# Status Update on WTDC-25 Preparations

Inter-Regional Meeting (IRM-1) for WTDC-25 Monday, July 14, 2025 (12:00-15:00, Geneva time)



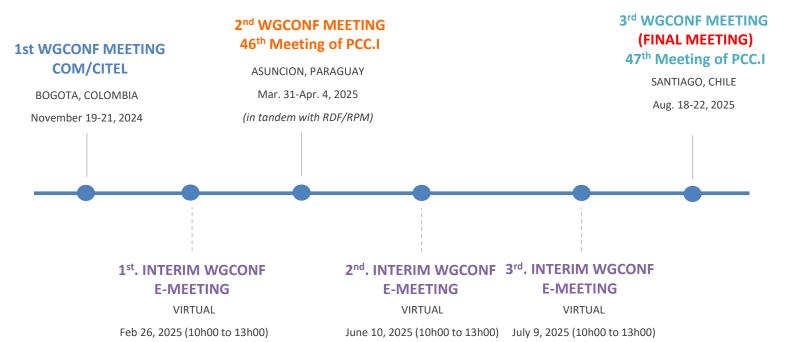


#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- WTDC-25 preparations underway via the PCC.I Working Group for the Preparation & Follow-Up on WTSA, WTDC and WCIT (WGCONF):
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### PREPARATORY TIMELINE



ITUWTDC BAKU2025

> 17–28 November 2025 Baku, Azerbaijan



#### **CURRENT STATUS**

2 Inter-American Proposals (IAPs) for WTDC-25 as of last meeting in April 2025.

Preliminary Proposal: A submission for discussion that one (1) Member State submits to WGCONF that has not received the support of any other Member State with a view to it becoming an INTER-AMERICAN PROPOSAL for future presentation during a particular ITU ASSEMBLY/CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY/CONFERENCE.

**Draft Inter-American Proposal (DIAP):** A PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL that, having been considered and discussed by the Member States, has the **support of more than one (1) administration**.

Inter-American Proposal (IAP): A DIAP, of which WGCONF has completed its consideration and discussion and that has been supported by no fewer than six (6) administrations and is not opposed by more than 50% (fifty percent) of the number of supports obtained.



## **CURRENT STATUS** (cont.)

#### **Inter-American Proposals (IAPs):**

- IAP 1: Regional initiatives (same as RPM-AMS output)
- IAP 2: MOD Res. 46 (indigenous peoples)

#### **Draft Inter-American Proposals (DIAPs):**

- MOD Res. 82 (multilingualism)
- Baku Declaration



## **CURRENT STATUS** (cont.)

#### **Preliminary proposals:**

- MOD Res. 16 (LDCs)
- Study Questions
- MOD Res. 67 (child online protection)
- MOD Question 3/2 ToRs (cybersecurity Study Question)
- MOD Res. 69 (CIRTs)
- MOD Res. 45 (cybersecurity)
- MOD Res. 1 (ITU-D Rules of Procedure)
- MOD Res. 24 (authorization for TDAG to act between WTDCs)
- MOD Res. 59 (intersectoral collaboration)
- MOD Res. 64 (consumer protection)
- MOD Res. 8 (statistics)
- MOD Res. 37 (bridging the digital divide)
- New question on emergency technologies/device availability and adoption
- Draft Baku Action Plan



#### **LEADERSHIP CONSIDERATIONS:**

#### Nominations for WTDC-25 Committees

- COM 1 (Conference/Plenary): Vacant
- COM 2 (Budget Control): Mr. Santiago Reyes-Borda (Canada)
- COM 3 (Objectives): Vacant
- COM 4 (ITU-D Working Methods): Mr. Roberto Hirayama (Brazil)
- COM 5 (Editorial Committee): Ms. Maria Jose Franco (Uruguay)
- Working Group of the Plenary (WGPL): Vacant

Thank you, and we look forward to further coordination and collaboration!

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