

ITU Regional Development Forum for Europe (RDF-EUR)

Information and Communication Technologies for Attaining Sustainable Development Goals

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Europe Regional Initiative:

- EUR1: Broadband infrastructure, broadcasting and spectrum management

Year(s) of implementation:

- 2020
- 2021

Background

ITU Regional Regulatory Forum for Europe, jointly organized by ITU and EKIP, is an annual regional meeting held each year in Budva, Montenegro. On the annual basis more than 150 stakeholders from all over the Europe are joining this meeting. This forum provides the opportunity for high-level dialogue between stakeholders on strategies and policies directed towards broadband development in the region, while discussing the challenges and opportunities offered by resilient high-speed networks couple with regulatory actions that are flexible and collaborative. ITU Regional Regulatory Forum for Europe is an integral part of the INFOFEST held this year for 27th time.

Proposal

In this context, EKIP proposes to the following:

- To continue organizing ITU-EKIP Regional Regulatory Forum for Europe in the coming years 2020 and 2021;
- To hold 2020 edition of the Forum from 28 to 29 September 2020 in Budva, Montenegro;
- To encourage all European national regulatory authorities to contribute to the agenda of the forum;
- To encourage regional associations of NRAs to contribute to the agenda of the forum;
- To incorporate in the agenda of the meeting issues discussed at the ITU Global Symposium for Regulators (scheduled for 1-3 September 2020);
- To ensure regional follow up to the outcomes of the GSR.

