**LIAISON STATEMENT**

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The TDAG Working Group on WTDC Preparations (TDAG-WG-Prep) is pleased to share with the TDAG-WG-RDTP its final report ([TDAG-20/3/5](https://www.itu.int/md/D18-TDAG27-C-0005/en)), as submitted to TDAG-20/3.

In particular, the TDAG-WG-Prep would like to highlight that on the determination of the conference theme, there was almost full agreement on “Connecting the unconnected to achieve Sustainable Development”. However, given that one Member State suggested another theme: “ICT resilience for a better future”, the matter was left for TDAG’s decision, which at the meeting of 23 November adopted the following theme: *Connecting the unconnected to achieve Sustainable Development*.

The TDAG-WG-Prep believes that it is particularly important that there be complete alignment between the Conference theme and the Conference Declaration, and proposes that the TDAG-WG-RDTP base its work on the Declaration on the selected theme.

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