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| **Abstract:** | This TD presents the initial thoughts for the WTSA-24 Preparatory Meetings |
| **Action required**: | TSAG is invited to note the document. |

1. **Introduction**

PP-22 agreed that WTSA-24 would take place in the last quarter of 2024 (November), in India. Exact dates and location to be confirmed and communicated later on in 2023.

1. **WTSA-24 Regional preparations**

As it was the case for WTSA-20, Regional Telecommunications Organizations will be soon convening preparatory meetings for WTSA-24.

Initial tentative plannings of Regional Telecommunications Organizations preparatory meetings for WTSA-24 are being shared with TSB.

To facilitate exchange of information among the Regions, TSB put in place [**Regional WTSA-20 Preparatory Meetings**](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/wtsa20/prepmeet/Pages/default.aspx) page which listed all preparatory meetings. The page was regularly and continuously updated to follow all the preparatory process.

A similar page is being prepared by TSB for the WTSA-24 regional preparatory meetings.

At the date of writing this document the following communications on regional preparatory meetings have been shared with TSB:

* 1. **Africa – ATU**

The tentative dates for the first ATU preparatory meeting for WTSA-24 is set for: 13 – 17 Feb 2023, exact dates and location to be confirmed.

* 1. **Americas – CITEL**

CITEL plan to start the preparation for WTSA-24 during the 1st Meeting of PCC.I in April 2023.

* 1. **Arab States - LAS**

No confirmed meetings planned communicated at this time.

* 1. **Asia and the Pacific – APT**

APT has arranged one meeting in April 2023, exact dates to be confirmed with a tentative venue in Thailand.

For the regional preparatory meetings in 2024, APT will be having 3 more meeting in first, second and third quarter of 2024.

* 1. **Europe – CEPT**

No confirmed meetings planned communicated at this time.

* 1. **CIS – RCC**

No confirmed meetings planned communicated at this time.

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