



**Telecommunication
Development Bureau (BDT)**

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To:

- Administrations of ITU Member States
- State of Palestine (Resolution 99) (Rev. Dubai, 2018)
- ITU-D Sector Members
- ITU Academia
- Regional Telecommunication Organizations
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- United Nations' Funds, Programmes, Specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency
- TDAG Bureau members
- Chairs and Vice-Chairs of ITU-D Study Groups

Subject: Regional Preparatory Meetings (RPMs) for the World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC-25) to be held back-to-back with Regional Development Forums (RDFs)

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite you to participate in the Regional Preparatory Meetings (RPMs) for the World Telecommunication Conference in 2025, which will be held back-to-back with the Regional Development Forums (RDFs). The World Telecommunication Development Conference 2025 (WTDC-25) will be hosted by the Government of Azerbaijan in Baku from 17 to 28 November 2025¹.

Below are the planned dates and locations for the six RPMs and RDFs next year:

Meeting/region	RDFs dates (2025)	RPMs dates (2025)	Place
Arab States	3 February	4-5 February	Dubai, United Arab Emirates (tbc)
Europe	24 February	25-26 February	Budapest, Hungary
Asia-Pacific	19 March	20-21 March	(City to be confirmed), Thailand (tbc)
Americas	31 March	1-2 April	Asuncion, Paraguay
Africa	7 April	8-9 April	Nairobi, Kenya,

¹ Subject to the concurrence of the majority of the Member States of the Union, see Council [Decision 637](#).

Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)	23 April	24-25 April	Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan (tbc)
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In due time, invitation letters for each region will be sent out separately, including all the necessary information on participation modalities, registration, and submission of documents. Further information can be found at <https://www.itu.int/itu-d/meetings/wtdc25/rpm>.

I eagerly anticipate your participation and contribution, which will be instrumental in ensuring that WTDC-25 lives up to your expectation and defines the roadmap of the next circle for the work of the Development Sector.

Yours faithfully,

[Original signed]

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