

Document IRM21-1/25-E
26 February 2021
English only

Regional Commonwealth in the field of Communications (RCC)

RCC Preparations for World Telecommunication Development Conference 2021 (WTDC-21)

Agenda item:

Item 4

Summary:

This document contains a presentation summarizing RCC preparations for WTDC-21.

Expected results:

IRM-1 is invited to note this document.

References:

n/a



RCC Preparations for World Telecommunication Development Conference 2021 (WTDC-21)

***1st Inter-Regional Preparatory Meeting for WTDC-21
11 March 2021, Virtual meeting***



Regional Commonwealth in the field of Communications (RCC)

RCC working bodies on preparation to
World Telecommunication Development Conference 2021

The RCC Commission for the Coordination of International Cooperation (CIC):

Coordination and preparation of proposals for the interaction in the field of postal and electric communications between the **RCC communications administrations (CA)** and **international and regional organizations**, including **ITU, UPU, UNDP**, etc.

Chairman: Dr Maxim Parshin, Deputy Minister of Digital Development, Communications and Mass Media of the Russian Federation

The RCC WG on work with the ITU at CIC (WG ITU) assists in preparation of the **RCC CA** for the **ITU PP, WCIT, WTPF, WTSA, Council, TSAG** and **TDAG** and on all issues of ITU activities, except radio issues.

Chairman: Prof. Dr Vladimir Minkin (Russia), (minkin-itu@mail.ru)

Common RCC proposal (CP RCC): a proposal that has been supported by at least **six RCC CA** and is not opposed by more than 50% of the number of supports obtained.



World Telecommunication Development Conference 2021



Preparation for World Telecommunication Development Conference 2021 (1/2)

Board of RCC Communication Administration Heads (9-10 October 2018 , Ashgabat, Turkmenistan)

- ✓ Approved RCC Communications Administration Plan for preparation to the ITU World Telecommunication Development Conference 2021 (WTDC-21)

Working Group on ITU of the RCC Commission on International cooperation coordination (WG ITU) (28 February 2019, Minsk, Belarus)

- ✓ Agreed preliminary list of topics for RCC Common Proposals (CP RCC)

Board of RCC Communication Administration Heads (19-20 September 2019, Nur Sultan, Kazakhstan)

- ✓ Approval of preliminary list of topics for RC Common Proposals
- ✓ Invites RCC Members to provide the contributions for draft preliminary CP RCC

RCC Commission on the Coordination of the International Communication (CIC)/WG ITU (1 June 2020) (by correspondence)

- ✓ Consideration and preliminary agreement of 1st set of draft RCC Common Proposals



World Telecommunication Development Conference 2021



Preparation for World Telecommunication Development Conference 2021 (2/2)

CIC/WG ITU (29 September 2020)

- ✓ Consideration and agreement of the 2nd set of draft RCC Common Proposals

WG ITU (8 December 2020)

- ✓ Consideration and preliminary agreement of the 3rd set of draft RCC Common Proposals

WG ITU (17 February 2021)

- ✓ Consideration and preliminary agreement of the 4th set of draft RCC Common Proposals

CIC/WG ITU followed with RPM (April 2021)

- ✓ Consideration and agreement of the draft RCC Common Proposals including regional initiatives
- ✓ Consideration and preliminary agreement on RCC candidates of Chairmen/Vice-Chairmen for ITU-D TDAG/SGs and for WTDC-21

CIC/WG ITU (August-September 2021)

- ✓ Final agreement of draft RCC Common Proposals, candidates for ITU-D TDAG/SG Chairmen/Vice-Chairmen and for WTDC-21 Committee Chairmen/Vice-Chairmen



World Telecommunication Development Conference 2021



Draft RCC Common proposals (Rules of procedures)

Suppression of Resolution 61 (Rev. Dubai, 2014) “Appointment and maximum term of office for chairmen and vice-chairmen of study groups of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector and of the Telecommunication Development Advisory Group”

PP-18 approved the new Resolution 208 “Appointment and maximum term of office for chairmen and vice-chairmen of Sector Advisory Groups, Study Groups and other groups.” Bearing this in mind and proposing to transfer the appropriate portion text from Resolution 61 to WTDC Resolution 1, it is proposed to suppress Resolution 61

Suppression of Resolution 81 (Rev. Dubai, 2017) “Further development of electronic working methods for the work of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector”

Due to duplication with PP-18 Resolution 167 and proposal to transfer the appropriate text from Resolution 81 to WTDC Resolution 1, it is proposed to suppress Resolution 81

Revision on Resolution 1 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) “Rules of procedure of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector”

Modify the Resolution, taking into account the practical experience of the ITU-D Study Groups in the 2017-2021 study period, as well as the experience of other ITU Sectors. The proposals are aimed at implementing the decisions of the PP-18, streamlining and further clarifying the text of the Resolution, including to eliminate the possibility of misinterpretation of certain provisions of WTDC Resolution 1 and their relationship



World Telecommunication Development Conference 2021



Draft RCC Common proposals (ICT Statistics)

Revision on Resolution 8 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) “**Collection and dissemination of information and statistics**”

Modify the Resolution, taking into account the PP Resolution 131 on the measurement of ICT, to increase the transparency of ITU's work on telecommunication/ICT statistics and align it to the rules of the ITU-D procedure and work on interaction between ITU-D Study Groups and Expert Groups on indicators, as well as work on the new ITU Index

Draft RCC Common proposals (WSIS)

Revision of Resolution 30 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) “**Role of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector in implementing the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society, taking into account the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**”

Modify the Resolution by streamlining it with PP Resolution 140



World Telecommunication Development Conference 2021



Draft RCC Common proposals (Regional issues)

Revision of Resolution 21 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) **"Coordination and collaboration with regional and sub-regional organizations"**

Modify the Resolution by adding reference to PP Resolution 25 and some editorial amendments

Revision of Resolution 31 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) **"Regional preparatory activities for world telecommunication development conferences"**

Modify the Resolution to streamline it with PP Resolution 58 and to clarify the status of regional telecommunication organizations in preparation for WTDC



World Telecommunication Development Conference 2021



Draft RCC Common proposals (Membership)

Suppression of Resolution 27 (Rev. Hyderabad, 2010) “Admission of entities or organizations to participate as Associates in the work of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector”

To streamline Resolution 27 with the WTDC Resolution 71 on strengthening cooperation between Member States and Sector Members of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector (ITU-D), including the private sector, it is proposed to suppress Resolution 27

Revision on Resolution 71 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) “Strengthening cooperation between Member States, Sector Members, Associates and Academia of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector and the evolving role of the private sector in the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector”

Modify the Resolution taking into account PP Resolution 169 on on the admission of academia to participate in the work of the Union and by including relevant text from the WTDC Resolution 27 on Admission of entities or organizations to participate as Associates in the work of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector”



World Telecommunication Development Conference 2021



Draft RCC Common proposals (Digital Divide)

Revision of Resolution 15 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) “**Applied Research and Technology Transfer**”

Modify the Resolution by streamlining it with PP Resolution 64 and update its provisions

Revision on Resolution 37 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) “**Bridging the digital divide**”

Modify the Resolution to streamline it with PP Resolution 139 and latest activities

Draft RCC Common proposals (Emergency communications)

Revision on Resolution 34 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) “**The role of telecommunications/information and communication technology in disaster preparedness, early warning, rescue, mitigation, relief and response**”

Modify the Resolution, taking into account the PP Resolution 136, for updating and simplification of its text



World Telecommunication Development Conference 2021



Draft RCC Common proposals (Consumer protection and accessibility)

Revision of Resolution 58 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) “Telecommunication / information and communication technology accessibility for persons with disabilities and persons with special needs”

Modify the Resolution to streamline it with PP Resolution 175, as well as to reflect the actual provisions received during the work of ITU-D SG 1 in the current study period.

Revision on Resolution 64 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) “Protecting and supporting users/consumers of telecommunication/ information and communication technology services”

Modify the Resolution, taking into account the PP Resolution 196 (Rev. Dubai, 2018) as well as ongoing activities of ITU-D Study Group 1

Revision of Resolution 67 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) “The role of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector in child online protection”

Modify the Resolution to streamline it with the PP Resolution 179, as well as to reflect the actual provisions received during the work of ITU-D SG 2



World Telecommunication Development Conference 2021



Draft RCC Common proposals (Internet of Things)

Revision on Resolution 85 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) “Facilitating the Internet of Things and smart cities and communities for global development”

Modify the Resolution to update and simplify the text of the Resolution

Draft RCC Common proposals (Languages)

Revision on Resolution 86 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) “Use in the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector of the languages of the Union on an equal footing”

Modify the Resolution, taking into account the PP Resolution 154 as well as Council Resolution 1386



World Telecommunication Development Conference 2021



Draft RCC Common proposals (Telecommunication/ICT4COVID -19)

Draft new Resolution “Use of telecommunications/Information and Communication Technologies in combating the COVID-19 pandemic, mitigating and eliminating its consequences”

This resolution encourages the ITU and its membership to actively use the advantages of telecommunications/ICTs in combating the COVID-19 pandemic and collaborate accordingly

Draft RCC Common proposals (CIS Regional Initiatives 2022-2025)

Regional initiative “Unified system for assessing the level of digitalization of industries and functional areas of the economy”

Objective: to assist ITU Member States in the region in implementing a methodology for assessing the level of digitalization using a unified system of indicators that allows assessing the current state of the level of digitalization of industries and functional areas of the economy and identifying factors that affect the level of digital penetration in each of them



Thank you!

***For contact: Prof. Dr. Vladimir MINKIN,
Chairman, RCC WG ITU
minkin-itu@mail.ru***