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- Administrations of ITU Member States,
- ITU-D Sector Members,
- National Regulatory Authorities,
- Regional Regulatory Associations,
- Regional and International Organizations, and
- ITU affiliated academic and research institutes of the Americas region.
- United Nations Specialized Agencies, Funds and Programs

**Subject: ITU Policy and Economics Colloquium (IPEC) for the Americas Region
Montevideo, Uruguay, 6 to 10 October 2025**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in the 2025 ITU Policy and Economics Colloquium (IPEC-25) for the Americas which will take place physically in Montevideo, Uruguay, from 6 to 10 October 2025. The event is organized by the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) in partnership with the Government of Uruguay through the National Direction of Telecommunication (Dinatel).

This year, IPEC-25 for the Americas region will include the: ITU-D Regional Economic Dialogue (including a session on ITU-D Study Group 1 Question 4/1: Economic aspects of national telecommunications/ICT) to be held 6 and 7 October (**see Annex 1**); the BDT Workshop on emerging technologies for innovative connectivity solutions: policy, economic and technical aspects 8 October (morning) (**see Annex 2**); Meeting of ITU-T Study Group 3 Regional Group for Latin America and the Caribbean (SG3RG-LAC) 8 October (afternoon) and 9 October (**see Annex 3**); and Meeting of the ITU-T Study Group 2 Regional Group for the Americas (SG2RG-AMR) to be held 10 October (**see Annex 4**).

Participants are requested to submit an update about the telecommunication/ICT sector in their respective countries using the ITU Questionnaire on Tariff Policies. It must be completed online on the website: <https://www.itu.int/net4/itu-d/icteye#/> at "Survey Login". If you do not have the identification information to connect (username and password), please contact Ms Carmen Prado-Wagner, ITU Senior Programme Officer in Geneva (tariffs@itu.int).

In order to build on progress and to optimize knowledge transfer, it is recommended that Administrations, when possible, appoint representatives with expertise, experience and responsibilities in regulatory, economic and financial issues.

All participants are invited to register online for the IPEC-25 by 30 September 2025 via the following website: www.itu.int/go/regitud. The registration forms of the ITU-T meetings will be found in due course on the Regional Group webpages ([SG2RG-AMR webpage](#) and [SG3RG-LAC webpage](#), respectively).

All the events will be conducted in English and Spanish with simultaneous interpretation and will be organized face to face. The presentations will not be translated, however all of them will be published on the event website. All necessary practical information will be published shortly in the following website: <https://www.itu.int/go/IPEC2025> .

All events are free of charge, however participating entities must cover the transportation, lodging and per diem expenses of their delegates. It is important that participants consider in advance the [visa requirements](#) to enter in Uruguay, prior to travel.

FELLOWSHIPS: To facilitate participation from [eligible countries](#) and subject to available funding, one partial fellowship per eligible country may be awarded, within the **Americas region**. The fellowship covers an appropriate **daily subsistence allowance** (intended to cover accommodation, meals and incidental expenses). The applicant's organization is responsible to cover the remaining participation costs. In line with Plenipotentiary Resolution 213 (Dubai, 2018), it is encouraged that fellowship nominations take into consideration gender balance and inclusion of persons with disabilities and with specific needs. The criteria to grant a fellowship include available ITU budget; active participation, including the submission of relevant written contributions; equitable distribution among countries and regions; application by persons with disabilities and specific needs; and gender balance. The request form is available Annex 5. **Fellowship requests must be received by 25 August 2025 at the latest.** They are to be sent by e-mail to fellowships@itu.int or by fax to +41 22 730 57 78. **Registration is required before submitting a fellowship request.**

Mr. Rodrigo Robles, Senior Advisor at the ITU Regional Office for Americas (rodrigo.robles@itu.int) is at your disposal should you need any further information.

I look forward to your participation in this event.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed)

Cosmas Luckyson Zavazava
Director

Annex 1



**ITU POLICY AND ECONOMICS COLLOQUIUM FOR AMERICAS /
COLOQUIO UIT DE POLÍTICAS Y ECONOMÍA (IPEC-25)**

Montevideo, Uruguay, 6-10 October / octubre 2025

Regional Economic Dialogue / Diálogo Económico Regional (RED)

Montevideo, Uruguay, 6, 7 and 8 (morning/mañana) October/octubre 2025)

Preliminary Agenda / Agenda Preliminar

Monday / lunes 6

08.00 – 09.00 **Delegates registration / Registro de Delegados**

09.00 – 09.30 **Opening Ceremony / Ceremonia de Apertura**

GROUP PHOTO/ FOTO DE GRUPO - COFFEE BREAK / PAUSA CAFÉ

10.00 – 12.00 **High Level Session 1: High Level [Digital Regulation Network \(DRN\)](#) Session on policy and regulation in the Americas region - Building an innovative ecosystem to address regional and global challenges / Sesión de Alto Nivel de la Red de Regulación de la UIT (DRN) sobre políticas y regulación en la región de las Américas - Construyendo el ecosistema innovativo para abordar los desafíos regionales y globales**

LUNCH / ALMUERZO

14.00 – 17.00 **Session 2: What can regulators do to facilitate safe, secured and resilient connectivity for all - Understanding the technology needs of tomorrow, are we ready for it (e.g. Direct to device)? / ¿Qué pueden hacer los reguladores para facilitar una conectividad segura y resiliente para todos? - Entendiendo las necesidades tecnológicas del futuro (Ej: la conexión directa al dispositivo), ¿estamos preparados?**

Tuesday / martes 7

09.00 – 12.00 **Session 3: Space and terrestrial spectrum: What spectrum for future technologies? / Espectro Espacial y terrestre: ¿Qué espectro para las tecnologías del futuro?**

LUNCH / ALMUERZO

14.00 – 16.30 **Session 4: ITU-D Question 4/1 Economic aspects of national telecommunications/ICTs – Costing and tariff policies issues / Cuestión 4/1 del UIT-D: Aspectos económicos de las telecomunicaciones/TIC nacionales – Cuestiones de costos y políticas tarifarias**

16.30 – 17.00 **Closing Regional Economic Dialogue / Cierre Diálogo Económico Regional (RED)**

Annex 2



**ITU POLICY AND ECONOMICS COLLOQUIUM FOR AMERICAS /
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Montevideo, Uruguay, 6-10 October / octubre 2025

**BDT Workshop on Emerging technologies for innovative connectivity solutions:
policy, economic and technical aspects /**

***Taller: Tecnologías emergentes para soluciones innovadoras de conectividad:
aspectos políticos, económicos y técnicos***

Montevideo, Uruguay, 8 (morning/mañana) October/octubre 2025

Workshop Preliminary Agenda	
09.00 – 09.45	Review of key Emerging Technologies for meaningful connectivity: 5G, LEO orbits; Cloud; Blockchain; Quantum computing; others - Opportunities and challenges / <i>Revisión de tecnologías emergentes clave para una conectividad significativa: 5G, órbitas LEO; Nube; Blockchain; Computación cuántica; otras - Oportunidades y desafíos</i>
09:45 –10.30	Innovative policy, regulatory and economic measures as enablers for a sustainable approach of new technologies / <i>Medidas de políticas, regulatorias y económicas innovadoras como habilitadores para un enfoque sostenible de las nuevas tecnologías</i>
Coffee break / pausa café	
10.45 – 11.30	Benchmarking strategies and regulatory measures adopted or planned on emerging technologies in the Americas Region / <i>Comparativa de estrategias y medidas regulatorias adoptadas o planificadas sobre tecnologías emergentes en la región de las Américas</i>
11.30 – 12.30	BDT AI-driven tools: ITU's Connectivity Planning Platform (CPP); Retrieval augmented generation RAG/chatbot talking to ITU data on infrastructure; AI-models for ICT infrastructure detection based on satellite imagery / <i>Herramientas impulsadas por IA de BDT: Plataforma de Planificación de Conectividad (CPP) de la UIT; Generación aumentada de recuperación (RAG)/chatbot hablando con datos de la UIT sobre infraestructura; Modelos de IA para la detección de infraestructura TIC basados en imágenes satelitales</i>

Annex 3



**ITU POLICY AND ECONOMICS COLLOQUIUM FOR AMERICAS /
COLOQUIO UIT DE POLÍTICAS Y ECONOMÍA (IPEC-25)**

Montevideo, Uruguay, 6-10 October/octubre 2025

**Meeting of the ITU-T Study Group 3 Regional Group for Latin America
and the Caribbean (SG3RG-LAC) / Reunión de la UIT-T Comisión de Estudios 3 Grupo
Regional para América Latina y el Caribe (GRCE3-LAC)**

Montevideo, Uruguay, 8 (afternoon/tarde) and 9 October/octubre 2025

Draft Agenda (Reference: TSB Collective letter 1/SG3RG-LAC)

	Agenda item / Punto del orden del día
1	Opening of the meeting / Apertura de la reunión
2	Adoption of the agenda / Adopción del orden del día
3	Available documents (Contributions and TDs) / Documentos disponibles (Contribuciones y DT)
4	Overview of ITU-T Study Group 3 and working methods / Descripción general de la Comisión de Estudio 3 y métodos de trabajo
5	Review of previous SG3 parent and Regional Group meetings / Examen de reuniones anteriores de la Comisión de Estudio Rectora y de los Grupos Regionales
6	Status of SG3 work programme / Situación del programa de trabajo de la CE 3
6.1	Mechanisms for pricing of licenses for mobile/broadband/fixed / Mecanismos para la fijación de precios de las licencias para el servicio móvil/la banda ancha/el servicio fijo
6.2	International Internet Connectivity / Conectividad internacional a Internet
6.3	Roaming aspects of IoT and M2M including any related development and tariff principles / Aspectos de itinerancia de IoT y M2M incluidos cualquier evolución al respecto y los principios tarifarios
6.4	Direct Carrier Billing / Facturación directa por el operador
6.5	Big Data and Digital Identity / Macrodatos e identidad digital
6.6	Mobile Financial Services / Servicios financieros móviles
6.7	Mobile Roaming / Itinerancia móvil
6.8	Economic impact of OTTs / Repercusión económica de los OTT
7	SG3RG-LAC and Member Contributions to SG3 meeting in 2025 / Contribuciones del GRCE3-LAC y de los Miembros de la Comisión de Estudio 3 del UIT-T en 2025
8	Venue and date of next SG3RG-LAC meeting / Lugar de celebración y fecha de la próxima reunión del GRCE3-LAC
9	Any other business / Otros asuntos
10	Closure of the meeting / Clausura de la reunión

Annex 4



**ITU POLICY AND ECONOMICS COLLOQUIUM FOR AMERICAS /
COLOQUIO UIT DE POLÍTICAS Y ECONOMÍA (IPEC-25)**

Montevideo, Uruguay, 6-10 October / octubre 2025

**Meeting of the ITU-T Study Group 2 Regional Group for the Americas (SG2RG-AMR) /
Reunión del Grupo Regional de la Comisión de Estudio 2 del UIT-T para las Américas
(SG2RG-AMR)**

Montevideo, Uruguay, 10 October/octubre 2025

Draft Agenda (Reference: [TSB Collective letter 2/SG2RG-AMR](#))

	Agenda item / Punto del orden del día
1	Opening of the meeting / Apertura de la reunión
2	Adoption of the agenda / Adopción del orden del día
3	Report of the last SG2RG-AMR meeting / Informe de la última reunión del SG2RG-AMR
4	Discussion on received Contributions / Debate sobre las contribuciones recibidas
5	Seek SG2RG-AMR members' contributions to ITU-T Study Group 2 / Solicitar contribuciones de los miembros del SG2RG-AMR a la Comisión de Estudio 2 del UIT-T
6	Discussion on ITU-T SG2RG-AMR priorities / Debate sobre las prioridades del SG2RG-AMR del UIT-T
7	Other issues for this meeting / Otros asuntos para esta reunión
8	Preparation of the draft Report of the SG2RG-AMR / Preparación del borrador del informe del SG2RG-AMR
9	Venue and date of next SG2RG-AMR meeting / Lugar y fecha de la próxima reunión del SG2RG-AMR
10	Any other business / Otros asuntos
11	Closure of the meeting / Clausura de la reunión

Annex 5

ITU Fellowship Application Form Partial Fellowship (Subsistence Allowance only) – Regular Budget

This form serves as your application for a fellowship to support your participation in:

IPEC-25

City/Country: Montevideo, Uruguay

Dates: 6 - 10 October 2025

Fellowship type: Partial – Subsistence Allowance only. See section 1 below for further details. Other costs will not be covered as part of the fellowship award.

Deadline for application: 25 August 2025 (23:59 hours, Geneva, Switzerland). Any application received after this deadline will not be considered.

Selection Criteria

- Refer to the corresponding invitation letter for further information on the selection criteria.
- Fellowship awards for this event are governed by the [Policy for awarding fellowships for events and activities funded through the ITU regular budget](#).
- To ensure good governance in the use of fellowships, any **one individual may not be awarded more than one full fellowship, or two partial fellowships in a financial year**. In this respect, the amount granted to any one individual **shall not exceed ten thousand (10 000) Swiss Francs** in a financial year.
- Member States wishing to apply for an ITU fellowship **must not have any type of debt** related to the contributions derived from their contributory unit, except those who have agreed to a repayment plan and are in compliance with their obligations.
- **Highest-ranking officials** (Head of State, Head of Government, Minister, Vice-Minister, Secretary of State or equivalent, high-ranking diplomats) shall **not be considered** for fellowships.

How to fill out this form

- All questions marked with * are mandatory.
- Please print all pages of this form and complete the signature sections.

How to submit this signed form (and any relevant documents)

- Email: fellowships@itu.int or Fax: +41 22 730 57 78

ITU will only consider requests that meet all the above requirements

Conditions

1. The Partial fellowship offer for this activity includes the following:	A subsistence allowance to cover accommodation, meals and incidental expenses. (Other costs will not be covered as part of this fellowship award)
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Personal Information

2. Country *	
3. Name of Administration *	
4. Gender *	☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Prefer not to say
5. Email address *	
6. Phone number *	

Passport Information

Please complete this section based on the passport that will be used to apply for visa and, if selected, to travel to the activity venue.

7. Family/Last Name *	
8. Middle Name	
9. First/Given Name *	
10. Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) *	
11. Place of Birth (City, Country) *	
12. Nationality *	
13. Passport Number *	
14. Passport Date of Issue (DD/MM/YYYY) *	
15. Passport Date of Expiry (DD/MM/YYYY) *	
16. Passport Place of Issue/Issuing Authority *	

Education and Work Experience

17. Job title *	
18. Highest level of education completed *	☐ Doctorate Degree of Post Doctorate studies ☐ 2nd University Degree (Master or equivalent) ☐ 1st University Degree (Bachelor or equivalent) ☐ Technical Diploma (or equivalent) ☐ High school diploma ☐ Other
19. Field of Studies *	
20. Number of years of relevant work experience *	☐ 1-5 years ☐ 6-10 years ☐ 11-15 years+16-20 years ☐ More than 20 years
21. Briefly describe your current work functions *(provide separate documents or CV as necessary)	
22. Describe your experience in relation to the activity *(provide separate documents or CV as necessary)	
23. Upon return to your country, how will you make use of the knowledge acquired during the activity * (provide separate documents or CV as necessary)	

Additional Information

24. Have you already benefited from fellowship(s) during the current year? *	☐ No	☐ Yes - Provide the activity name(s)/year(s):
25. Describe any accessibility or specific needs you may have (optional)		

Conditions and Applicant Signature

In signing and submitting this form, I certify that I have read the following conditions and accept them in their entirety. *	Please agree to all conditions. ☐ I hereby certify that the statements in this application are true and complete * ☐ If selected for a fellowship, I undertake to attend the entire event * ☐ If selected for a fellowship, I undertake to inform ITU whenever there are changes in my availability that will affect the terms of my ITU award *
Applicant Signature *	Date (DAY/MONTH/YEAR) * :

National Designated Focal Point Signature

This application shall be duly signed and authorized by the national designated focal point and/or a senior officer from the Administration/Member State.

Full name *: Job title *: Email *:	Signature * Date (DAY/MONTH/YEAR) * :
Stamp of the Administration/Member State *	