



ITU 150: How to get involved

Information Session at the 2014 Session of Council

8 May 2014, 9:00 - 9:30 – Popov Room

2015 Marks ITU's 150th Anniversary

On 17 May 2015 ITU will be celebrating 150 years since the signing of the first International Telegraph Convention and the creation of the International Telegraph Union. For a century and a half since 1865, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) has been at the centre of advances in communications – from telegraphy through to the modern world of satellites, mobile phones and the Internet. The story of ITU is one of international cooperation, among governments, private companies and other stakeholders. The continuing mission is to achieve the best practical solutions for integrating new technologies as they develop, and to spread their benefits to all.

The information session “**ITU150: How to get involved**” will provide participants at Council with an update of the preparatory process for the 150th anniversary of ITU, anniversaries, and present the different modalities for ITU Membership to contribute to commemorate 150 years of global collaboration to connect the world.



Be part of ITU 150

Join this historic event by becoming a partner of the anniversary or by organizing activities within your country or region.

Contact itu150@itu.int for further information on how to get involved in ITU150.

Format

- Opening remarks
*Dr **Hamadoun I. Touré**, Secretary-General, ITU*
- Why ITU 150 is important
*Mr **Nasser Bin Hammad**, Chair of the Council Committee for the preparation of the 150th anniversary celebrations*
- Overview of preparatory work conducted by the Secretariat
*Ms **Doreen Bogdan**, Chief, Strategic Planning and Membership Department, ITU*
- Be part of ITU150. How ITU Membership can contribute to the anniversary
*Mr **Christopher Clark**, Head of Partnership and Resource Mobilization Division, ITU*
- Open discussion