

# Updates on WTSA-24 preparations

## Ambassadors' briefing

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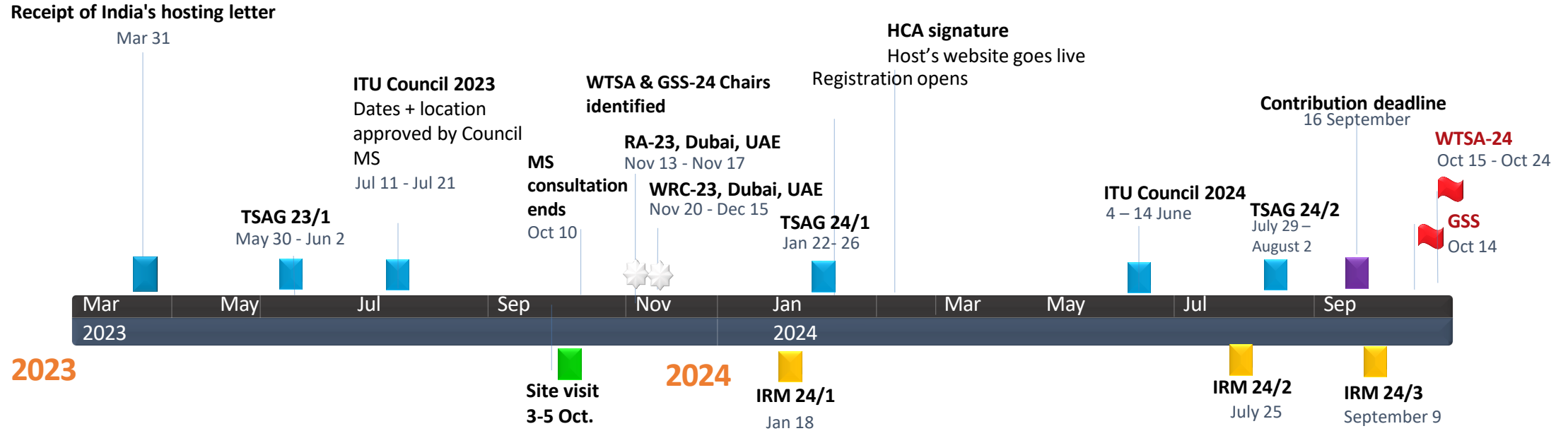




**ITUWTSA**  
NEW DELHI 2024



# Roadmap of WTSA-24 preparations



## Regional Preparatory Meetings - All Regions concerned



## WTSA-24 in numbers

- **650+** Registered Participants (and rising)
- **30%** Women Participants (5% short of our target)
- **24** Ministers confirmed for the Global Standards Symposium (GSS) High-Level Segment on 14 Oct.
- **15** CEOs confirmed for the High-Level Segment
- **160** ITU staff onsite 48% Women
- **12** ITU-led side events
- **5** Side events hosted by India
- **6** Languages interpretation + Hindi for the inauguration
- **78** Fellowships requests from **51** Member States
- **9+** VIP receptions planned by Member States
- **12** New Resolution proposals expected
- **10** SG, 1 TSAG, 1 SCV Chairs and **198** Vice Chairs to be appointed

## WTSA-24 Objectives

- Held once every four (4) years to:
- Set the vision for ITU-T Study Period 2025-2028
- Express this vision through a coherent set of Resolutions and A-series Recommendations
- Elect the new leadership team:
  - Appointment of Chairs and Vice Chairs of Telecommunication Standardization Advisory Group (TSAG), Study Groups, and Standardization Committee for Vocabulary (SCV)

## WTSA-24 Decisions

- Addition, Modification, or Suppression of WTSA Resolutions
- Study Group structure, mandates, and Question texts
  - Example: Res. 2 (Study Group mandate): consolidation of ITU-T SG9 (Broadband cable &TV) + SG16 (Multimedia)
- Updates to WTSA Resolutions and A-series Recommendations

# WTSA Structure

**Plenary sessions** – default for all decisions/discussions

**Committees** (only established at WTSA-24):

- **Committee 1 - Steering Committee**
- **Committee 2 - Budget Control committee**
- **Committee 3 - Working methods**
  - WG3A: Res.1, A-series Recs, etc.\*
  - WG3B: Cooperation and collaboration, etc.\*
- **Committee 4 - ITU-T work programme/organization**
  - WG4A: SG-specific Resolutions (& restructuring)\*
  - WG4B: Thematic Resolutions, BSG, etc.\*
- **Committee 5 - Editorial Committee**
- “Ad hoc groups”: As required (under PLEN, COM or WG)
  - Ad hoc groups, drafting groups, informal consultations

\* WGs will be confirmed based on contributions received at the time of the Assembly.

# Heads of Delegations (HoD) meetings

- **Key agenda items:**

- Approve conference structure
- Elect Chair and **6** Vice Chairs of the Assembly
- Elect Chairs and Vice Chairs for Assembly Committees and Working Groups
- Appoint **12** Chairs and up to **198** Vice Chairs for:
  - **10** ITU-T Study Groups
  - Telecommunication Standardization Advisory Group (TSAG)
  - Standardization Committee for Vocabulary (SCV)
- Document allocation
- Organizational matters:
  - Time management plan
  - Opening ceremony
  - Relations with the press and public

- **Meeting schedule:**

- Informal HoD Meeting: 14 October, 17:30-18:30 (IST)
- Formal HoD Meeting: 15 October, 08:30-09:30 (IST)

*\*Additional HoD meetings may be scheduled*



GLOBAL STANDARDS SYMPOSIUM

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14 October 2024  
New Delhi, India



*Charting the Next Digital Wave: Emerging Technologies, Innovation, and International Standards*

**GSS-24 High level Segment: Catalyzing Change: Industry & Ministerial Leaders  
Crafting the Future of Innovation**



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# 12 New Resolution proposals



AI (focusing on Safety and Trustworthiness)



Metaverse



Post-Quantum Cryptography



Vehicular Communication



Sustainable digital transformation



Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI)



Digital Identities and Credentials



NGSO LEO satellite networks



Strategic planning



Youth engagement



OTT Services



Handset-derived emergency caller location information

## Final preparations: a call to action

- Ensure your **Minister is registered** for Gwalior Ministerial Meeting on 13 October; GSS-24 on 14 October; and WTSA-24 on 15 October, if their participation is confirmed.
- Promote diverse representation by including **women, youth** and **academia** in your delegation.
- Visit the **WTSA-24 and Host Country websites** for comprehensive event details.
- Download the “**DELHIWTSA24**” mobile app on Google Play or the Apple App Store.
- Engage with the community using **#ITUWTSA**, **#ITUGSS**, and **#DigitalFutureForAll** on social media.



WTSA-24 website



Host Country website



**Thank you!**

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