forum Zone

Your chance to be part of high-level discussions among industry leaders in a more private and collaborative environment.



Partner Programmes

Go behind closed doors with industry giants like Meta, Huawei and FC Barcelona. This is a golden opportunity to engage with huge brands and their latest innovations.



Networking events

Throughout the duration of MWC, join both generalised and/or topic-specific networking events, designed to help you forge new connections and engage directly with C-suite leaders.

20 YEARS GSMA Ministerial Programme

Hosted at MWC Barcelona, 2–4 March 2026

The GSMA Ministerial Programme returns to MWC Barcelona from 2–4 March 2026, marking two decades as the leading global platform for digital policy dialogue. Since its inception, the Programme has convened ministers, regulators, and industry leaders to shape the future of connectivity through open dialogue and collaborative action. The MWC Ministerial Programme is an invitation-only event, targeted at senior government and industry leaders.

Invitations go out to the Head of the Telecom Regulators (AKA Head of Delegation) per country. However, if you did not receive an invitation and would like to attend this event, please reach out to: ministerialprogramme@gsma.com

For other questions about GSMA/GSMA Events, please reach out to:

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Ministerial Programme

March 2 – 4 (Day 1-3 of MWC Barcelona)

Ministerial Stage (CC5)

Day 1 (Monday, March 2)

- Connecting a World in Motion
- The Tech Sovereignty Trade-Off
- Competition in the Digital Age
- Growing Up – and Growing Old – Online
- Unlocking AI Readiness Globally

Day 2 (Tuesday, March 3)

- Investment at a Crossroads
- Breaking the Cost Barrier
- Europe's DNA Test
- Satellite in Sync?
- Ask the Regulator
- Are We United Against Scams?

Day 3 (Wednesday, March 4)

- What Keeps Systems Running
- Access Denied!
- The Great Skills Reset

Focus Stage (CC5)

Day 1 (Mon. March 2)

- AI's Energy Bill
- Mobile Alerts Save Lives

Day 2 (Tues. March 3)

- Spectrum Requirements Beyond 5G
- Money in Motion
- What Comes After Smart?
- Fiscal Transformation in the Digital Age

Day 3 (Wed. March 4)

- DPI at Scale: Powered by Mobile Networks
- Habitats of the Future: Digital Cities
- Unblocking the Next Chapter of Mobile Money

Roundtables

Topics include spectrum, digital inclusion, etc.

Caribbean and Pacific Islands Roundtable

Tues, March 3 @ MWC Barcelona

The Roundtable will focus on key strategic themes, including **Satellite** and **Direct-to-Device** technologies, **Artificial Intelligence**, and **Network Resilience**, examined through regional perspectives from the Caribbean and Pacific Islands. These discussions will be followed by an open dialogue on collaborative approaches to support sustainable development and long-term digital prosperity.

Invitations will be going out to Caribbean MP invitees, participants soon.

Date: Tuesday, 3 March 2026

Time: 15:30 – 17:00 CET (Barcelona) | 10:30 – 12:00 AST

Venue: MWC: Ministerial Programme CC5, Room 1

Followed by GSMA North America Reception

17 - 20, February 2026
Miami, Florida

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Hybrid Event

Satellites & NTN Workshop

Join **satellite organizations, industry experts, and ecosystem partners** for an in-depth look at the evolving regional landscape, including **spectrum and regulatory developments, as well as UE, security, and billing considerations** shaping the future of non-terrestrial networks

Tuesday, February 17, 2026, from 1:30PM to 5:00 PM ET

For more information email lcash@gsma.com or jredding@gsma.com

