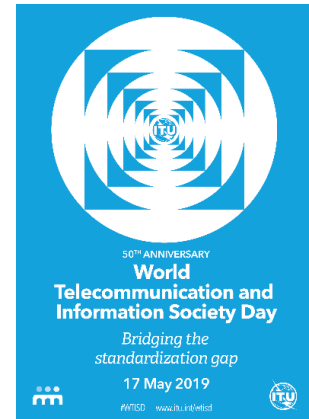


World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD)

When: Friday, 17 May 2019, 10:15am to 12:15pm

Where: Popov Room, ITU Tower Building (Floor -2), Geneva, Switzerland



10:15 Welcome Coffee, Popov Room Lobby

10:45 Start of the celebrations

- Message from Mr António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations. Statement read by Malcolm Johnson, Deputy Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union
- Welcome Remarks, Mr Houlin Zhao, Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union
- Panel discussion on digital transformation enabled by inclusive international standards. Moderated by Dr. Bilel Jamoussi, Chief, Study Groups Department, International Telecommunication Union.
 1. WHO-ITU Standards on Safe Listening and Artificial Intelligence for Health (AI4H):
 - a. Dr Soumya Swaminathan, Chief Scientist, World Health Organization
 - b. Mr Bernardo Mariano, Chief Information Officer, World Health Organization
 2. Digital Finance and Financial Inclusion:
 - a. Mr Pascal Clivaz, Deputy Director-General, Universal Postal Union
 3. Smart Cities and Communities, Key Performance Indicators (KPI) Standards:
 - a. Ms Olga Algayerova, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
 - b. Mr Sergio Mujica, Secretary-General, International Organization for Standardization
- Presentation of the Awards by Mr. Houlin Zhao, Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union in the following categories:
 1. Awareness
 2. Know-how
 3. Community
 4. Engagement
 5. Partnering

12:15 Closing of the celebrations.