#### Shaping the metaverse

ITU activities on the metaverse

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# First ITU Forum on metaverse A success!





650+

Participants in person and online

30+

speakers from governments, industries, UN agencies, SDOs



7 March 2023, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



#### ITU's New Focus Group on metaverse

A unique collaboration platform to shape an open and interoperable metaverse



**TASK GROUP** 

Collaboration



WORKING GROUP 1

General



WORKING GROUP 2

Applications & Services



WORKING GROUP 3

Architecture & Infrastructure



WORKING GROUP 4

Virtual/Real World Integration



WORKING GROUP 5

Interoperability



WORKING GROUP 6

Security, Data & PII Protection



WORKING GROUP 7

Economic, Regulatory & Competition Aspects



WORKING GROUP 8

Sustainability,
Accessibility & Inclusion



#### FG-MV Roadmap



First meeting 8-9 March 2023, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia



Second meeting 4-6 July 2023, Shanghai, China



**Special session** 12 September 2023, Arusha, Tanzania



Third meeting
3-5 October 2023,
Geneva,
Switzerland



Special session 18 October 2023, Riga, Latvia



5-7 December 2023, Queretaro, Mexico





## ITU-UNWTO Executive briefing on metaverse – launched today

- Developed together UNWTO
- Contributed and reviewed by more than 40 experts
  from FG-MV management team from Africa, Asia,
  Americas, Europe with the background in industry,
  government, academia, and UN agencies
- A series of executive briefings will be developed in 2023
  - Policy and Regulation in the metaverse
  - Metaverse and SDGs
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### Thank you!



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