



The background of this section features a large, stylized graphic of the letters 'ITU & U' in a light blue, blocky font. A faded version of the ITU logo is visible behind the text. Below the graphic, the text 'Who We are and Benefits from your Membership' is written in a bold, dark blue font. At the bottom right, the ITU logo is repeated in a smaller size, accompanied by the tagline 'Committed to connecting the world'.

**Who We are and
Benefits from your
Membership**

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ITU: international telecommunication union

- Founded in 1865, it is the oldest UN specialized agency **for information and communication technologies of the United Nations system**
- **ITU allocates global radio spectrum and satellite orbits, develop the technical standards that ensure networks and technologies seamlessly interconnect, and strive to improve access to ICTs to underserved communities worldwide.**
- A global membership of 193 member states and over 700 Sector Members, Associates and Academia

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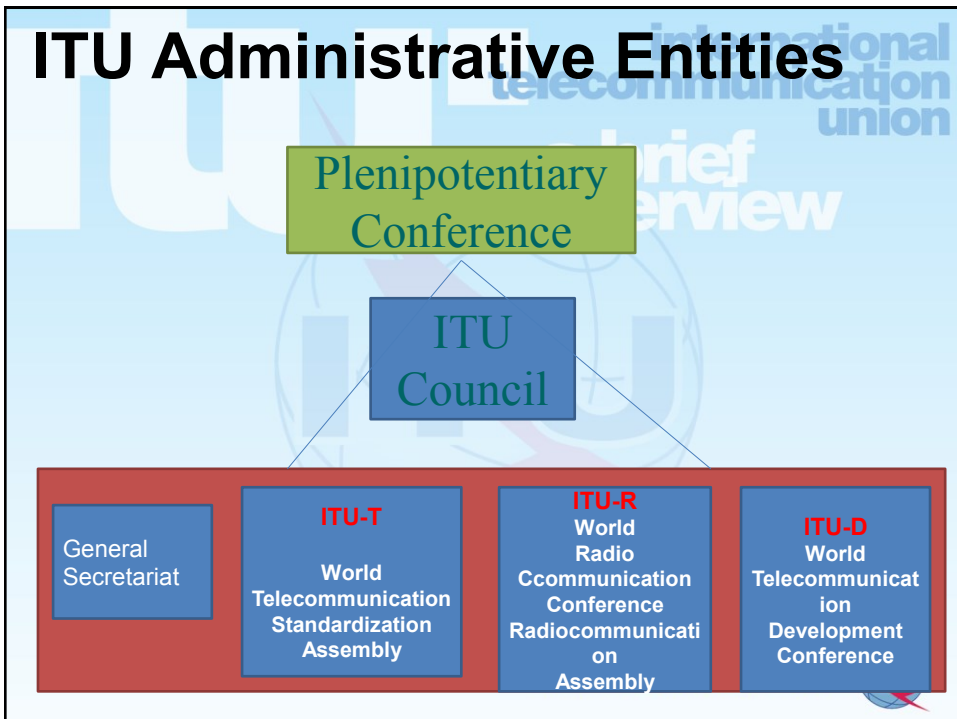


Role international telecommunication union

ITU is at the very heart of the ICT sector, brokering agreement on technologies, services, and allocation of global resources like radio-frequency spectrum and satellite orbital positions, to create a seamless global communications system that's robust, reliable, and constantly evolving.

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Plenipotentiary Conference

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- **Top policy-making body of ITU**
- **Held every four years (Previously 2010)**
 - Sets the Union's general policies
 - Adopts four-year strategic and financial plans
- **Elects senior management team of the Organization**- SG, DSG, Directors (3)
- **receives reports on the organization's activities since the previous conference**
- **fixes salary scales;**
- **elects member nations to the ITU Council**
- **considers and adopts amendments to the constitution and the convention**

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Council

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- **Prepares report on ITU policy and strategic planning.**
- **Responsible for ensuring the smooth day-to-day running of the Union**
 - Facilitate the implementation of the ITU constitution, ITU convention and Plenipotentiary decisions
 - Coordinate work programmes
- **Approve budgets**
- **Control finances and expenditure**

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Key Themes

- Cybersecurity
- Emergency telecoms
- Climate change
- Spectrum and Satellites
- Broadband
- Digital Divide

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**The three
pillars of ITU:**

- Radiocommunication
- Standardization
- Development

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ITU-D Development

Neutral broker for multi-stakeholder partnerships, resource mobilization

Executing agency for project implementation

Building capacity among members: technical assistance, advice on policy-regulatory frameworks for investment

Statistics and policy/regulatory trends

Membership Benefits:

Support your CSR agenda, build profile and relationships in new markets

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ITU-R Development

The mission of the ITU Radiocommunication Sector is, inter alia, to ensure rational, equitable, efficient and economical use of the radio-frequency spectrum by all radiocommunication services, including those using satellite orbits, and to carry out studies and adopt recommendations on radiocommunication matters

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ITU-T

Development The Study Groups of ITU's Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T) assemble experts from around the world to develop international standards known as ITU-T Recommendations which act as defining elements in the global infrastructure of information and communication technologies (ICTs). Standards are critical to the interoperability of ICTs and whether we exchange voice, video or data messages, standards enable global communications by ensuring that countries' ICT networks and devices are speaking the same language.

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MAJOR EVENTS

Plenipotentiary Conference

World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly

World Radiocommunication Conference

TELECOM World

Global Symposium for Regulators

Connect Summit Series

WSIS Forum

+ Study Groups, workshops...

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Regional Activities		
Disaster Awareness-Workshop)	Barbados - February	<p>Cohosted with CDEMA and CTU on Disaster relief mechanisms for the region.</p> <p>Main Area of Focus: Spectrum, early warning systems, regulations and legislation in the area of disaster management.</p>
ITU and ECTEL: ICT Measurement and Indicators Workshop	St. Lucia – February	<p>Cohosted with ECTEL -To provide information and training on the ICT measurements study to provide more accurate information for the components of the study</p>

Regional Activities		
Girls in ICT Day -	International Day April	<p>To raise awareness about the opportunities of the ICT sector and empower girls and young women with the knowledge that careers in ICT can be for them.</p>
Competition Law and disputes for the Caribbean Workshop	Dominica	<p>Provided training and assisted regional regulators to better regulate their local environment since liberalization of their markets.</p>
HIPCAR: Assistance - Data Protection	Jamaica	<p>Data Protection Legislation and awareness national seminar</p>

Regional Activities		
Commonwealth Secretariat, CTU and ITU: e-Governance Workshop	Regional Meeting Trinidad	To raise awareness about government e-service, cybercrime and security.
Disaster Awareness-National Workshop:	Guyana	Provided training on ICT Disaster relief mechanisms and reviewed national strategy programme.
Community Connect - Computers	Grenada, Dominica, Haiti and St. Lucia	Provided computers for a rural community in each country
Spectrum Legislative review	Barbados	Spectrum, Regulations and legislation, government services online using Broadband and ICT for

Regional Activities		
Analogue to Digital Transition National workshop	Haiti	To raise awareness about government e-service, cybercrime and security.
Regional Youth Innovation workshop	Antigua and Barbuda	Regional workshop on youth innovation to develop/enhance youth skills in the ICT sector.
Regional ITU, CTU and TATT- Spectrum Planning and Management workshop	Tobago	Developing a regional harmonized position on Spectrum management to assist regulators and policy makers - Digital Terrestrial Broadcasting and the transition from analog to digital broadcasting:



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