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To:

- Administrations of ITU Member States
- Regional Telecommunication Organizations

Subject: Proposed Chairs and Vice-Chairs for the Committees of the WTDC-25, TDAG and Study Groups

Dear Sir/Madam,

As part of the ongoing preparatory process for the World Telecommunication Development Conference 2025 (WTDC-25) and following extensive consultations with the Regional Telecommunication Organizations (RTOs), I am pleased to share with you the list of candidates proposed by RTOs for the positions of Vice-Chairs of the WTDC-25 Committees. These names are presented in Annex 1 for your consideration.

To ensure transparency, we have also consolidated all nominations received by the Secretariat from RTOs and Member States for the positions of Chairs of the Telecommunication Development Advisory Group (TDAG) and Study Groups 1 and 2. This information is provided in Annex 2. In addition, all nominations, including the names and CVs of candidates, are available on the dedicated section of the [WTDC-25 webpage](#) for your ease of reference.

In the spirit of inclusivity and balanced regional representation, and following my consultations with Member States and RTOs, I am also pleased to share the names listed in Annex 3 for Committee Chairs at WTDC-25.

To facilitate open discussion, a separate document will be posted on the Second Inter-Regional Meeting (IRM-2) [webpage](#), allowing Member States to review and exchange views on these proposals during the upcoming meeting.

Your continued engagement and constructive input are essential to ensuring a successful and inclusive WTDC-25. I thank you for your active participation and support throughout this process.

Yours faithfully,

(signed)

Cosmas Luckyson Zavazava
Director

Annexes:

Annex 1: List of nominations by RTOs

Annex 2: List of nominations TDAG and SGs as received by Secretariat

Annex 3: Proposed Committee Chairs for WTDC-25

Annex 1: Nominations by Regional Telecommunication Organizations (RTOs)

RTO	Body/Committee	Role	Nominee Name	Country
Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT)	WTDC-25 Committees			
	COM 1 (Conference/Plenary)	Vice Chair	Mr. Kila Gulo-Vui	Papua New Guinea
	COM 2 (Budget Control)	Vice Chair	Ms. Xu Ming	People's Republic of China
	COM 3 (Objectives)	Vice Chair	Ms. Memiko Otsuki	Japan
	COM 4 (Working Methods)	Chair	Mr. Avinash Agarwal	Republic of India
	COM 4 (Working Methods)	Vice Chair	Dr. Maria Myutel	Australia
	COM 5 (Editorial Committee)	Vice Chair	Ms. Fan Sichen	People's Republic of China
	Working Group of the Plenary (WGPL)	Vice Chair	Mr. Saneh Saiwong	Kingdom of Thailand
	ITU-D Working Bodies Management (for 2026-2029)			
	TDAG	Chair	Ms. Mina Seonmin Jun	Republic of Korea
	TDAG	Vice-Chair	Ms. Wang Ke	People's Republic of China
	TDAG	Vice-Chair	Dr. Ahmad Reza Sharafat	Islamic Republic of Iran
	ITU-D Study Group 1	Chair	Mr. Sunil Kumar Singhal	Republic of India
	ITU-D Study Group 1	Vice-Chair	Ms. Wei Sha	People's Republic of China
	ITU-D Study Group 1	Vice-Chair	Ms. Memiko Otsuki	Japan
	ITU-D Study Group 1	Vice-Chair	Mr. Dao Ngoc Tuyen	Socialist Republic of Viet Nam
	ITU-D Study Group 2			
	ITU-D Study Group 2	Vice-Chair	Mr. Wu Tongning	People's Republic of China
	ITU-D Study Group 2	Vice-Chair	Mr. Sandeep Kumar Gupta	Republic of India
	ITU-D Study Group 2	Vice-Chair	Mr. Hideo Imanaka	Japan
African Telecommunications Union (ATU)	WTDC-25 Committees			
	COM 1 (Conference/Plenary)	Vice-Chair	Ms. Regina Fleur Assoumou Bessou	Côte d'Ivoire
	COM 2 (Budget Control)	Vice-Chair	Ms. Seynabou Seck Cisse	Senegal
	COM 3 (Objectives)	Vice-Chair	Ms. Nora Abdalla	Sudan
	COM 4 (Working Methods)	Vice-Chair	Mr. Capo Amah Vinyo	Togo
	COM 5 (Editorial Committee)	Vice-Chair	Eng. Mwanahamisi Suleimana	Tanzania
	Working Group of the Plenary (WGPL)	Vice-Chair	Ms. Etta Mosore	Ghana

Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL)				
	WTDC-25 Committees			
	COM 1 (Conference/Plenary)	Vice Chair	Mr. Francisco Casaccia	Paraguay
	COM 2 (Budget Control)	Vice Chair	Mr. Marius Varlan	Canada
	COM 3 (Objectives)	Vice Chair	TBD	
	COM 4 (Working Methods)	Vice-Chair	Mr. Roberto Hirayama	Brazil
	COM 5 (Editorial Committee)	Vice Chair	Ms. Maria Jose Franco	Uruguay
	Working Group of the Plenary (WGPL)	Vice-Chair	TBD	
European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations (CEPT)				
	WTDC-25 Committees			
	COM 1 (Conference/Plenary)	Vice-Chair	Ms Inga Rimkevičienė	Lithuania
	COM 2 (Budget Control)	Chair	Dr Szabolcz Szentlélek	Hungary
	COM 2 (Budget Control)	Vice-Chair	Mr Dirk-Oliver von der Emden	Switzerland
	COM 3 (Objectives)	Vice-Chair	Mr Vilém Veselý	Czech Republic
	COM 4 (Working Methods)	Vice-Chair	Mr Rafał Bartoszewski	Poland
	COM 5 (Editorial Committee)	Vice-Chair	TBD	
	Working Group of the Plenary (WGPL)	Vice-Chair	Ms Carmen Madalina Clapon	Romania
League of Arab States (LAS)				
	WTDC-25 Committees			
	COM 1 (Conference/Plenary)	Vice Chair	Eng. Saif bin Ghalita	United Arab Emirates
	COM 2 (Budget Control)	Vice Chair	Dr. Issa Jersiyat	Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
	COM 3 (Objectives)	Vice Chair	TBD	
	COM 4 (Working Methods)	Vice-Chair	Ms. Maitha Ahmed Al Jumri	United Arab Emirates
	COM 5 (Editorial Committee)	Vice Chair	Eng. Zuheir Mundher Abdulkarim Ibrahim	State of Kuwait
	Working Group of the Plenary (WGPL)	Vice-Chair	Sheikh Ahmed bin Isa Al Khalifa	Kingdom of Bahrain
Regional Commonwealth in the Field of Communications (RCC)				
	WTDC-25 Committees			
	COM 1 (Conference/Plenary)	Vice-Chair	Mr. Altynbek Toktorbaev	Kyrgyz Republic
	COM 2 (Budget Control)	Chair	Mr. Bakhtiyar Mammadov	Republic of Azerbaijan
	COM 3 (Objectives)	Vice-Chair	Mrs. Umida Musayeva	Republic of Uzbekistan

COM 4 (Working Methods)	Chair	Mr. Javokhir Aripov	Republic of Uzbekistan
COM 5 (Editorial Committee)	Vice-Chair	Mr. Konstantin Trofimov	Russian Federation
Working Group of the Plenary (WGPL)	Vice-Chair	Ms.Sahiba Hasanova	Republic of Azerbaijan
ITU-D Working Bodies Management (for 2026-2029)			
Study Group 1	Vice-Chair	Ms. Umida Musayeva	Republic of Uzbekistan
Study Group 2	Vice-Chair	Mr. Javokhir Aripov	Republic of Uzbekistan
TDAG	Vice-Chair	Aichurok Maralbek kzy	Kyrgyz Republic
TDAG	Vice-Chair	Mr. Arseny Plossky	Russian Federation
Study Group 1	Vice-Chair	Ms.Anastasia Konukhova	Russian Federation
Study Group 1	Vice-Chair	Mr. Ilgar Abdullayev	Republic of Azerbaijan
Study Group 2	Vice-Chair	Ms.Ulyana Stolyarova	Russian Federation

Annex 2: List of nominations TDAG and Study Groups as received by Secretariat

Name	Group	Role	Region	Country
Mr Roberto Mitsuke Hirayama	SG1	Chair	Americas	Brazil
Mr Sunil Kumar Singhal	SG1	Chair	Asia & Pacific	India
Ms Cristina Aguiar	SG1	Vice-Chair	Europe	Portugal
Mr Francisco Antonio Casaccia Torres	SG1	Vice-Chair	Americas	Paraguay
Mr Abdelwaheb Galizra	SG1	Vice-Chair	Arab States	Algeria
Mr Ali Rasheed Hamad Al-Hamad	SG1	Vice-Chair	Arab States	Kuwait
Ms Hadiza Kachallah	SG1	Vice-Chair	Africa	Nigeria
Ms Caroline Murianki	SG1	Vice-Chair	Africa	Kenya
Mr Malick Ndiaye	SG1	Vice-Chair	Africa	Senegal
Ms Memiko Otsuki	SG1	Vice-Chair	Asia & Pacific	Japan
Mr Wesam Sedik	SG1	Vice-Chair	Arab States	Egypt
Mr Mehmet Alper Tekin	SG1	Vice-Chair	Europe	Türkiye
Mr Dao Ngoc Tuyen	SG1	Vice-Chair	Asia & Pacific	Viet Nam
Ms Sha Wei	SG1	Vice-Chair	Asia & Pacific	China
Mr Teddy Woodhouse	SG1	Vice-Chair	Europe	United Kingdom
Mr Ilgar Abdullayev	SG1	Vice-Chair	CIS	Azerbaijan
Ms Anastasia Konukhova	SG1	Vice-Chair	CIS	Russian Federation
Ms Umida Musayeva	SG1	Vice-Chair	CIS	Uzbekistan
Dr Fadel Digham	SG2	Chair	Arab States	Egypt
Mr Abdelaziz Alzarooni	SG2	Vice-Chair	Arab States	UAE
Eng. Imelda Salum Banali	SG2	Vice-Chair	Africa	Tanzania
Mr Hideo Imanaka	SG2	Vice-Chair	Asia & Pacific	Japan
Mr Sandeep Kumar Gupta	SG2	Vice-Chair	Asia & Pacific	India
Mr Thomas Luti	SG2	Vice-Chair	Africa	Kenya
Mr Marcien Mackaya	SG2	Vice-Chair	Africa	Gabon
Mr Víctor Antonio Martínez Sánchez	SG2	Vice-Chair	Americas	Paraguay
Mr Mohamed Lamine Minthe	SG2	Vice-Chair	Africa	Guinea
Dr Lidia Stepinska-Ustasiak	SG2	Vice-Chair	Europe	Poland
Dr Fifatin Carrelle Lucrece Toho	SG2	Vice-Chair	Africa	Benin
Mr Tongning Wu	SG2	Vice-Chair	Asia & Pacific	China
Ms Maha Ziad Yousef Mouasher	SG2	Vice-Chair	Arab States	Jordan
Mr Javokhir Aripov	SG2	Vice-Chair	CIS	Uzbekistan
Ms Uliana Stoliarova	SG2	Vice-Chair	CIS	Russian Federation
Ms Fleur Regina Assoumou Bessou	TDAG	Chair	Africa	Côte d'Ivoire
Ms Mina Seonmin Jun	TDAG	Chair	Asia & Pacific	Korea
Eng. Ahmed Abd El-Aziz Gad	TDAG	Vice-Chair	Arab States	Egypt
Ms Shahad Albalawi	TDAG	Vice-Chair	Arab States	Saudi Arabia
Ms Andrea Mamprim Grippa	TDAG	Vice-Chair	Americas	Brazil
Ms Wang Ke	TDAG	Vice-Chair	Asia & Pacific	China
Ms Aichurok Maralbek kyzy	TDAG	Vice-Chair	CIS	Kyrgyz Republic
Ms Eva Minarikova	TDAG	Vice-Chair	Europe	Czech Republic
Ms Inga Rimkevičienė	TDAG	Vice-Chair	Europe	Lithuania
Ms Caecilia Nyamutswa	TDAG	Vice-Chair	Africa	Zimbabwe

Eng. Fred Ongaro	TDAG	Vice-Chair	Africa	Kenya
Dr Ahmad R. Sharafat	TDAG	Vice-Chair	Asia & Pacific	Iran
Mr Arseny Plossky	TDAG	Vice-Chair	CIS	Russian Federation

Annex 3: Proposed Committee Chairs Secretariat for WTDC-25

Committee	Role	Name	Region
COM 1 (Conference/Plenary)	Chair	Mr. Samaddin Asadov (Azerbaijan)	CIS
COM 2 (Budget Control)	Chair	Mr. Szabolcs Szentleky (Hungary)	EUR
COM 3 (Objectives)	Chair	Mr. Muath Al Rumayh (Saudi Arabia)	ARB
COM 4 (Working Methods)	Chair	Ms. Tupou Baravilala (Fiji)	ASP
COM 5 (Editorial Committee)	Chair	Ms. Maria Jose Franco (Uruguay)	AMS
Working Group of the Plenary (WGPL)	Chair	Ms. Stella Erebor (Nigeria)	AFR