

ITUWTDC

World Telecommunication Development Conference

Annex 1 to Document TDAG-21/2/12

2021



World Telecommunication Development Conference

UN Conference Centre in Addis Ababa, 6-15 June 2022

Preceded by

Generation Connect Global Youth Summit

UN Conference Centre in Addis Ababa, 3-5 June 2022



WTDC-21 Theme

Connecting the unconnected
to achieve sustainable development



Remote participation

- WTDC will be a physical meeting. **Remote participation will be available** albeit with limited rights. **Only those physically present in the meeting room can participate in decision-making**
- Remote participation will be provided at WTDC and GC-GYS using **Zoom**
- Remote participants need to **register online** and indicate their wish to participate remotely
- Dispositions of the Convention on proxy votes will apply (see CV 335ss)
- A Member State cannot speak on behalf of another Member State. Support from local embassy staff to complement capital's participation
- **There will be a single "queue" to take the floor , whether the participant is in the room physically or whether the participant is remote.** Participants will take the floor in the chronological order in which the floor has been requested irrespective of how they participate in the session

Working hours

- **Plenaries and substantive committees** are scheduled to take place during **regular working hours**: 0930h-1230h (Fridays 0900h-1200h) and 1430h-1730h (Addis time)
- Plenaries and substantive committees will **not take place in parallel**
- **Night sessions** should be **avoided**

Participation and registration (1/2)

- **WTDC** is a statutory conference. Participation is reserved to membership.

Further information is available [here](#).

Online registration will open on 17 January 2022 [here](#)

Participation and registration (2/2)

On-site badging (subject to change):

Date	Day of the week	Ongoing Event	Opening times
1 June 2022	Wednesday		0800h-1200h & 1300h-1900h
2 June 2022	Thursday		0800h-1200h & 1300h-2100h
3 June 2022	Friday	GC-GYS	0700h-1800h
4 June 2022	Saturday	GC-GYS	0800h-1800h
5 June 2022	Sunday	GC-GYS	0800h-2100h
6 June 2022	Monday	WTDC	0700h-1800h
7 June 2022	Tuesday	WTDC	0800h-1800h
8 June 2022	Wednesday	WTDC	0900h-1900h
9 June 2022	Thursday	WTDC & P2C	0900h-1800h
10 June 2022	Friday	WTDC & P2C	0800h-1800h
11 June 2022	Saturday	WTDC & P2C	0800h-1600h
12 June 2022	Sunday	WTDC	0900h-1600h
13 & 14 June 2022	Monday & Tuesday	WTDC	0900h-1700h
15 June 2022	Wednesday	WTDC	0700h-1200h

Draft WTDC TMP

WTDC draft Time Management Plan*

* This is an evolving document that will be updated regularly.

Administrative segment of Conference			
Thematic events (different accreditation)			
Youth Summit (African Union) (different accreditation)			

	Morning 09:30-12:30	Break 12:30-14:30	Afternoon 14:30-17:30	Late Afternoon 17:30-19:00
Friday, 3 June	10:00-18:00 Registration			
			1500h-2200h Generation Connect Global Youth Summit	
Saturday, 4 June	08:00-18:00 Registration			
			1000h-2100h Generation Connect Global Youth Summit	
Sunday, 5 June	08:00-20:00 Registration			
			1000h-2000h Generation Connect Global Youth Summit	
Monday, 6 June	09:30-10:30 Meeting of Heads of Delegation	12:30-13:15 Press Conference	14:30-16:00 COM 3	17:35-18:00 COM 1: Steering Committee
	11:00-12:00 Opening ceremony		16:30-17:30 COM 4	Host Country Welcome Reception
	12:00-12:30 Plenary: Organizational Matters			
Tuesday, 7 June	09:30-11:00 COM 3		14:30-16:00 COM 4	17:35-18:30 COM2: Budget Control
	11:30-12:30 PL-WG		16:30-17:30 COM 3	
Wednesday, 8 June	09:30-11:00 COM 4		14:30-16:00 COM 3	17:35-18:00 COM1: Steering Committee
	11:30-12:30 PL-WG		16:30-17:30 COM 4	

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Thursday, 9 June	09:30-11:00 COM 3		14:30-16:00 Partner2Connect	
	11:30-12:30 Plenary		16:30-17:30 Partner2Connect	
Friday, 10 June	09:30-11:00 Partner2Connect		14:30-16:00 Partner2Connect	
	11:30-12:30 Partner2Connect		16:30-17:30 Partner2Connect	
Saturday, 11 June	09:30-11:00 Partner2Connect		14:30-16:00 Partner2Connect	
	11:30-12:30 Partner2Connect		16:30-17:30 Partner2Connect	
Sunday, 12 June				
Monday, 13 June	09:30-11:00 Plenary		14:30-16:00 COM 4	17:35-18:00 COM 2: Budget Control
	11:30-12:30 COM 3		16:30-17:30 COM 3	18:05-18:30 COM1: Steering Committee
Tuesday, 14 June	09:30-11:00 Plenary		14:30-16:00 Plenary	17:35-18:00 Meeting of TDAG Bureau
	11:30-12:30 Plenary		16:30-17:30 Plenary	18:05-18:30 Meeting of SG1/SG2 Joint Management Team
Wednesday, 15 June	09:00-12:00 Plenary & Closing Ceremony			

Invitations sent

- Invitation sent on **23 December 2020**:
 - Member States: Circular Letter 52
 - Palestine: DM Circular 1023
 - Sector Members: DM Circular 1025
 - Academia: DM Circular 1026
 - UN Organizations and Regional Organizations: DM Circular 1024
- Follow-up invitation to be sent early December including **practical information**

Dates and deadlines

- Date **registration opens**: 17 January 2022
- Date **proposal submission through CPI opens**: 17 January 2022
- Preferred deadline for the **submission of candidates** to chairmen and vice-chairmen of TDAG and Study Groups: 28 February 2022
- Submission of **fellowship candidatures**: 1 April 2022, 2359h Geneva time
- **Indicative deadline for membership contributions**:
7 May 2022, 2359h Geneva time
- **Firm deadline for membership contributions**:
16 May 2022 , 2359h Geneva time

WTDC Chairmanship

- **WTDC chairman:** Ethiopia
- **WTDC vice-chairmen and committee chairmen:**
 - RTOs to coordinate internally and liaise with Regional Directors

Announced Candidatures for TDAG and SG leadership

Candidate	Group	Role	Submitter	BDT Region	Country	Letter/CV
Ms Fleur Regina ASSOUMOU BESSOU	Study Group 1	Chairman		Africa	Côte d'Ivoire (Republic of)	Details
Mr Istvan BOZSOKI	Study Group 2	Chairman		Europe	Hungary	Details
Mr Abdulkarim OLOYEDE	TDAG	Vice-Chairman		Africa	Nigeria (Federal Republic of)	Details
Mr Dominique WÜRGES	Study Group 2	Vice-Chairman		Europe	France	Details

Call for candidatures: [Circular BDT/DIR/107](#)
All information is available [here](#)

Thank you!