



## CTU's 1st WTPF Preparatory Meeting

FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026

Time	Item	Representative
13:00	Welcome and Opening Remarks	<b>Mr. Rodney Taylor</b> Secretary-General, CTU
13:05	WTPF – Theme, Elements, Preparatory Process, Logistics  WTPF Programme at a Glance: <a href="https://wtpf.itu.int/2026/programme/wtpf-26-and-strategic-dialogue-programme/">https://wtpf.itu.int/2026/programme/wtpf-26-and-strategic-dialogue-programme/</a>	Mr. Juan McCartney Corporate and Consumer Relations Manager Utilities Regulation & Competition Authority (URCA)
13:20	Status of Regional WTPF Preparations / Opportunities  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ministerial participation (CTU Resolution 2025/GC31/10)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ USTTI Satellite Ministerial Seminar</li><li>○ Policy Statements</li><li>○ High Level Panels</li></ul></li><li>• CTU Youth and Women participation</li><li>• IAB Submarine Cable Report</li></ul>	<b>Nigel Cassimire</b> Deputy Secretary-General, CTU
13:40	Facilitated Discussion on Thematic Areas:  Draft Opinions: <a href="https://www.itu.int/md/S26-WTPF26IEGINF-260426-TD">https://www.itu.int/md/S26-WTPF26IEGINF-260426-TD</a>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 4<sup>th</sup> Draft Secretary-General Report</li><li>2. Bridging Digital Divides – including on gender, age, skills and connectivity</li><li>3. Green Digital Transformation – technology supporting environmental sustainability</li><li>4. Resilience of Telecommunication and ICT Systems</li><li>5. Space Connectivity</li><li>6. ICT-Centric Innovation Ecosystems - supporting entrepreneurship and investment in technology</li></ol>	<b>Mr. Rodney Taylor</b>
14:20	Next Steps and Wrap Up	<b>Mr. Nigel Cassimire</b>
14:30	END OF CTU 1 <sup>ST</sup> WTPF PREPARATORY MEETING	