ITU Asia-Pacific Regional Preparatory Meeting for WTDC 21 (8-19 November 2020, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)

WTDC 21 Preparation: TDAG Working Groups

- TDAG Working Group on WTDC Preparations (TDAG-WG-Prep), Chair: Mr. Santiago Reyes-Borda, Canada

- TDAG Working Group on WTDC Resolutions, Declaration and Thematic Priorities (TDAG-WG-RDTP), Chair: Dr. Ahmad Sharafat, Iran

- TDAG Working Group on Strategic and Operation Plans (TDAG-WG-SOP), Chair: Dr. Blanca Gonzales, Spain

- TDAG will meet on 23 November 2020 to receive the reports

- "Road to Addis" to be launched on 9 November 2020

WTDC 21 Preparation in the Region

- APT First WTDC 21 Preparatory Meeting held on 24 July 2020

- APT Extra-ordinary (Additional) meeting of the Preparatory Group for WTDC-21 (APT WTDC21-a): November 2020

- APT Second WTDC 21 Preparatory Meeting Scheduled in February 2021

- ITU Regional Preparatory Meeting (RPM) Scheduled from 9-10 March 2021

- Coordination to have the APT second prep meeting and the ITU RPM

Standardized RPM Schedule (1/3)

1) Opening Ceremony

2) Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson

3) Approval of Agenda

4) Presentation: Digital Trends in Asia and the Pacific

5) Reporting on the implementation of the Buenos Aires Action Plan (WTDC-17), and contribution to the implementation of the WSIS Plan of Action and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the ASP Region.

Standardized RPM Schedule (2/3)

6) Report on the implementation of outcomes of other ITU Conferences, Assemblies and meetings related to ITU-D work: PP-18, WRC-19, RA-19, and WTSA-20.

7) Preparations for WTDC-21

     7.1) Report of the TDAG Working Group on WTDC Preparations (TDAG-WG-Prep)

     7.2) Report of the TDAG Working Group on WTDC Resolutions, Declarations and Thematic Priorities (TDAG-WG-RDTP)

     7.3) TDAG Working Group on Strategic and Operational Plans (TDAG-WG-SOP)

Standardized RPM Schedule (3/3)

8) Report on Regional Initiatives

9) Identification of New Priority Areas

10) Any other Business

Thank You