**WTDC-21 preparatory process timeline**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **2021** |  |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| January | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |
| 1 | | 2 | | | | 3 | | | | | 4 | | | | | 5 | | | | | 6 | | | | | 7 | | | | | 8 | | | | | | 9 | | | | | | | 10 | | | | | | | 11 | | | | | | 12 | | | | | | | 13 | | | | | | 14 | | | | | | 15 | | | | 16 | | | | 17 | | | 18 | | | | | | | | 19 | | | | | | | 20 | | | | | 21 | | | | | | | 22 | | | | 23 | | | | | 24 | | | | | 25 | | | | 26 | | | | 27 | | | | 28 | | | 29 | | | 30 | | | 31 | | |
|  | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | RPM-EUR(a) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | CWG | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | RPM-EUR(a) | | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |
| February | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |
| 1 | | 2 | | | | 3 | | | | | 4 | | | | | 5 | | | | | 6 | | | | | 7 | | | | | 8 | | | | | | 9 | | | | | | | 10 | | | | | | | 11 | | | | | | 12 | | | | | | | 13 | | | | | | 14 | | | | | | 15 | | | | 16 | | | | 17 | | | 18 | | | | | | | | 19 | | | | | | | 20 | | | | | 21 | | | | | | | 22 | | | | 23 | | | | | 24 | | | | | 25 | | | | 26 | | | | 27 | | | | 28 | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |
| CWG | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | |  | | | | ITU- | | | |  | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | | TSAG-21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |
| RPM-AFR | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | | RPM-ARB | | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |
| March | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |
| 1 | | 2 | | | | 3 | | | | | 4 | | | | | 5 | | | | | 6 | | | | | 7 | | | | | 8 | | | | | | 9 | | | | | | | 10 | | | | | | | 11 | | | | | | 12 | | | | | | | 13 | | | | | | 14 | | | | | | 15 | | | | 16 | | | | 17 | | | 18 | | | | | | | | 19 | | | | | | | 20 | | | | | 21 | | | | | | | 22 | | | | 23 | | | | | 24 | | | | | 25 | | | | 26 | | | | 27 | | | | 28 | | | 29 | | | 30 | | | 31 | | |
|  | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | | ITU-D Study Groups | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | | RPM-ASP | | | | | |  | | |
| April | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |
| 1 | | 2 | | | | 3 | | | | | 4 | | | | | 5 | | | | | 6 | | | | | 7 | | | | | 8 | | | | | | 9 | | | | | | | 10 | | | | | | | 11 | | | | | | 12 | | | | | | | 13 | | | | | | 14 | | | | | | 15 | | | | 16 | | | | 17 | | | 18 | | | | | | | | 19 | | | | | | | 20 | | | | | 21 | | | | | | | 22 | | | | 23 | | | | | 24 | | | | | 25 | | | | 26 | | | | 27 | | | | 28 | | | 29 | | | 30 | | |  | | |
|  | | Easter | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | | Ramadan | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | |
|  | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | | Girls | | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |
| 1 | | 2 | | | | 3 | | | | | 4 | | | | | 5 | | | | | 6 | | | | | 7 | | | | | 8 | | | | | | 9 | | | | | | 10 | | | | | | | 11 | | | | | | 12 | | | | | | 13 | | | | | | 14 | | | | | | 15 | | | | 16 | | | | 17 | | | 18 | | | | | | | | 19 | | | | | | 20 | | | | | | 21 | | | | | | 22 | | | | | | | 23 | | | | | 24 | | | | | 25 | | | | 26 | | | | 27 | | | | 28 | | | 29 | | | 30 | | | 31 | | |
| Ramadan | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | WSIS Forum & WTPF-21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | CM | | | | | TDAG-21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |
|  |  | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | RPM-AMS | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | WTISD | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | GCBI | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  |
| June | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | | |  | |  | | |  |
| 1 | 2 | | | | 3 | | | | | 4 | | | | | 5 | | | | | 6 | | | | | 7 | | | | | 8 | | | | | | 9 | | | | | 10 | | | | | | | 11 | | | | | | 12 | | | | | | 13 | | | | | | 14 | | | | | | 15 | | | | | 16 | | | | 17 | | | | | | | | 18 | | | | | | | | 19 | | | | | | 20 | | | | | | 21 | | | | | | 22 | | | | | 23 | | | | | 24 | | | | 25 | | | | 26 | | | | 27 | | | | | 28 | | | 29 | | 30 | | |  |
|  |  | | | | CWG | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | C-21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | |  |
| July | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | |  | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | |  |
| 1 | 2 | | | | 3 | | | | | 4 | | | | | 5 | | | | | 6 | | | | | 7 | | | | | 8 | | | | | | 9 | | | | 10 | | | | | | | 11 | | | | | | 12 | | | | | | 13 | | | | | | 14 | | | | | | 15 | | | | | | 16 | | | | 17 | | | | | | | | 18 | | | | | | | | 19 | | | | | | 20 | | | | | | 21 | | | | | | 22 | | | | | 23 | | | | 24 | | | | | 25 | | | | 26 | | | | 27 | | | | 28 | | | | 29 | | 30 | | | 31 |
| August | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | |  | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | |  |
| 1 | 2 | | | | 3 | | | | | 4 | | | | | 5 | | | | | 6 | | | | | 7 | | | | | 8 | | | | | | 9 | | | | 10 | | | | | | | 11 | | | | | | 12 | | | | | | 13 | | | | | | 14 | | | | | | 15 | | | | | | 16 | | | | 17 | | | | | | | | 18 | | | | | | | | 19 | | | | | | 20 | | | | | | 21 | | | | | | 22 | | | | | 23 | | | | 24 | | | | | 25 | | | | 26 | | | | 27 | | | | 28 | | | | 29 | | 30 | | | 31 |
| September | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | |  | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | |  |
| 1 | 2 | | | | 3 | | | | | 4 | | | | | 5 | | | | | 6 | | | | | 7 | | | | | 8 | | | | | | 9 | | | | 10 | | | | | | | 11 | | | | | | 12 | | | | | | 13 | | | | | | 14 | | | | | | 15 | | | | | | 16 | | | | 17 | | | | | | | | 18 | | | | | | | | 19 | | | | | | 20 | | | | | | 21 | | | | | | 22 | | | | | 23 | | | | 24 | | | | | 25 | | | | 26 | | | | 27 | | | | 28 | | | | 29 | | 30 | | |  |
|  |  | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | | EGH-EGTI | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | | CWG | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
| October | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | |  | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | |  |
| 1 | 2 | | | | 3 | | | | | 4 | | | | | 5 | | | | | 6 | | | | | 7 | | | | | 8 | | | | | | 9 | | | | 10 | | | | | | | 11 | | | | | | 12 | | | | | | 13 | | | | | | 14 | | | | | | 15 | | | | | | 16 | | | | 17 | | | | | | | | 18 | | | | | | | | 19 | | | | | | 20 | | | | | | 21 | | | | | | 22 | | | | | 23 | | | | 24 | | | | | 25 | | | | 26 | | | | 27 | | | | 28 | | | | 29 | | 30 | | | 31 |
| CWG | | | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |
| November | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |
| 1 | | | 2 | | | | 3 | | | | | 4 | | | | | 5 | | | | | 6 | | | | | 7 | | | | | 8 | | | | | 9 | | | | | 10 | | | | | | | 11 | | | | | | 12 | | | | | | 13 | | | | | | 14 | | | | | | 15 | | | | | | 16 | | | | 17 | | | 18 | | | | | | | | 19 | | | | | | 20 | | | | | | 21 | | | | | | 22 | | | | | 23 | | | | | 24 | | | | | 25 | | | | 26 | | | | 27 | | | | 28 | | | | | 29 | | 30 | | |  | | |
|  | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | YS | | | | | | | | | | | WTDC-21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |
| 1 | | | 2 | | | | 3 | | | | | 4 | | | | | 5 | | | | | 6 | | | | | 7 | | | | | 8 | | | | | 9 | | | | | 10 | | | | | | | 11 | | | | | | 12 | | | | | | 13 | | | | | | 14 | | | | | | 15 | | | | | | 16 | | | | 17 | | | 18 | | | | | | | | 19 | | | | | | 20 | | | | | | 21 | | | | | | 22 | | | | | 23 | | | | | 24 | | | | | 25 | | | | 26 | | | | 27 | | | | 28 | | | | | 29 | | 30 | | | 31 | | |
|  | | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | |  | | | | |  | |  | | |  | | |

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **RPM-EUR** | Regional Preparatory Meeting for Europe: **18-19** **or 25-26 January** | WSIS Forum + WTPF-21 (tbc) | World Summit on the Information Society Forum preferably back to back with the Sixth World Telecommunication Policy Forum:  **16-23 May** |
| **RPM-AFR** | Regional Preparatory Meeting for Africa: **1-2 February** | **GCBI** | Group on Capacity Building Initiatives: proposed dates: **20-21 May** |
| **RPM-ARB** | Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Arab States: **15-16 February** | **CM-RPM** | Coordination Meeting for Regional Preparatory Meetings: **24 May** |
| CWGs (tbc) | Council Working Groups: proposed dates: **25 January-5 February** | **TDAG** | Telecommunication Development Advisory Group:**25-28 May** |
| TSAG (tbc) | Telecommunication Standardization Advisory Group: **22‑26 February** and **December** | CWGs (tbc) | Council Working Groups: proposed dates: **3-4** and **7 June** |
| **ITU-D SGs** | Telecommunication Development Study Groups: **15-26 March** | C-21 (tbc) | Council 2021: proposed dates: **8-18 June** |
| **RPM-ASP** | Regional Preparatory Meeting for Asia-Pacific: **29-30 March** | **EGH-EGTI** (tbc) | Meetings of the Expert Group on ICT Household Indicators and of the Expert Group on Telecommunication/ICT Indicators:  **13-17 September** |
| **Girls in ICT** | International “Girls in ICT” day: **22 April** | CWGs (tbc) | Council Working Groups: proposed dates: **20 September-1 October** |
| **RPM-AMS** | Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Americas: **10-11 May** | **YS** | Youth Summit: **6-7 November** |
| WTISD | World Telecommunication and Information Society Day: **17 May** | **WTDC** | World Telecommunication Development Conference: **8-19 November** |

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_