

**Regional Preparatory Meeting  
for Arab States for WTDC-25 (RPM-ARB)**

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**Chair, TDAG-WG-ITUDP**

Presentation of the Report on the progress of the  
TDAG Working Group on ITU-D priorities

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# **Report on the progress of the TDAG Working Group on ITU D priorities**

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Ms Inga Rimkevičienė, Chair, TDAG Working Group on ITU D priorities (Lithuania)



# Leadership and Meetings

- Chair
  - Ms Inga Rimkevičienė
- Vice-Chairs
  - Mr Ahmad Sharafat from Iran
  - Ms Blanca Gonzalez from Spain
- First Meeting
  - Held on 4 September 2024
- Second Meeting
  - Held on 4 December 2024
- Reports Availability
  - Reports of both meetings available on TDAG-WG-ITUDP website

# Terms of reference

- Review Current ITU-D Priorities and Enablers
  - Set at WTDC-22
  - Proposals for WTDC-25
  - Outcomes of Regional Preparatory Meetings for WTDC-25
  - 2030 Sustainable Development Goals
  - Relevant WSIS Action Lines
- Review ITU Strategic Plan 2024-2027
  - Impact on ITU-D
  - Proposals for ITU-D contribution to the next Strategic Plan (2028-2031)
- Review Kigali Action Plan (KAP)
- Review Four-Year Rolling Operational Plan
- Submit report to TDAG

## Approach and Progress

- First Meeting
  - No written contributions received
  - Initial discussions took place to gather views
  - Chair to develop a contribution to stimulate discussions
- Second Meeting
  - Chair's proposal (TDAG-WG-ITUDP/4) presented
  - Several comments and preliminary inputs provided
  - Chair to ensure integration of inputs into the updated proposal for the next meeting

# Feedback and Inputs

## *Proper Placement of Topics*

- Ensuring alignment with strategic plan
- Considering other relevant ITU and UN processes

## *Continuity with Existing Plan*

- Building on and streamlining the current plan

## *Clear Rationale and Holistic Approach*

## *Risk Analysis and Monitoring*

- Developing proper risk analysis
- Effective implementation of the plan

## *Clarification of Terminology*

- Ensuring clear understanding and usage

## Key Dates and Next Steps

### Third Meeting of TDAG-WG-ITUDP

- Scheduled for 6 March 2025 and part of the next cluster of TDAG working group meetings

### Progress Reports by TDAG-WG-ITUDP Chair

- Reports to be provided at upcoming Regional Preparatory Meetings (RPMs)

### Final Deliverable Submission

- To TDAG 2025 by the WG, as per the ToR
- To WTDC-25 by TDAG as input for consideration

### Outreach by the Chair to the WG members

- Solicitation of written inputs to the current Chair's proposal
- Subscribe to the mailing list



## Priorities

### Connectivity and digital resilience

Including (e.g.):

- Space economy & sustainability - Broadband related - Emergency telecommunications

### Sustainable Digital transformation and innovation

Including (e.g.):

- AI, Metaverse, DPI, and other topics - Digital Innovation - Environmental sustainability

### Enabling environment

Including (e.g.):

- Digital policies and regulations – Data driven decision making

### Inclusive and secure digital society

Including (e.g.):

- Cybersecurity - Digital inclusion - LDCs/LLDCs/SIDS

## Outcomes (will include KPIs)

- Improved broadband connectivity & coverage
- Improved affordability
- Strengthened capacity for disaster reduction & mgmt.

- Enhanced capacity of the ITU membership to accelerate digital transformation including by leveraging and using new and emerging telecommunications/ICTs and services
- Strengthened capacity to integrate telco/ ICTs innovation in national agendas
- Enhanced capacity to develop strategies & solutions for climate change adaptation & mitigation use of green/ renewable energy

- Strengthened capacity of Member States to enhance their telecommunication/ICT policy, legal and regulatory frameworks conducive to sustainable development and digital transformation

- Increased literacy and awareness of cybersecurity issues, including Child Online Protection
- Enhanced capacity to develop strategies, policies & practices for digital inclusion and equity
- Strengthened capacity of LCDs, LLDCs and SIDS to foster telco / ICT innovation in particular meaningful connectivity and affordability

## Outputs

Model policies and strategies

Toolkits

Convening Platforms

Learning frameworks

Provision of Data

Technical interventions

## Enablers

### Organizational Excellence

Including (e.g.):

- Project management and implementation capacity
- Regional presence
- Support Services

### Partnership & engagement

Including (e.g.):

- International cooperation
- Membership driven
- Resource mobilization



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**See you in Baku**  
**Thank you !**