



Caribbean Regional and Major International Events

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Telecommunication Development Advisory Group (TDAG

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The 33rd meeting of the Telecommunication Development Advisory Group (TDAG) will be held in hybrid format in Geneva, at the ITU Headquarters, from 7 to 10 April 2026.

The 33rd meeting of TDAG has a broad agenda as it marks the first meeting after the World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC-25), that took place in Baku, Azerbaijan, from 17 to 28 November 2025.

In particular, this meeting will review the outcomes of WTDC-25 and assess how they will guide the work of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector (ITU-D) for the next four years.

REGISTRATION LINK

<https://www.itu.int/net4/ITU-D/CDS/meetings/registration/index.asp>

Registration to ITU events is carried out exclusively online. All participants are required to complete an online registration form.

When applicable, an [ITU User Account](#) is required to do so. Please also note that some event registration requests must be validated by the [Designated Focal Points \(DFPs\) for ITU-D event registration](#) of the corresponding ITU member.

<https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Conferences/TDAG/Pages/2026/TDAG-26.aspx>



Importance of the TDAG Meeting

Why Attend?

Strategic Influence: As the first meeting after WTDC-25, it is a critical opportunity to influence how the next four years of ITU-D work are prioritized

Direct Engagement: Gain direct access to the ITU Headquarters in Geneva and engage in a hybrid format designed for high-level collaboration.

Alignment: Ensure your national or organizational goals align with the newly established international telecommunication development strategies.

Topics to Cover

- **WTDC-25 Review:** In-depth analysis of the outcomes from the Baku conference and their implementation roadmap.
- **Four-Year Strategy:** Detailed planning sessions for the ITU-D's work program spanning the next four years.
- **Operational Assessments:** Reviewing the effectiveness of current ITU-D activities and making adjustments for future regional impact.

Who Can Attend: Generally open to ITU-D Sector Members and Member States

ITU Council

**2026 Annual Meeting of ITU Council
(28 April-08th May)
Geneva, SWITZERLAND**

The Council, composed of 48 ITU Member States, acts as the Union's governing body in the interval between plenipotentiary conferences. It considers broad telecommunication policy issues and ensures that the Union's strategy responds to changes in the telecommunication environment.

REGISTRATION LINK

<https://council.itu.int/2026/en/participation/>



Importance of the Council event

Why Attend?

Policy Shaping: Directly contribute to the consideration of broad telecommunication policy issues that affect all 48 Member States.

Strategic Response: Be part of the process that ensures the Union's strategy remains responsive to the rapidly changing global ICT environment.

Governance Participation: Participate in the governing body's discussions that happen only in the interval between major plenipotentiary conferences.

Topics to Cover

- **Global Policy Frameworks:** Discussion on international policy trends and regulatory shifts.
- **Union Strategy Updates:** Reviewing the Union's response to emerging technologies and environmental changes.
- **Administrative Governance:** Oversight of the Union's budget, planning, and institutional health.

Who Can Attend: The Council is composed of 48 elected ITU Member States. Observers can also attend

Global Symposium for Regulators 2026

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Organized in collaboration with the Government of Türkiye, the Global Symposium for Regulators 2026 (GSR-26) will be held from **12 to 15 May 2026** at the Information and Communication Technologies Authority (BTK) Headquarters in Ankara, **Türkiye**

PARTICIPATION:

<https://www.itu.int/itu-d/meetings/gsr-26/participation/registration/>

PROGRAMME:

<https://www.itu.int/itu-d/meetings/gsr-26/programme/programme/>



Key Topics and sessions

Transformative Tech & Infrastructure:

- Harnessing the power of transformative tech: Regulatory approaches.
- Addressing infrastructure: A digital imperative.

Strategic Governance & Investment:

- Experimenting for regulatory excellence.
- Sharing: A strategic imperative.
- Unlocking investment for digital transformation.

Safety, Inclusion & Human Impact:

- Youth Safety First: Protecting and empowering young people.
- Network of Women (NoW): Advancing gender-inclusive digital policies.
- Saving Lives with Tech: Regulation and collaboration for disaster management.

Expert Pre-Events:

- Workshop on measuring progress toward Universal Meaningful Connectivity (UMC).
- Executive Masterclass: Modeling the Socio-Economic Future with GEMS/CPP.
- Heads of Regulators' Executive Roundtable.

Importance of the Global Symposium Meeting

Why Attend?

Collaborative Innovation: Benefit from a symposium organized in collaboration with the Government of Türkiye, fostering unique international partnerships.

Regulatory Networking: Connect with top-tier global regulators and industry leaders at the BTK Headquarters in Ankara

Best Practices: Gain insights into cutting-edge regulatory models used by various administrations to tackle modern digital challenges

Topics to Cover

- **Collaborative Regulation:** Strategies for cross-sectoral regulatory cooperation in a digital economy.
- **Infrastructure Investment:** Financing and regulatory frameworks to support the expansion of global digital infrastructure.
- **Consumer Protection:** Addressing safety, privacy, and quality of service in the evolving telecommunications market.

Who Can Attend: Global regulators, policy-makers, and industry stakeholders.

Regional Cyberdrill for the Americas

ITU 16th Regional Cyberdrill for the Americas, 1st - 5th June 2026, ECUADOR

Why Attend?

Operational Readiness: Test and enhance your team's response capabilities in a high-stakes, simulated cybersecurity environment in Ecuador.

Multi-Stakeholder Collaboration: Join a diverse group of participants including CIRT/CERT officials, cybersecurity agencies, and academia.

Strategic Defense: Ensure your national cybersecurity authority's strategy is aligned with regional and international defense standards.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Technical officials and other management level officials of national CIRT/CERT/ Security Operations Center (SOCs), cybersecurity agencies, national cybersecurity authorities, ministries, regulators, academia, and other stakeholders of ITU Members, including Member States, Sector Members and NGOs from the administrations, Staff of telecommunication administrations, regulatory authorities, regional organizations, sector members.

<https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/Americas/Pages/EVENTS/2026/cyberdrill-Americas-2026.aspx>



Cyberdrill topics to cover

- Incident Response Scenarios: Hands-on exercises for managing large-scale regional cyber incidents.
- Critical Infrastructure Protection: Specialized training for technical officials on securing national digital assets.
- Regional Cybersecurity Policy: Aligning national security policies with the Union's broader strategic goals for a resilient environment.



World Telecommunication / Information and Communication Technology Policy Forum 2026 (WTPF-26)



The Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas is honoured to host the World Telecommunication / Information and Communication Technology Policy Forum 2026 (WTPF-26) in Nassau from 9 to 11 June 2026. Hosting WTPF-26 underscores The Bahamas' commitment to advancing international cooperation, promoting digital inclusion, and contributing constructively to global ICT policy discussions that support sustainable development for all.

Convened by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), WTPF-26 will provide a global platform for policymakers, regulators, industry leaders, academia, and international organizations to exchange views and build a shared vision on key policy issues on shaping an inclusive, sustainable, resilient, and innovative digital future.



Participants will engage in discussions on:

Bridging digital divides, including access to skills, connectivity, and meaningful use of ICTs

Green digital transformation and environmental sustainability

Resilience of telecommunication and ICT infrastructure, including in the face of climate and disaster risks

Space connectivity, including satellite and non-terrestrial networks

Strengthening ICT-centric innovation ecosystems and entrepreneurship

The Forum will be preceded by a Strategic Dialogue on 8 June 2026, providing an opportunity for high-level reflection and exchange on the above topics, which are particularly relevant to Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and other vulnerable and underserved communities.



REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

Registration is carried out individually and exclusively online by each participant, whether for onsite or remote participation. Registration requests will be approved online by the **[Registration Focal Points \(RFP\)](#)** of entities/organizations entitled to participate in the selected meeting(s), or by the ITU registration team when events are open to non-ITU Members.

To access the registration form, each participant must have an ITU user account. Information on the **creation of an ITU User Account** and **access to TIES services** (for ITU membership only), as well as useful **information for focal points**, can be found below.

<https://wtpf.itu.int/2026/participation/registration/>

PARTICIPATION

<https://wtpf26bahamas.com/about-us/>

Official government delegations, other participants, and media representatives are required to first register through the ITU website. After completing the ITU registration, all participants are required to finalize visa and entry procedures in accordance with the regulations of The Bahamas.



ITU Regional Development Forum (RDF) – Americas 16th – 17th June 2026, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia



ITU REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FORUM

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AMERICAS REGION
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16-17 June
Cartagena de Indias, Colombia



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The ITU Regional Development Forums promote multi-stakeholder partnerships among Member States, industry, academia, civil society, the UN system as well as regional and international development agencies and organizations, on specific regional telecommunication and ICT matters.

Online Application: When the event portal is live, participants must complete the online registration form through the [ITU-D Meeting Registration page](#).

Objectives

- **Report** on the outcomes and implementation of the World Telecommunication Development Conference
- **Discuss** implementation plans, announce financial and in-kind commitments towards ongoing and future work, and exchange experiences and good practices.
- **Match** specific countries' and/or regional needs with potential stakeholders' interests in supporting digital development, following the Partner2Connect Action alliance.
- **Consider an indicative implementation plan, Americas Regional Initiatives Roadmap** for the ITU Regional Initiatives based on the inputs to the Regional Consultation engaging ITU Member States, Sector Members, and other stakeholders
- **Announce partnerships / Sign Letters of Engagement (TBD)**
- **Back- to - Back** With the Regulatory Innovation Workshop "Sandbox Fest" (Presentation of the Pilot Experimentation Projects in 7 countries)

Towards the indicative implementation plan for ITU Regional Initiatives for Americas

TITLE: [Title of submission]

DESCRIPTION OF ACTION: [Provide a brief description up to 500 words]

COUNTRIES in FOCUS: [Name countries to be impacted by this action]

YEARS of IMPLEMENTATION: [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items]

RELEVANT ITU REGIONAL INITIATIVE: [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items]

- AMS1: Facilitating resilient infrastructure to enable deployment of universal and meaningful connectivity
- AMS2: Digital inclusion, digital skills/competencies
- AMS3: Support for innovative digital ecosystems and the adoption and use of emerging technologies
- AMS4: Promoting cyber resilience and capacity building in cybersecurity and cyber resilience
- AMS5: Governance and enabling regulatory frameworks for sustainable digital transformation

RELATED ITU-D PRIORITIES AS DEFINED BY THE ITU WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE 2025

RELATED PARTNERS2CONNECT FOCUS AREAS

RELATED WSIS ACTION LINE: [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items]

RELATED GLOBAL DIGITAL COMPACT: [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items]

RELATED SDG: [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items]



ITU REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FORUM FOR AMERICAS (RDF-AMS 26)

Universal, meaningful, and affordable connectivity for
an inclusive and sustainable digital future

17-18 June 2026

<http://itu.int/go/RDF-AMS-26>

CONTRIBUTION FORM

This form is intended to collect inputs from stakeholders contributing to the implementation of the Baku Action Plan and the ITU Regional Initiatives for Americas (2026-2029).

ORGANIZATION: [Name of the submitting organization and country]

FOCAL POINT: [First Name and Surname, Title, email address, phone number]

TITLE: [Title of submission]

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Submission Deadline
31 May 2026



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