



CTU-GSOA SATELLITE CONNECTIVITY WORKSHOP

Resilient Connectivity for Crisis Response: From Field Operations to Satellite Policy

TUESDAY 19TH MAY 2026

Time	Item	Representative
09:00	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Mr. Rodney Taylor Secretary-General, CTU Ms Isabelle Mauro Director General GSOA Ms. Elizabeth Riley Executive Director CDEMA
09:10	Presentation:	WFP
Session I Overview : Emergency Communications - Ground Realities This session takes a ground-level approach, unpacking the operational steps required to establish communications during disasters and examining the real-world administrative, regulatory, and logistical blockages encountered by countries.		
9:20	Interactive Working Segment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The practical steps in deploying emergency communications infrastructure Common barriers: licensing delays, customs bottlenecks, spectrum access challenges, and coordination gaps. Case-based reflections on national experiences Why the Tampere Convention matters and how its implementation can remove critical obstacles 	Moderator/Facilitator: Mr. Oronde Lambert Manager, ICT Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA)
10:20	Presentation:	ITU Representative
Session II Overview : Spectrum & Licensing - Satellite Opportunities & Emerging Complexities The second session turns toward the future, focusing on preparations for the upcoming World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC) and the increasingly complex satellite landscape.		
10:35	Interactive Working Segment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic priorities for WRC Agenda Evolving satellite regulatory frameworks Spectrum management challenges NGSO constellations, coordination & minimizing interference The growing intersection of satellite, terrestrial networks, and emerging technologies 	Moderator/Facilitator Dr. Maria Myers-Hamilton Managing Director Spectrum Management Authority – Jamaica; and Chair, CTU Spectrum Management Task Force
11:35	Next Steps and Wrap Up	Mr. Nigel Cassimire Deputy Secretary-General CTU
12:00	END OF CTU-GSOA SATELLITE CONNECTIVITY WORKSHOP	

