Negotiations have started in each of the six regions to find a host country and suitable dates to hold the Regional Preparatory Meetings (RPMs) for WTDC-21. The six meetings should be held between January 2021 and TDAG-21, which is scheduled to take place 24-28 May 2021.

So far, most dates are still tentative and subject to change:

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| **Region** | **Place** | **Dates** |
| RPM-EUR | Prague (Czech Republic) | 18-19 January (confirmed) |
| RPM-ASP | Tbd | 9-10 March (tbc) |
| RPM-AFR | Tbd | 29-30 March (tbc) |
| RPM-ARB | Tbd | 9-10 April (tbc) |
| RPM-AMS | Peru (tbc) | 19-20 April (tbc) |
| RPM-CIS | Tbc | 22-23 April (tbc) |

At this stage, most regions are aiming to hold physical meetings, although this may also change depending on the global situation linked to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The calendar in Annex 1 will assist in visualising the timeline of the preparatory process for the first six months of 2021.

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**ANNEX 1**



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