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Presentation of the 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

Progress Reports by TDAG-WG-ITUDP Chair

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

Third Meeting of TDAG-WG-ITUDP

- The date of the meeting will be announced soon (end of March *TBC*)

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

- Information to be provided via email group
- Documents on TDAG-WG-ITUDP website

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 !