

Regional Development Forum for the Arab States
25-26 November, 2020

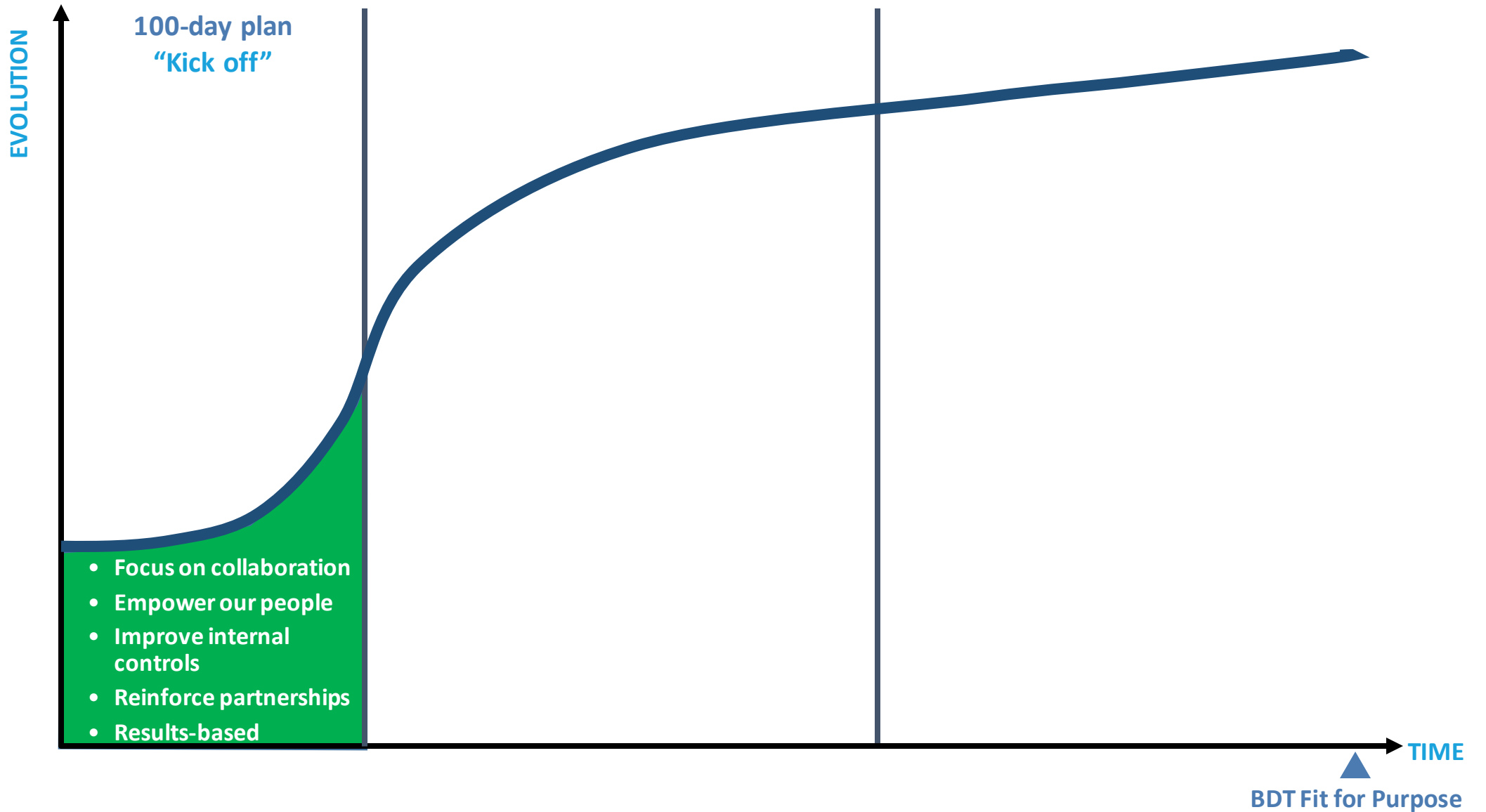
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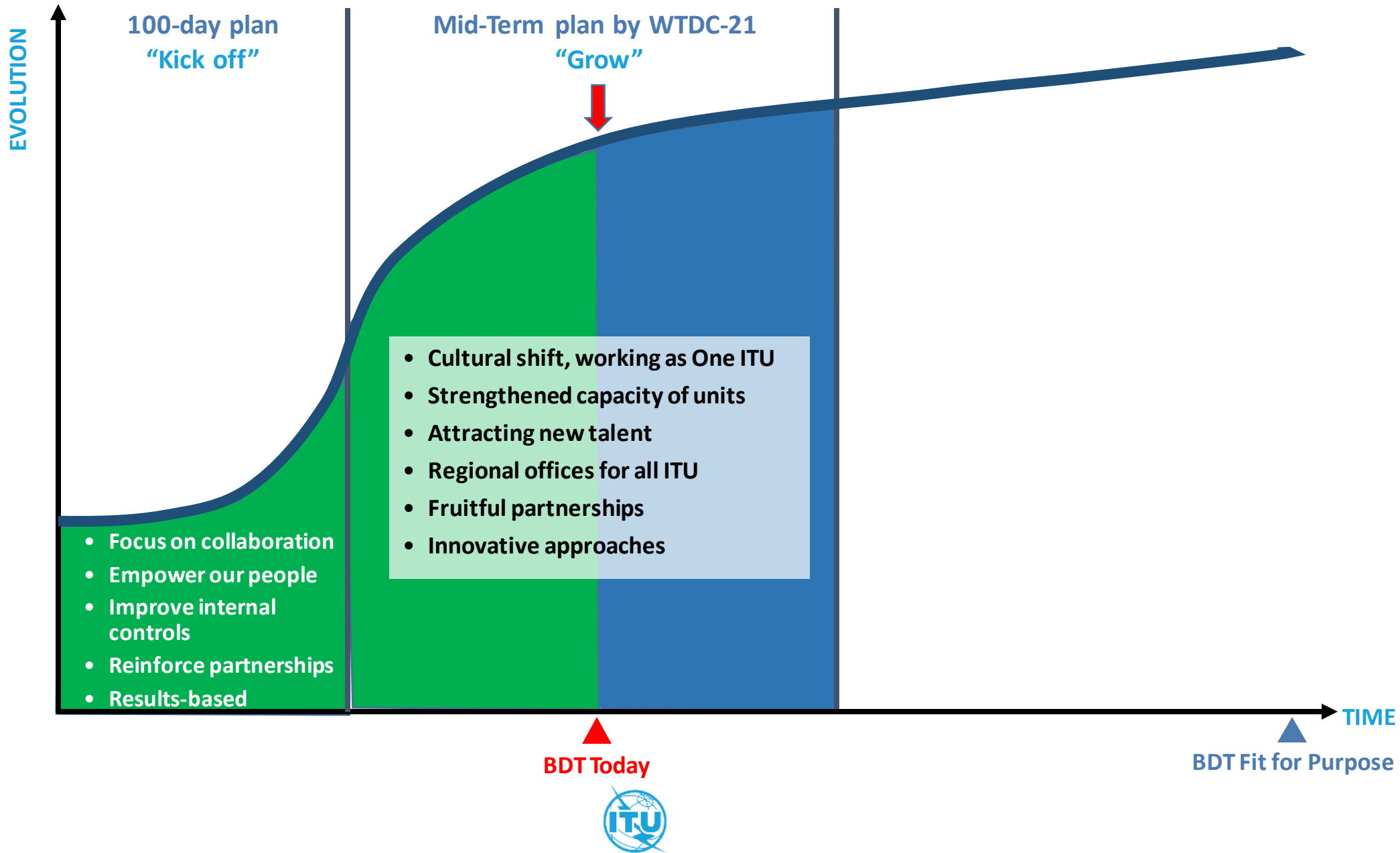


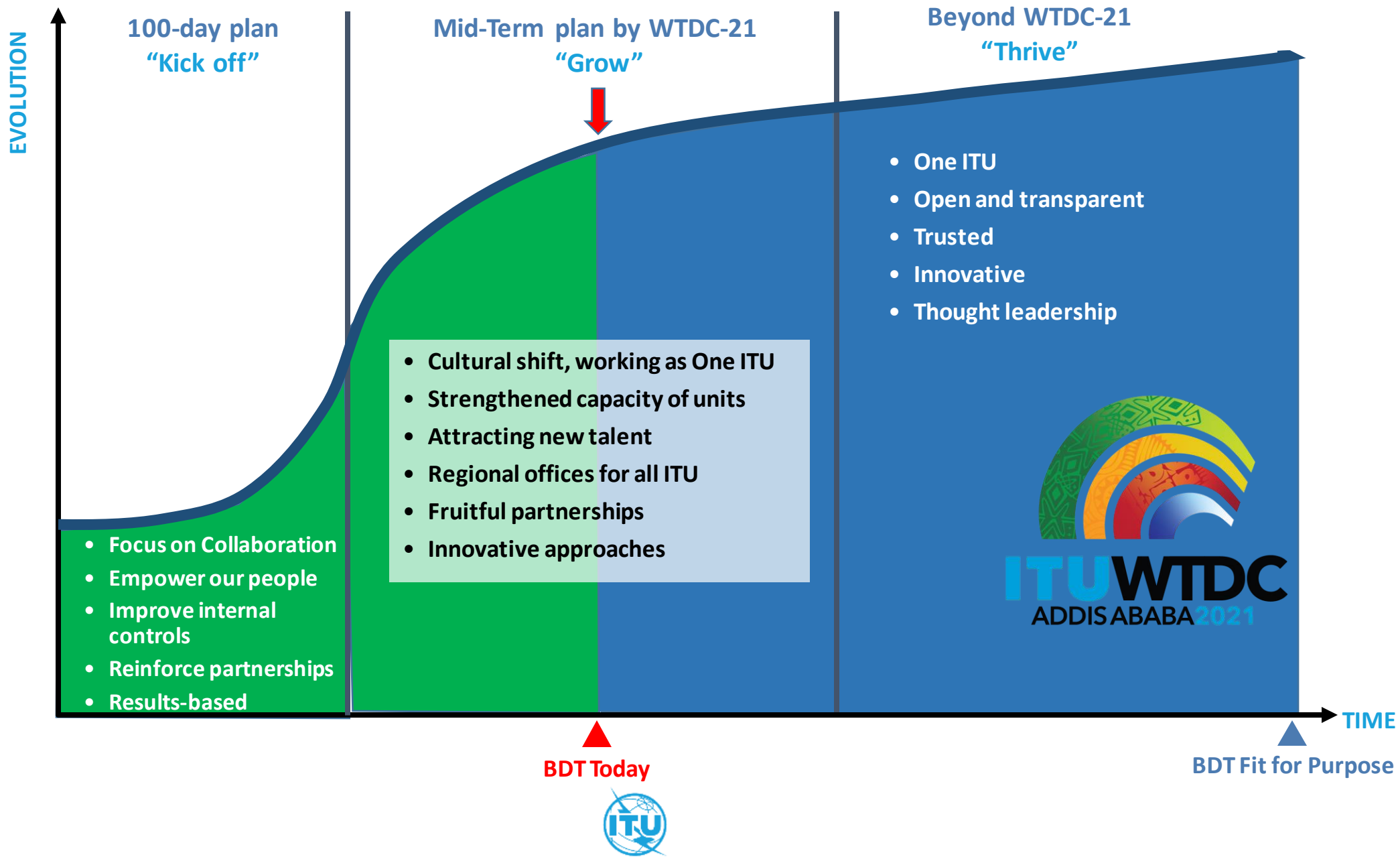
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TO BUILD A FIT FOR PURPOSE BDT









3rd Round of TDAG Web Dialogues
21 May 2020, Online

TDAG WEB DIALOGUE
Partnerships for Digital Transformation:
Engaging Stakeholders for Meaningful Impact

13h-16h CET, Thursday, 21 May 2020



Launch of Guidelines for National emergency Telecommunication Plans and Table-Top Simulation Guide (TTX)

Speakers

- Mr. Mijke Hertoghs, Head of Environment and Emergency Telecommunications Division, ITU
- Mr. Joseph Burton, Coordinator for Technology and Security Policy, United States
- Mr. Juan Manuel Roldan, President of Latin Consulting Group, LLC
- Mr. Rik Ben, President of Resilience Officers
- Mr. Simon Gray, Senior Vice President of Humanitarian Affairs, ECHO (an agency of Global VSA)
- Ms. Ines Eberly, Service Manager, Strategic Partnerships & Market, ECHO
- Ms. Anel Bratko Adams, Secretary General, ECHO
- Mr. Javier Garcia, General Coordinator, International Relations Unit, Dominican Republic (INDETEL)
- Ria Sen/ETC Glo...



Joint webinar series

Digital cooperation during COVID-19 and beyond

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World Telecommunication & Information Society Day 2020

"Connect 2030: ICTs for Sustainable Development Goals"

Virtual conversation

18 May 2020
14:00-15:30 CET

www.itu.int/connect2020 #Connect2020

Web Dialogue

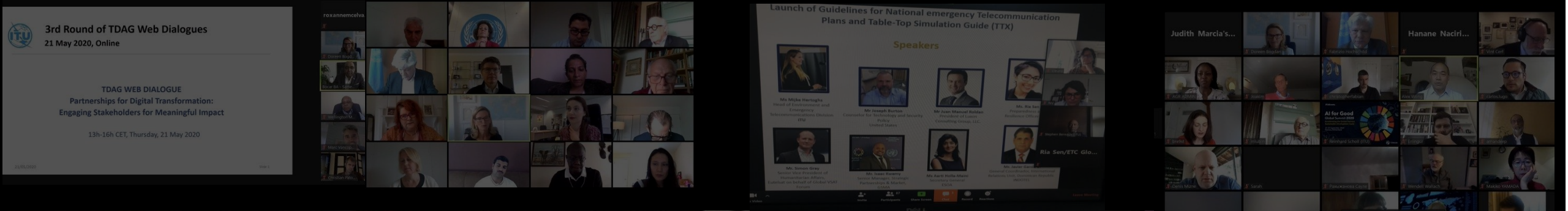
Cloud for COVID-19 Response

ITU's Study Group 1, Question 14: Emerging technologies, including cloud computing, as services, and ICT technologies

21 May from 14:00 - 15:30 CET
Join us online!

ITU logo





Transforming service delivery

TDAG Web Dialogues
Reg4Covid Platform,
Emergency Telecommunications Guidelines,
UN-ITU Digital Cooperation Dialogues,
Broadband Commission Call to Action,
Global ICT Regulatory Outlook,
Girls in ICT Day, GSR-2020
and many others...



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5 strategic priorities

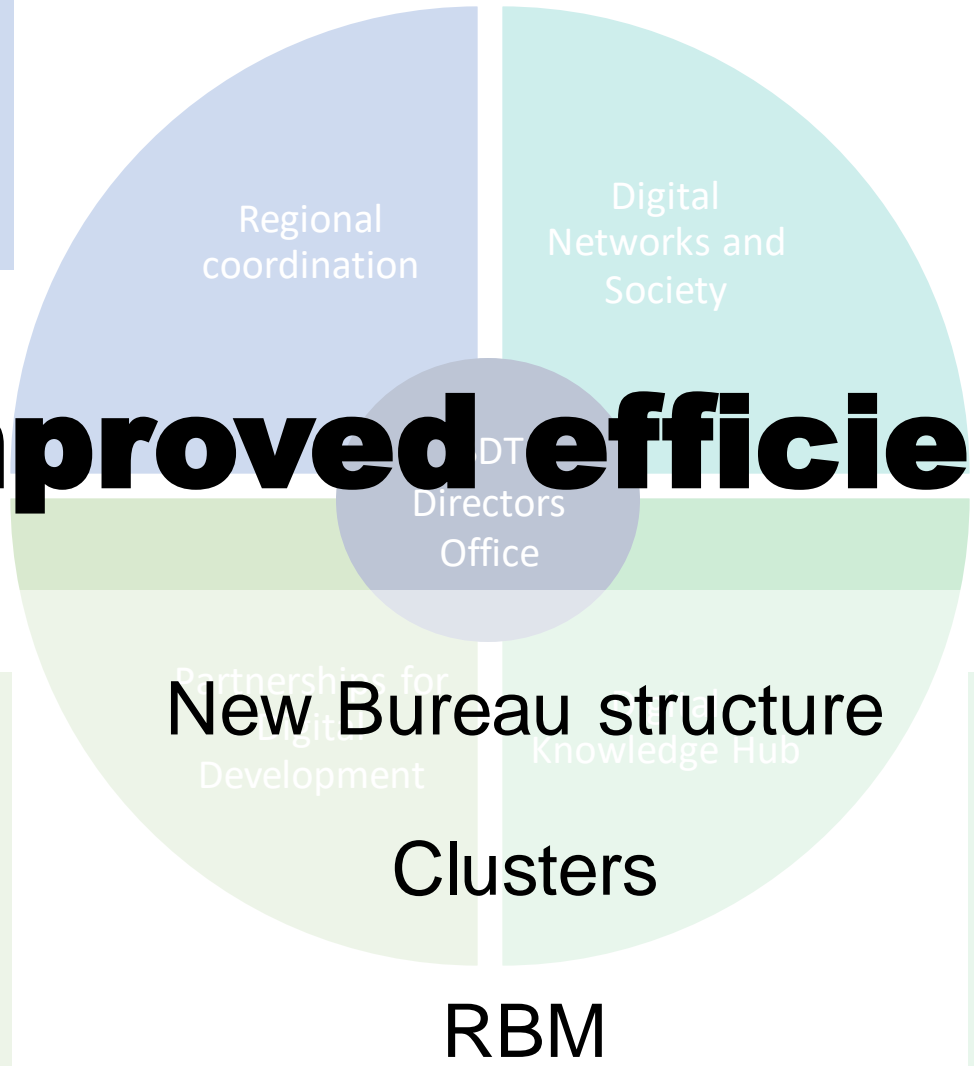
- Improved efficiency
- Regional relevance
- Partnerships
- Capacity building
- Data-driven thought leadership



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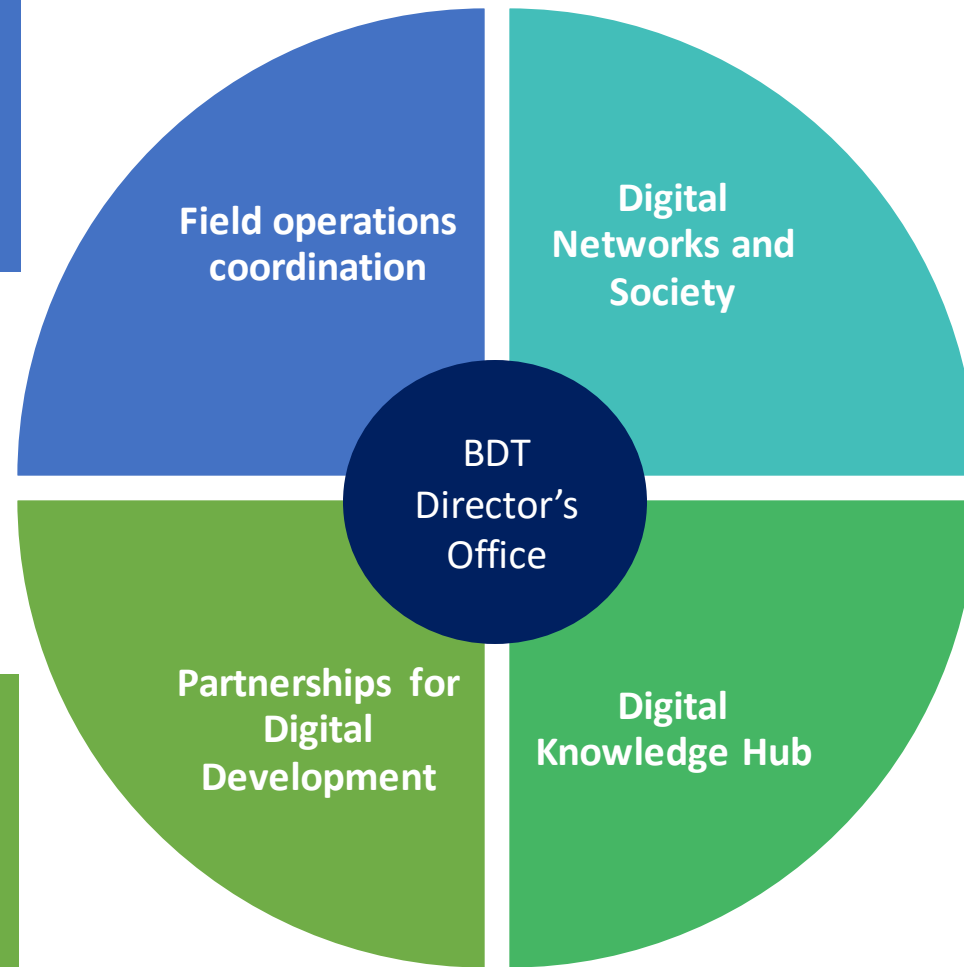


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Capacity Development	Capacity building and human skills development	Cuts across all RIs	Cuts across all Questions
Cybersecurity	Cybersecurity	ARB2	Q3/2
Digital Inclusion	Digital inclusion for empowering woman & girls, people with disabilities and other people with specific needs	ARB3	Q7/1
Digital Innovation Ecosystem	Innovation	ARB5	Q1/2
Digital Services	Telecommunications/ICTs services and applications	ARB3&4	Q1/2; Q2/2

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Emergency Telecommunications	Disaster risk reduction and management and emergency telecommunications	ARB1	Q5/2
Environment	Climate change adaptation and mitigation	ARB1	Q6/2
Networks and Digital Infrastructure	Telecommunications/ICTs network infrastructure and services	ARB4	Q7/2; Q1/1; Q2/1; Q6/1
Policy and Regulation	Policy and regulatory environment	ARB3	Q1/1; Q3/1; Q4/1; Q6/1
Statistics	ICT data and statistics	Cuts across all RIs	Cuts across all Questions

Regional relevance



Atsuko Okuda



Adel Darwish



Natalia Mochu

New regional/area directors

Strengthened participation in UN Development System

Regional RBM workshops & capacity building

BDT staff missions in 2019 (130 Member States)

Review of regional presence





Partnerships

Connecting every young person to information, opportunity, and choice

GIGA

EQUALS



Futurecasters Youth Summit

Digital Transformation Centres





Capacity building

Champions for Change (C4C)

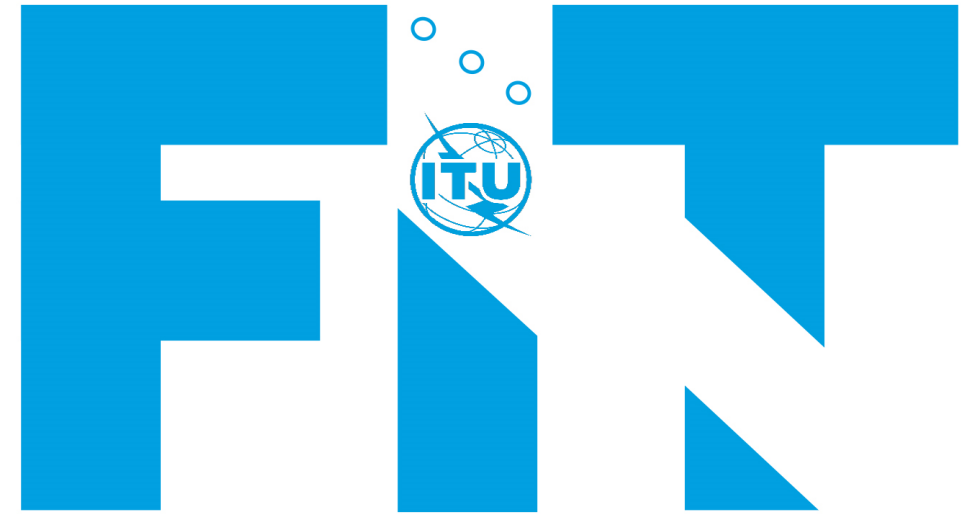
Project Management Certification (PMD Pro)

Results Based Management

Community Building

And More!





Change today to achieve impact together tomorrow





Data-driven thought leadership

Reinforcing ICT Data and Stats unit
Measuring Digital Development series
Broadband Connectivity Maps
Reg4Covid
High-level advocacy

#REG4COVID

A platform for ICT regulators & stakeholders
during COVID-19

What is REG4COVID?



Take part in our second survey: What next?

www.itu.int/go/REG4COVID-survey

Why take the survey?

In March 2020, ITU launched its REG4COVID Platform to enable ITU members to share and draw on experiences, ongoing initiatives, and other immediate business, policy and regulatory measures and practices that countries were taking to ensure communities remain connected and safe during the pandemic through telecommunication/ICT.

Explore the 400+ entries here:
<https://reg4covid.itu.int/>

In a first phase of analysis, the platform served to identify key insights from exceptional temporary regulatory measures taken during the “emergency” phase.

The newly opened second survey is now looking into long-term initiatives based on lessons learned, the “recovery” phase, asking: What next? Are these measures sustainable? How have regulatory frameworks evolved? What long-term policy and regulatory trends have been introduced for and by the different groups of stakeholders? What works and what doesn’t work?

It only takes 10 minutes to complete and will provide crucial information to prepare our common future!

The screenshot displays the REG4COVID website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the ITU logo, 'REG4COVID', 'Regulatory Practices', 'Map', and 'Account'. The main banner features the title 'Global Network Resiliency Platform' and the text 'What's Next: How effective were immediate measures? What will the future recovery look like?' with a prominent 'Take the new survey' button. Below the banner, there is a section titled 'REG4COVID Initiatives Around the World' with a world map. A video player shows a woman speaking, with text overlays: 'new partnerships were forged with digital platforms to restrict video streaming quality'. The 'Latest Submissions' section includes a link to 'Mobile Internet data use increases 20% during the second quarter of 20 in Mexico - 12/11/2020' and another to 'TELECOMACT Policy Makers and Regulators | The Americas | Mexico'. On the right, there is a 'REG4COVID REGULATORY INSIGHTS' section with a list of reports and documents.

<https://reg4covid.itu.int/>

WTDC21 - What's New?



- Youth Summit
- Partnerships Segment
 - ✓ Interactive and engaging sessions
 - ✓ Open to non-member stakeholders
 - ✓ Needs to encompass the High Level Sessions
- Road to Addis*
- Enhanced Preparatory Process
 - ✓ Six Regional Preparatory Meetings
 - ✓ 2-3 Inter-Regional Meetings
 - ✓ Inclusion of key stakeholders
- Reduction of time for SOP and Declaration
- Inclusion of discussion on Thematic Priorities

***Let's work together
to strengthen the impact of our work
and ensure the implementation
of the Buenos Aires Action Plan***

Thank you!

