

# Network of Women for WTSa-24

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## Network of Women in ITU-T activity at CITEL 4<sup>th</sup> Preparatory WGCONF Meeting

*Draft programme*

### **NOW4WTSa24 Interactive Roundtable: *Enhancing meaningful participation of women delegates***

**Host:** Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL)

**Meeting date:** Monday 19 to Friday 23 August 2024

**Activity date:** **Wednesday 21 August 2024, 08:00-10:00AM (UTC-3)**

CITEL 4th Preparatory WGCONF Meeting [Registration required](#), in-person event, remote participation not available

**Location:** Hotel Maneira, João Pessoa, Brazil

**Participants:** CITEL delegates attending 4th Preparatory WGCONF Meeting

**Objective:** promote [NOW4WTSa24 objectives](#) and meaningful participation of women delegates at the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly ([WTSa-24](#)), New Delhi, India, 15 – 24 October 2024

TIME	ACTIVITY
8h00-10:00	<p><b>NOW4WTSa24 Interactive Roundtable</b></p> <p><b>Opening remarks</b> - [10min]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr. Oscar León</b>, Executive Secretary, CITEL</li><li>• <b>Dr Rim Belhassine-Cherif</b>, Chief Innovation and Strategy Officer, Tunisie Télécom, Chair NoW in ITU-T, ITU-T Study Group 13 Vice-Chair, Tunisia [<u><a href="#">recorded video message</a></u>]</li><li>• <b>Ms Tania Villa</b>, NoW in ITU-T Regional Representative for the Americas, ITU-T Study Group 12 Chair, Director General, Spectrum Planning, Federal Institute of Telecommunications (IFT), Mexico</li></ul> <p><b>Part I: Introduction to the Network of Women in ITU-T (NoW in ITU-T) – presentation by ITU, Ms Charlyne Restivo, NoW in ITU-T Coordinator, WTSa-24 Officer</b> - [15min]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview of <u><a href="#">NoW in ITU-T</a></u></li><li>• Objectives for WTSa-24 campaign (<u><a href="#">NOW4WTSa24</a></u>)</li><li>• NoW celebrations at <u><a href="#">WTSa-24: 17 October 2024</a></u></li></ul> <p><b>Part II: Leadership training preview by ITU, Ms Charlyne Restivo</b> - [15min]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) <i>Preparing for WTSa-24</i></li><li>c) <i>General overview: Chairing an ITU Meeting in the context of ITU General Rules</i></li><li>b) <i>Existing ITU Resources for continued learning</i></li></ul>

	<p><b>Q&amp;A with the audience</b> [15min]</p> <p><b>Part III: NOW4WTS24 Interactive Roundtable: Enhancing meaningful participation of women delegates</b> [60min]</p> <p>This session will focus on identifying regional needs and exploring practical tools to foster meaningful participation of women delegates in ITU-T and at WTS24-24. The objective is to define what constitutes meaningful participation within the Americas Region. The session will build on the results of the questionnaire circulated before the event.</p> <p><b>Chair:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms Tania Villa</b>, NoW in ITU-T Regional Representative for the Americas, ITU-T Study Group 12 Chair, Director General, Spectrum Planning, Federal Institute of Telecommunications (IFT), Mexico</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms Ena Dekanic</b>, Foreign Affairs Officer, U.S. Department of State, Chair of WGCONF of CITELE, and Vice-Chair of ITU-T Study Group 3</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Oscar Avellaneda</b>, Chair of the PCC.I WG on the Deployment of Technologies and Services (WGDTSS), Canada</li> <li>• <b>Ms Kandice Davis</b>, Regulatory Manager, URCA, Bahamas</li> <li>• <b>Ms Brenda Molina</b>, Telecommunication Engineer, MICITT, Costa Rica</li> <li>• <b>Mr Rafael Riviera</b>, Legal Coordinator, International Affairs, INDOTEL, Dominican Republic</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Angeles Ayala</b>, Deputy Secretary of COMTELCA and Mentor of the PCC.I Mentoring Program</li> </ul> <p><b>Closing remarks: Mr Seizo Onoe</b>, Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau (TSB), ITU</p>
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 - 12:15	CITEL Meeting