Status Update on WTDC-25 Preparations

2nd Inter-Regional Meeting (IRM-2) for WTDC-25
September 29, 2025 (12h00-15h00, Geneva time)
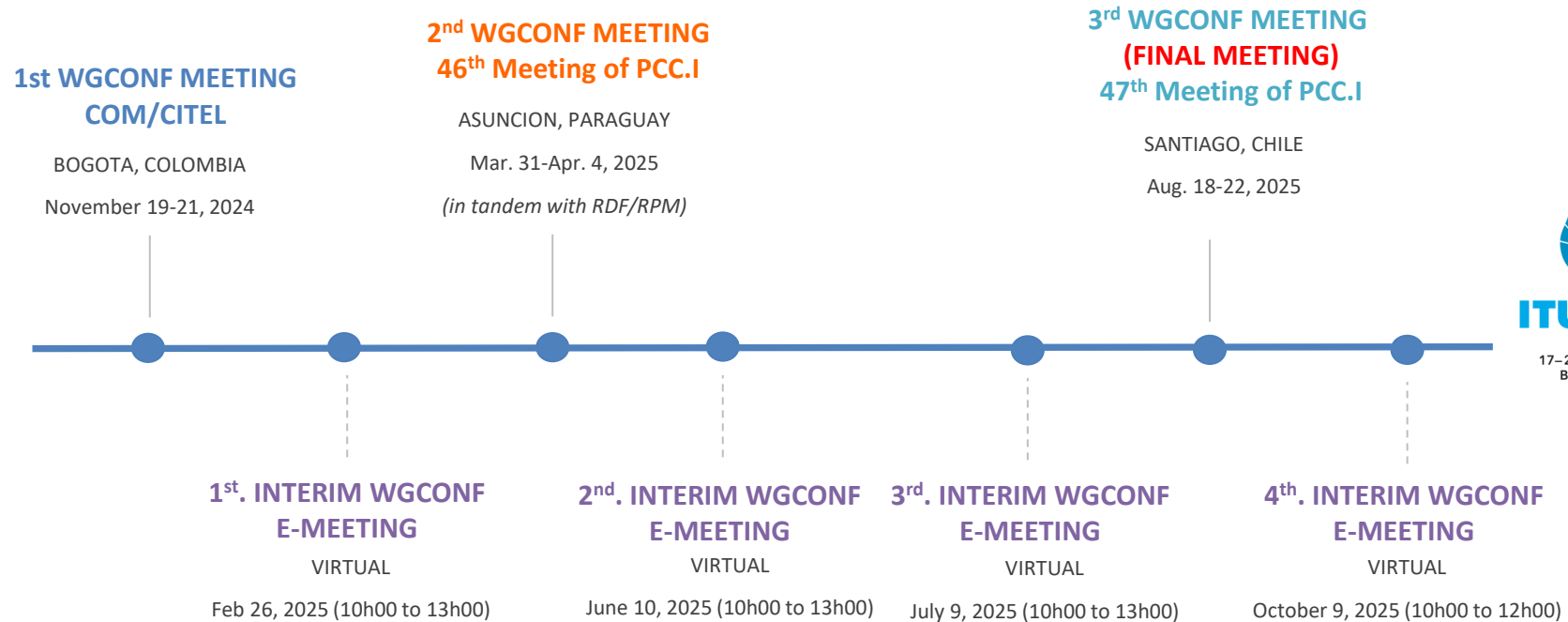
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GENERAL INFORMATION

- 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

1st WGCONF MEETING COM/CITEL

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA

November 19-21, 2024

2nd WGCONF MEETING
46th Meeting of PCC.I

ASUNCION, PARAGUAY

Mar. 31-Apr. 4, 2025

(in tandem with RDF/RPM)

3rd WGCONF MEETING
(FINAL MEETING)
47th Meeting of PCC.I

SANTIAGO, CHILE

Aug. 18-22, 2025

ITU WTDC BAKU2025
17–28 November 2025
Baku, Azerbaijan

1st. INTERIM WGCONF E-MEETING

VIRTUAL

Feb 26, 2025 (10h00 to 13h00)

2nd. INTERIM WGCONF E-MEETING

VIRTUAL

June 10, 2025 (10h00 to 13h00)

3rd. INTERIM WGCONF E-MEETING

VIRTUAL

July 9, 2025 (10h00 to 13h00)

4th. INTERIM WGCONF E-MEETING

VIRTUAL

October 9, 2025 (10h00 to 12h00)

CURRENT STATUS

20 Inter-American Proposals (IAPs) for WTDC-25 **as of final meeting in August 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)
- IAP 3: MOD Res. 37 (bridging the digital divide)
- IAP4: MOD Res. 11 (telecom/ICT in rural areas)
- IAP 5: Draft Baku Action Plan
- IAP 6: MOD Res. 67 (child online protection)
- IAP 7: MOD Res. 8 (statistics)
- IAP 8: MOD Res. 55 (gender perspective in ITU)
- IAP 9: MOD Res. 24 (authorization for TDAG to act between WTDCs)
- IAP 10: MOD Res. 82 (multilingualism)

CURRENT STATUS (cont.)

Inter-American Proposals (IAPs):

- IAP 11: Declaration of Baku

- IAP 12: MOD Res. 69 (CIRTs)

- IAP 13: MOD Res. 59 (intersectoral collaboration)

- IAP 14: MOD Res. 34 (disaster preparedness)

- IAP 15: MOD Res. 16 (special actions and measures for LDCs)

- IAP 16: MOD Res. 64 (consumer protection)

- IAP 17: MOD Res. 58 (accessibility for persons with disabilities)

- IAP 18: MOD Res. 1 (ITU-D Rules of Procedure)

- IAP 19: MOD Question 3/2 ToRs (cybersecurity Study Question)

- IAP 20: MOD Res. 76 (promoting ICT among youth)

LEADERSHIP CONSIDERATIONS:

Nominations for WTDC-25 Committee Vice-Chairs

- **COM 1 (Conference/Plenary):** Mr. Francisco Casaccia (Paraguay)

- **COM 2 (Budget Control):** Mr. Marius Varlan (Canada)

- **COM 3 (Objectives):** TBD

- **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):** TBD

LEADERSHIP CONSIDERATIONS:

Nominations for TDAG & ITU-D Study Groups

- **Ms. Andrea Grippa (Brazil)** – TDAG Vice-Chair

- **Mr. Roberto Hirayama (Brazil)** – ITU-D Study Group 1 Chair

- **Mr. Francisco Casaccia (Paraguay)** – ITU-D Study Group 1 Vice-Chair

- **Mr. Victor Martinez (Paraguay)** – ITU-D Study Group 2 Vice-Chair

https://www.itu.int/itu-d/meetings/wtdc25/the-conference/tdag-itu-d-sgs-candidates/candidates/ (for Americas)

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

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