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# Introduction

The Regional Preparatory Meeting for WTDC-25 for Europe Region (RPM-EUR) was organized by the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), from 25 to 26 February 2025 in Budapest, Hungary, and hosted by the National Media and Infocommunications Authority of Hungary.

The objective of RPM-EUR was to identify and align priorities at the regional level for the development of telecommunications and information and communication technologies (ICTs), taking into account contributions submitted by Member States and ITU-D Sector Members from the region.

The meeting concluded with a set of proposals on priority issues that will serve as a basis for the formulation of contributions to the World Telecommunication Development Conference, to be held in Baku, Azerbaijan, from 17 to 28 November 2025, and will consider the ITU-D activities to be carried out over the next four-year period (2025-2028).

This report gives an account of the work and results of the RPM-EUR.

# Participation

The meeting was attended by 87 participants, including 57 delegates representing 27 Member States from Europe, 8 participants from 8 Sector Members, 7 participants representing 6 Observer Member States and 3 participants from 3 Observer Sector Members. There were 39 female and 48 male participants.

The list of participants can be found [here](https://www.itu.int/online/mm/scripts/s/gensel23?_lang=&_event=C-00014245) and the final version will be published as a separate Document following the conclusion of the RPM.

# Opening ceremony

The opening ceremony included several high-level interventions, all of which are posted on the [RPM-EUR website](https://www.itu.int/itu-d/meetings/wtdc25/rpm/eur/home/). The speakers of the opening ceremony highlighted the following in their opening remarks:

* **Dr Cosmas Luckyson Zavazava**, Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau of the ITU (BDT Director), emphasized the significance of regional preparatory meetings, noting that this was the second in a series following the RPM-ARB session in Jordan. He praised Hungary’s progress in ICT development. He underscored the importance of bridging global disparities in digital infrastructure, referencing Document 2, which reports on the Kigali Action Plan’s implementation. He credited partnerships within the UN system and the broader ICT community for supporting impactful initiatives. Dr Zavazava also addressed the role of ICTs in mitigating climate change, emphasizing their potential in disaster management, resource distribution, and humanitarian aid. He referenced the Global Digital Compact and the Declaration for Future Generations, calling for increased youth participation in digital policymaking. He urged administrations to engage with the upcoming Global Youth Summit in Cuba and the pre-WTDC youth event. Acknowledging Europe’s leadership in digital development, he pointed to existing urban-rural and skills divides within the region, stressing the need for targeted interventions. He highlighted ITU’s efforts in data-driven policymaking, referencing the ICT Development Index and the importance of national and international methodologies in producing reliable statistics. He reiterated ITU’s commitment to multi-stakeholder approaches, as demonstrated by partnerships with organizations such as the ILO, to address digital skills and employment challenges. He called for coherent coordination across ITU sectors to streamline resolutions and facilitate efficient preparations for WTDC-25, advocating for common regional proposals to optimize discussions and negotiations. The BDT Director’s opening remarks can be found through the [link](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/bdt-director/Pages/past-speeches.aspx).
* **Dr Péter Vári,** Deputy Director-General, the National Media and Infocommunications Authority of Hungary welcomed the participants and thanked the BDT Director for his participation. Dr Vari reaffirmed Hungary’s commitment to supporting the event and recognized ITU’s efforts in fostering global digital development. He underscored the meeting’s role in shaping regulatory policies through knowledge exchange and regional cooperation.
* **Mr Oli Bird,** Co-President of CEPT – European Conference of Postal and Telecommunication Administrations emphasized the European region’s responsibility in advancing ICTs for sustainable development. He outlined CEPT’s preparation process for WTDC-25, including the development of European Common Proposals and a strategic vision statement. He identified key thematic priorities: fostering effective development partnerships, aligning ITU efforts with UN-led frameworks, addressing gender disparities in the ICT sector, and tackling environmental challenges through sustainable technologies. He also underscored the importance of financial impact assessments in policy proposals, referencing ongoing discussions within ITU on cost estimation methodologies.

# Election of the Chair and Vice-Chairs

Following consultations in the region, **Dr Péter Vári**, Deputy Director-General, the National Media and Infocommunications Authority of **Hungary**, was unanimously elected as the Chair of RPM-EUR.

The meeting also unanimously endorsed the proposal for the three Vice-Chairs of RPM-EUR:

* **Mr Johann Gross**, Senior Executive Officer, Federal Ministry for Digital and Transport, **Germany**
* **Ms Inga Rimkevičienė**, Chief Advisor on International Cooperation, RRT, **Lithuania**
* **Mr Milan B. Radulović**, PhD EE, President of the Council, EKIP, **Montenegro**

# Approval of the agenda

The meeting approved the agenda as presented in [Document 1(Rev.2)](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-RPMEUR-C-0001/en).

# Approval of the time management plan

The secretariat noted that the RPM-EUR had received 29 documents: 21 from Member States and ITU-D Sector Members, 4 from the secretariat and 4 from the TDAG working groups. All the meeting documents are available on the [RPM document management website](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-RPMEUR-250225/sum/en).

Having examined all related meeting documents, the meeting adopted the proposed draft time management plan- [Document DT/1(Rev.5)](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-RPMEUR-250225-TD-0001/en).

# Report on the implementation of the WTDC-22 Kigali Action Plan (including the Regional Initiatives) and Presentation on State of Digital Development and Trends in Europe: Challenges and opportunities

[Document 2(Rev.2)](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-RPMEUR-C-0002/en): The document titled **“Reporting on the implementation of the WTDC-22 Kigali Action Plan (including regional initiatives)**” was presented by the Secretariat.

The report summarizes the implementation of the Kigali Action Plan (KAP) between May and December 2024, showcasing progress in telecommunications and ICT development across regions. Key outcomes include enhanced global emergency telecommunications capabilities, with Member States supported in building early warning systems under the Early Warning for All (EW4ALL) initiative. The report also highlights collaborative efforts with international organizations and local stakeholders to develop National Emergency Telecommunication Plans (NETPs) in countries such as Djibouti, Mauritania, and Somalia. Additionally, initiatives in infrastructure mapping, spectrum management, and broadband development were pivotal in addressing ICT connectivity gaps and improving infrastructure resilience.

The document emphasizes capacity-building efforts, such as workshops and training on digital skills and ICT policy, targeting diverse groups including women, youth, and underserved communities. It reports significant strides in fostering digital innovation ecosystems, advancing regulatory frameworks, and promoting sustainable development through digital transformation projects. The report calls for strengthened collaboration, tailored strategies, and investment in emerging technologies to address persistent disparities and ensure inclusive connectivity aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The ITU Regional Initiatives for the Europe region are the five priority areas that were elaborated and agreed by the Members of the Europe region and approved under WTDC-22 [Resolution 17](https://www.itu.int/pub/D-RES-D.17-2022) (Rev. Kigali, 2022).

The ITU Regional Initiatives for the Europe Region are as follows:

* EUR1: Digital infrastructure development.
* EUR2: Digital transformation for resilience.
* EUR3: Digital inclusion and skills development.
* EUR4: Trust and confidence in the use of telecommunications/ information and communication technologies.
* EUR5: Digital innovation ecosystems.

Membership is invited to contribute financially and in-kind to the implementation of future Regional Initiatives as financing them during the current period was found to be a challenge. Furthermore, membership is also invited to engage in the formulation of the new Regional Initiatives to be adopted at the WTDC-25 with the goal of making sure that they are inclusive of the needs in all countries of the region. Current ongoing projects will continue in accordance with their time plans.

The presentation of the document was followed with a [video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KbGUKDoOwoU) that showcased the impact of work done by the ITU.

After the video presentation, many delegates and representatives expressed their appreciation for the efforts and achievements of the BDT as highlighted in the video, particularly regarding ITU’s contributions to digital development in the Europe region. The interventions focused on thanking the ITU, acknowledging key initiatives, and suggesting areas for future collaboration.

**The RPM-EUR took note of Document 2 and the Video presentation with appreciation.**

[Document 3 (Rev.2):](https://www.itu.int/dms_pub/itu-d/md/22/rpmeur/c/D22-RPMEUR-C-0003!R2!MSW-E.docx) The document titled “**State of digital development and trends in Europe: challenges and opportunities”** was presented by the Secretariat.

The document informs participants and stakeholders in setting the region’s digital agenda. The document is structured in two parts: the first part provides an overview of the state of digital connectivity in Europe through key indicators, and the second part highlights case studies from the region about impactful initiatives led or supported by ITU.

The document highlights the importance of universal and meaningful connectivity as a policy imperative, underlining the importance of continuing to invest in data and regulation to bridge digital divides and realize the region’s digital transformation.

Despite significant achievements in terms of regulation and infrastructure development, challenges remain: disparities in digital access and use persist between European Single Market countries and the other countries in the region, underscoring the need for targeted policies and greater collaboration.

Building on its successes and addressing remaining gaps, Europe has the potential to achieve UMC in the near future. This will enable the region to unleash the full potential of digital technologies for social progress and economic prosperity.

The presentation can be accessed through the [link](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-RPMEUR-INF/en).

**The RPM-EUR took note of Document 3 with appreciation.**

# Report on the decisions of other ITU Conferences, Assemblies and meetings related to ITU-D work

[Document 4](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-RPMEUR-C-0004/en): The document titled “**Report on the decisions of other ITU Conferences, Assemblies and meetings related to ITU-D work**” was presented by the Secretariat under this agenda item.

The document summarizes key decisions from WTSA-24, RA-23, and WRC-23, with a focus on their relevance to the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector (ITU-D). It aims to inform the meeting, as well as the other Regional Preparatory Meetings (RPMs) about these outcomes, inviting Member States to review such outcomes and ensure alignment of WTDC 25 outcomes and resolutions with those adopted at WRC23 and WTSA 24.

Document 4 encompasses two Annexes: [Document 4 Addendum 1(Rev.1)](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-RPMEUR-C-0004/en) which provides details on the outcomes of WTSA-24 held in New Delhi from 15 to 24 October 2024, and [Document 4 Addendum 2](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-RPMEUR-C-0004/en)whichprovides details of the outcomes of the Radiocommunication Assembly 2023 (RA-23), the World Radiocommunication Conference 2023 (WRC-23), and the first session of the Conference Preparatory Meeting (CPM27-1) for WRC-27, all held in Dubai, UAE. Both annexes were presented by the Secretariat as part of Document 4.

**The RPM-EUR took note of Document 4 and its addenda with appreciation.**

[Document INF/2](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-RPMEUR-INF-0002/en), outlining ITU’s engagement in the WSIS+20 review process and its alignment with broader UN digital governance initiatives, including the Global Digital Compact and the Pact for the Future, was presented by the Secretariat. The presentation emphasized that 2025 marks 20 years since the WSIS process began, making it a key moment to assess progress and set future priorities. The WSIS+20 High-Level Event in July 2025 was highlighted as a major milestone where stakeholders will contribute to shaping digital transformation policies. The Secretariat also detailed ITU’s roadmap for WSIS+20, stressing its role in facilitating multi-stakeholder dialogue, strengthening digital cooperation, and linking WSIS objectives with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The document was presented for information and reference, encouraging Member States to actively engage in the WSIS+20 process and align regional priorities with global digital governance frameworks.

Following the presentation of Document INF/2, delegates acknowledged WSIS+20 as a key milestone for assessing digital development progress and aligning national and regional priorities with global digital governance frameworks. Several interventions emphasized the importance of closing the digital divide, particularly in terms of affordability, rural connectivity, and digital skills development, while also addressing emerging challenges such as cybersecurity, AI governance, and ethical digital transformation. The need for stronger multi-stakeholder engagement, including governments, the private sector, and civil society, was highlighted to ensure an inclusive and effective approach. Delegates recognized ITU’s role in facilitating dialogue and cooperation and called for greater clarity on how Member States could contribute to WSIS+20 discussions.

**The RPM-EUR received Document INF/2 with appreciation.**

# Preparations for WTDC-25

# Preliminary draft ITU-D contribution to the ITU Strategic Plan, and draft Action Plan

[Document 8:](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-RPMEUR-C-0008/en) The document titled **“Report on progress of the TDAG Working Group on the ITU-D Priorities**” was presented by Ms Inga Rimkevičienė, Chair of **TDAG Working Group on the ITU-D Priorities.**

In her presentation, Ms Rimkevičienė provided an overview of the progress report outlined in document 8. She highlighted the group’s mandate to analyze and align ITU-D priorities with global development goals and to propose recommendations for the Baku Action Plan for WTDC-25.

The presentation emphasized the work of the group as of today, including the meetings held so far. Ms Rimkevičienė provided information on the next steps to be taken by the group toward the elaboration of the final deliverable, to be submitted for further consideration at TDAG 2025.

The presentation can be accessed through the [link](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-RPMEUR-INF/en).

**The RPM-EUR took note of Document 8 with appreciation.**

# Future Study Group questions

[Document 5(Rev.1):](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-RPMEUR-C-0005/en)The document titled **“Progress report on the work of the TDAG-WG-futureSGQ**” was presented by Dr Ahmed Sharafat, Chair of the TDAG Working Group on Future Study Group Questions.

He presented the report on the Group’s progress and outlined the Working Group’s key objectives, including evaluating the relevance of current study questions, proposing new topics, and ensuring alignment with ITU-D priorities. The report details the methodology employed, such as stakeholder consultations through online questionnaires, which revealed significant interest in topics like broadband development, cybersecurity, and smart cities.

Dr Sharafat emphasized the consolidation of study questions to enhance efficiency, noting the planned mergers of related topics while ensuring inclusivity within management teams. He also highlighted the importance of contributions to the Group from Member States and Regional Groups to represent regional perspectives in upcoming discussions.

Dr Sharafat concluded by encouraging continued contributions to ensure that the final document reflects diverse regional insights, with the outcomes set to be presented at the TDAG meeting in May 2025 before WTDC-25.

The presentation can be accessed through the [link](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-RPMEUR-INF/en).

**The RPM-EUR took note of Document 5 with appreciation.**

# Preliminary draft WTDC-25 Declaration

[Document 7](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-RPMEUR-C-0007/en):The document titled **“Report on progress of the TDAG Working Group on the Declaration**” was presented by Dr Abdulkarim Oloyede, Chair of the TDAG Working Group on the WTDC Declaration, who gave a progress report on the work of the Group, including meetings held.

Dr Oloyede informed on the proposed theme, “Universal, meaningful and affordable connectivity for an inclusive and sustainable digital future,” and highlighted the Declaration’s proposed structure, focusing on four key sections: “Introduction”, “We declare”, “We commit”, and “Call to action”.

Building on the feedback received during the second meeting of TDAG-WG-DEC, the Chair informed the RPM that he prepared an initial proposal of a narrative for the Declaration ([ITU-D TDAG WG DEC ALL (2025-03-05](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-TDAG.WG.DEC-250305/sum/en)), to be considered at the third meeting of the Group on 5 March 2025.

He underlined the inclusive approach taken and encouraged Member States to contribute actively to upcoming meetings and to the proposed zero draft, particularly in preparation for the TDAG meeting in May 2025.

The presentation can be accessed through the [link](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-RPMEUR-INF/en).

**The RPM-EUR took note of Document 7 with appreciation.**

# Rules of procedure of ITU-D (WTDC Resolution 1)

There was no specific contribution under this agenda item therefore this agenda item was considered within the discussions under agenda item 7.5 which focused on the streamlining of WTDC Resolutions.

# Streamlining WTDC Resolutions

[Documen](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-RPMEUR-C-0006/en)t 6:The document titled **“Progress report on the work of the TDAG-WG-SR**” was presented by **Ms Blanca Gonzalez**, **Vice Chair of** **TDAG-WG-Streamlining Resolution.** Shepresented the Group’s progress report on behalf of the Chair, Ms Andrea Grippa. Ms Gonzalez outlined the Working Group’s activities, highlighting the four meetings held to date, which focused on reviewing existing WTDC resolutions and identifying opportunities to enhance their coherence and relevance. She explained the adopted approach of clustering resolutions into thematic groups, with designated volunteers coordinating the review process for each cluster. The next meeting is scheduled for March 26, with a follow-up in May to finalize recommendations for the TDAG meeting in May 2025.

The presentation can be accessed through the [link](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-RPMEUR-INF/en).

**The RPM-EUR took note of Document 6 with appreciation.**

# Priority setting for Regional Initiatives, related projects and financing mechanisms

The Chair of the RPM-EUR invited the contributors to present their inputs on Regional Initiatives. The following contributions were presented:

[Document 9:](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-RPMEUR-C-0009/en) The document titled **"Proposal for topics of cybersecurity trainings, exercises and capacity building for the European Region, for the next four-year period 2026-2030"** was presented by Bulgaria. It outlines the proposal for topics of cybersecurity trainings, exercises, and capacity building for the European Region for the period 2026-2030. The document highlights the significance of cybersecurity and the need for continuous development of expertise and exchange of best practices. It includes a summary of discussions from the ITU Cybersecurity Forum and CyberDrill for Europe and Mediterranean, held in November 2024, and proposes various topics to be included in the ITU-D Action Plan and Regional Initiatives for Europe.

**The RPM-EUR took note of Document 9 with appreciation.**

[Document 10:](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-RPMEUR-C-0010/en) The document titled "**Proposal to further strengthen women’s meaningful engagement in ITU-D Study Groups activities"** was presented by Romania. It acknowledges the significant contributions of women in STEM fields and emphasizes the need for their increased involvement in ITU-D Study Groups, particularly in leadership roles. The document outlines the efforts made by the Secretariat and Study Group members to promote gender equality and proposes targeted actions to ensure women's active participation. These actions include encouraging women's leadership, providing mentorship and training programs, and fostering inclusive policies. The proposal aims to enhance diversity and inclusive leadership within the ICT sector, reflecting the growing recognition of the benefits of such diversity. The RPM-EUR was invited to maintain Regional Initiative EUR3 on Digital inclusion and skills development for the period 2025-2029.

**The RPM-EUR took note of Document 10 with appreciation.**

[Document 11](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-RPMEUR-C-0011/en): The document titled **"Proposal for European Regional Priorities: Promoting Youth Inclusion and Engagement in ITU-D Study Groups’ activities"** was presented by Romania. It emphasizes the importance of involving youth in ITU-D Study Groups to bring diverse perspectives and innovative solutions to address national and regional challenges. The document outlines strategies to create a supportive environment for youth engagement, including providing opportunities, resources, and support. The proposal calls for the inclusion of youth-related outcomes in the Regional Initiatives for Europe as part of the preparatory process for WTDC-25 and beyond, encouraging active participation of young people in discussions, initiatives, and leadership roles. The document highlights the need for intergenerational dialogue and collaboration with European universities and technical institutes to foster a more inclusive and dynamic environment within the ITU-D Sector.

**The RPM-EUR took note of Document 11 with appreciation.**

[Document 12:](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-RPMEUR-C-0012/en) The document titled **"Advancing innovative services for enhanced localization of 112 calls in Romania"** was presented by Romania. It provides a comprehensive overview of Romania's efforts to improve the operation of the single emergency number 112 in the context of new electronic communication technologies. The document details the phased shutdown of 3G and 2G networks, the development of 4G and 5G networks using IP technology, and the revision of regulations for the Single National System for Emergency Calls (SNUAU). These changes aim to enable better emergency communication and more precise caller location identification. The proposal contained in the document suggests that emergency telecommunications should be prioritized under the Regional Initiative EUR2 on Digital transformation for resilience.

BDT Director also highlighted the need for resilient, interoperable, and universally accessible emergency communication systems, particularly in light of increasing natural disasters, humanitarian crises, and other emergencies. He reiterated ITU’s commitment to supporting Member States in strengthening their emergency communication plans and infrastructure, ensuring that vulnerable populations have access to timely and reliable information.

**The RPM-EUR took note of Document 12 with appreciation.**

[Document 13:](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-RPMEUR-C-0013/en) The document titled " **A Draft Declaration on behalf of the Network of Women (NoW) for the European Region "** was presented by Lithuania. It outlines a draft declaration on behalf of the NoW for the European Region, emphasizing the need to address gender gaps in the ICT sector. The document highlights the underrepresentation of women in leadership roles within ICT and the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and proposes strengthening global and regional gender-related activities, such as the Network of Women. It calls for specific actions to be reflected in the Regional Initiatives for Europe and urges member states to continue cooperating with ITU to foster women's involvement in ICT.

**The RPM-EUR took note of Document 13 with appreciation.**

[Document 14:](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-RPMEUR-C-0014/en) The document titled **"Proposal for presenting the views of the European Youth Envoys during the WTDC-25"** was presented by Bulgaria. The document outlines a proposal to present the views of the European Youth Envoys during the World Telecommunication Development Conference 2025 (WTDC-25). It emphasizes the importance of incorporating youth perspectives into global ICT development policies to ensure a more inclusive digital future. The proposal suggests that due to limited European participation in the ITU Global Youth Summit 2025 (GYS-25) in Cuba, the views of the European Youth Envoys should be presented at WTDC-25 in the form of a statement or declaration. This initiative aims to reflect the aspirations and needs of the next generation in the policies to be developed.

**The RPM-EUR took note of Document 14 with appreciation.**

[Document 15:](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-RPMEUR-C-0015/en) The document titled **"Techritory Forum"** was submitted by Latvia. It outlines the significance of the Techritory Forum as a premier European platform for connectivity and digitalization, emphasizing its role in advancing the ITU Regional Initiative for Europe on Digital Infrastructure. The document highlights the forum's ability to bring together high-level representatives and stakeholders from the digital landscape to foster cross-border, cross-sectoral, and cross-level collaboration. Scheduled for October 22-23, 2025, in Riga, Latvia, the forum will feature discussions on topics such as Artificial Intelligence, 5G and 6G networks, digital security, and digital governance. The proposal contained in the document seeks approval for the continued cooperation between the Electronic Communications Office of Latvia and the ITU in organizing the Techritory Forum on an annual basis to further the ITU Regional Initiative for Europe on Digital Infrastructure.

**The RPM-EUR took note of Document 15 with appreciation.**

[Document 16](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-RPMEUR-C-0016/en) : The document titled **"Declaration of the ITU Generation Connect Europe Youth Envoys on Regional Priorities for Europe Towards 2030"** was presented by Poland. It outlines a comprehensive vision for a safe, inclusive, and sustainable digital future in Europe, emphasizing the importance of youth participation in digital policymaking. The document addresses key challenges such as cybersecurity, misinformation, digital inclusion, and responsible AI development, aligning with international frameworks like the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the ITU Connect 2030 Agenda. The proposal calls for the declaration to serve as a strategic reference for future policy development and to be integrated into ongoing efforts to set ITU Regional Priorities, urging the RPM-EUR to take note and implement the proposal as appropriate.

**The RPM-EUR took note of Document 16 with appreciation.**

[Document 17:](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-RPMEUR-C-0017/en) The document titled "**Proposal for European Regional Priorities in ITU Development Sector"** was presented by Poland. It outlines Europe's commitment to enhancing the ITU Development Sector's capacity-building initiatives and its role in executing impactful digital projects. The document emphasizes the importance of ICT accessibility for economic and social progress, particularly in underserved areas, and aligns ITU's initiatives with broader UN frameworks like the Global Digital Compact and the World Summit on the Information Society. The proposal advocates for a human-centric approach to digital transformation, promoting inclusivity, gender equality, and resilience in telecommunications. It also highlights the need for strategic partnerships, policy advocacy, and targeted training programs to bridge the digital divide and foster sustainable development. The document calls for enhanced cooperation among ITU's sectors, strengthening ITU's regional presence, and addressing climate change challenges through resilient digital infrastructure.

**The RPM-EUR took note of Document 17 with appreciation.**

[Document 18:](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-RPMEUR-C-0018/en) The document titled **"ITU-EKIP Regional Regulatory Forum for Europe"** was presented by Montenegro. It outlines the support provided by EKIP to the regulators of the Europe Region through the ITU-EKIP Regional Regulatory Forum for Europe, which serves as a key platform for advancing the ITU Regional Initiative for Europe on Digital Infrastructure. The document highlights the forum's role in strengthening the ecosystem of regulators, government agencies, the private sector, and academia in the field of electronic communications. It also addresses regulatory challenges, innovative solutions, and new digital trends to ensure digital development in the Europe Region. The proposal contained in the document includes continuing the organization of the annual ITU-EKIP Regional Regulatory Forum for Europe, organizing the 2025 edition of the forum in Budva, Montenegro, and encouraging all European national regulatory authorities and stakeholders to contribute to the knowledge-sharing opportunity provided by the forum.

**The RPM-EUR took note of Document 18 with appreciation.**

[Document 19](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-RPMEUR-C-0019/en): The document titled **"Regional Initiative on Early Warning Systems for Western Balkans "** was presented by Montenegro as a joint proposal supported by Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, North Macedonia and Serbia. It outlines the readiness of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, North Macedonia, and Serbia to enhance public early warning systems as part of the Regional Initiative on Early Warning Systems for Western Balkans. The document highlights the importance of a coordinated approach to mitigate the risks and impacts of natural hazards, emphasizing the need for advanced emergency communication systems such as Public Early Warning Systems and Cell Broadcast technologies. The proposal aims to integrate this Regional Initiative into the ITU Regional Initiative for Europe, specifically focusing on Digital Transformation for Resilience.

**The RPM-EUR took note of Document 19 with appreciation.**

[Document 20](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-RPMEUR-C-0020/en): The document titled "**Proposal for assessment of the economic and social impact of ICT accessibility requirements implementation"** was presented by Moldova. It addresses the issue of ensuring the accessibility of ICT services for people with special needs, proposing a study in the Republic of Moldova to assess the economic and social impact of implementing accessibility requirements. The study aims to evaluate existing infrastructure, identify digital accessibility gaps, and analyze the potential costs and benefits of aligning Moldova’s regulations with EU standards. The findings will provide actionable recommendations for policymakers and stakeholders, fostering an inclusive digital and physical environment for people with disabilities in Moldova. The document invites the RPM-EUR to examine and approve the proposal contained therein.

**The RPM-EUR took note of Document 20 with appreciation.**

[Document 21](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-RPMEUR-C-0021/en): The document titled "**Prioritization of rebuilding/rehabilitation of the ICT infrastructure and building digital resilience for all"** was presented by Ukraine. It addresses the extensive damage to Ukraine's digital infrastructure caused by the ongoing aggression by the Russian Federation and emphasizes the need for significant efforts to rebuild and rehabilitate these networks. The document highlights the importance of international support, particularly from European countries, to facilitate the implementation of ITU initiatives, including infrastructure rebuilding, resource mobilization, and capacity-building activities. The proposal calls for the RPM-EUR to examine and approve the document, underscoring the critical role of digital infrastructure in Ukraine's recovery and long-term resilience.

**The RPM-EUR took note of Document 21 with appreciation.**

[Document 22](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-RPMEUR-C-0022/en): The document titled **"Proposal for European Regional Priorities: Promoting Gender Initiatives in Telecommunications and Technology"** was presented by Israel. It outlines Israel's contribution to the Europe Regional Initiative, focusing on promoting gender inclusion in telecommunications and technology. The document highlights efforts to bridge the digital divide, enhance digital skills, encourage women's participation in ICT careers, and foster female leadership. Key initiatives include digital training programs, STEM outreach campaigns, and a cybersecurity education center for girls. The proposal emphasizes best practices such as education, mentorship, and continuous evaluation while advocating for international collaboration to empower women in the digital space. The document invites the RPM-EUR to examine and approve the proposal.

**The RPM-EUR took note of Document 22 with appreciation.**

[Document 23](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-RPMEUR-C-0023/en): The document titled **"Proposal for European Regional Priorities: Enhancing Digital Transformation for Resilience: Israel’s Experience in Telecommunications for Emergency Situations"** was presented by Israel. It outlines Israel's proactive measures to ensure robust telecommunications infrastructure during emergencies, highlighting key initiatives such as risk assessments, infrastructure standards, stakeholder collaboration, and the deployment of advanced technologies like 5G, AI, and satellite communications. The document includes case studies on maintaining connectivity during security challenges and emphasizes the importance of regional cooperation through standardized emergency frameworks, knowledge sharing, technology investment, and public-private partnerships to enhance disaster response and national security. The proposal calls for the examination and approval of these recommendations by the RPM-EUR.

**The RPM-EUR took note of Document 23 with appreciation.**

[Document 24](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-RPMEUR-C-0024/en): The document titled **"Proposal for European Regional Priorities: Driving Digital Innovation Ecosystems: Insights from Israel’s 5G Application Pilot Program"** was presented by Israel. It highlights Israel's 5G pilot program, launched in collaboration with the Israel Innovation Authority, aimed at fostering digital innovation through public-private partnerships, sector-specific pilots in healthcare, agriculture, and smart cities, and supportive regulatory frameworks. The document details key achievements such as advancements in telemedicine, remote surgery, smart agriculture, and IoT applications. It proposes fostering collaboration between government, industry, and academia, developing balanced regulatory policies, and promoting knowledge sharing to accelerate 5G-driven innovation and economic growth. The RPM-EUR is invited to examine and approve the proposal contained therein.

**The RPM-EUR took note of Document 24 with appreciation.**

[Document 25](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-RPMEUR-C-0025/en): The document titled **"Proposal for European Regional Priorities: Advancing Digital Infrastructure Development: Strengthening ITU-EMERG Collaboration"** was presented by Israel. It emphasizes the importance of digital infrastructure development through collaboration between the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the Euro-Mediterranean Regulators Group (EMERG). The document highlights achievements in broadband mapping and proposes expanding cooperation to areas such as 5G deployment and rural connectivity. Key recommendations include coordinated spectrum management, fostering innovation through testbeds, and enhancing connectivity in underserved regions. The document invites the RPM-EUR to examine and approve the proposal contained therein.

**The RPM-EUR took note of Document 25 with appreciation.**

[Document 26](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-RPMEUR-C-0026/en): The document titled **"Improvement of Broadband Mapping Systems in Georgia"** was presented by Georgia. It outlines the ongoing efforts to develop a comprehensive broadband mapping system in Georgia, supported by the World Bank and the European Investment Bank under the Log-in Georgia Project. The document highlights the adoption of the Law of Georgia on Sharing the Telecommunication Infrastructure and Physical Infrastructure Applicable for Telecommunication Purposes, and the subsequent resolutions by the Georgian National Communications Commission (ComCom) in collaboration with various stakeholders. Despite these advancements, the document identifies challenges in ensuring data accuracy, particularly in rural areas, and proposes the implementation of robust data validation mechanisms. The proposal includes organizing workshops and trainings to define detailed requirements for broadband maps, aiming to strengthen the broadband mapping systems and bridge the digital divide in Georgia. The RPM-EUR is invited to consider and approve this proposal.

**The RPM-EUR took note of Document 26 with appreciation.**

[Document 28](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-RPMEUR-C-0028/en): The document titled **"Ensuring the Secure Use of Telecommunications/ICTs and Implementing Risk Mitigation Measures for Emerging Technologies"** was presented by Türkiye. It outlines a comprehensive proposal aimed at enhancing the secure adoption of emerging technologies such as AI, IoT, and 5G. The document emphasizes the need for developing risk management frameworks, security standards, and proactive cybersecurity measures to mitigate threats, protect critical infrastructure, and ensure digital resilience. The proposal advocates for international cooperation, capacity-building programs, and public-private partnerships to foster a secure and inclusive digital ecosystem. The RPM-EUR is invited to examine and approve the proposal contained therein.

**The RPM-EUR took note of Document 28 with appreciation.**

[Document 29:](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-RPMEUR-C-0029/en) The document titled **"Satellite Solutions for Universal Service: Bridging the Digital Divide"** was presented by the Global Satellite Operators’ Association (GSOA). It addresses the critical issue of achieving universal connectivity, emphasizing the importance of bridging the digital divide to foster economic opportunity and improve quality of life. The document outlines the challenges of extending connectivity to remote and underserved areas and proposes leveraging satellite technology as a viable solution. It calls for the World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC-25) to promote inclusive policies, champion innovation through cross-industry collaboration, and streamline ITU-D priorities to ensure effective and targeted guidance for administrations. The proposal underscores the necessity of an enabling regulatory framework and public-private partnerships to achieve the ambitious goal of universal meaningful connectivity.

**The RPM-EUR took note of Document 29 with appreciation.**

[Document 27](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-RPMEUR-C-0027/en): The document titled **"Addressing Barriers to Global Internet Adoption"** was presented by the GSM Association. It provides a comprehensive overview of the digital divide, highlighting the challenges faced by those affected by the "coverage gap" and the "usage gap." The document emphasizes the importance of addressing demand-side barriers to internet adoption, such as affordability, digital literacy, and safety concerns, to achieve universal connectivity. It calls on the WTDC-25 to intensify efforts in tackling these barriers and proposes a multi-stakeholder approach to advance digital inclusion. The document underscores the potential socio-economic benefits of closing the usage gap, particularly in low- and middle-income countries, and recommends specific actions for policymakers and industry stakeholders to enhance internet adoption and use.

The BDT Director emphasized a holistic approach to bridge the digital divide, focusing on three areas: access, skills, and usage. He highlighted the importance of collaboration between ITU and GSMA, particularly in areas such as mobile connectivity, digital inclusion, and regulatory best practices. Dr Zavazava recognized GSMA’s contributions in providing valuable industry insights and data-driven policy recommendations, which could support ITU’s mission to bridge the digital divide and enhance universal, meaningful connectivity.

**The RPM-EUR took note of Document 27 with appreciation.**

Following the review of all submissions, a Drafting Group on Regional Initiatives was established to draft Regional Initiatives (RIs) for Europe for the implementation cycle 2026-2029. The Group was chaired by Ms Inga Rimkevičienė, RRT, Lithuania, with Mr Johann Gross, Federal Ministry for Digital and Transport, Germany, serving as Vice-Chair. The Drafting Group met on 25 February 2025, from 15:45 to 17:30 and agreed on the Draft Regional Initiatives, building upon the successful implementation of existing Regional Initiatives for Europe, oral interventions at the RDF/RPM and all written inputs submitted to the Regional Preparatory Meeting for Europe.

The outcome of the drafting group was presented on the second day of the RPM-EUR and published in [Document DT/3](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-RPMEUR-250225-TD-0003/en). Accordingly, the following proposed Regional Initiatives were adopted:

**EUR1: Digital infrastructure development**: Objective of this initiative is to facilitate the attainment of universal and meaningful connectivity through resilient and synergistic infrastructure development and an enabling environment, ensuring ubiquitous coverage.

**EUR2: Digital transformation for resilience:** Objective of this initiative is to facilitate the digitalization processes of services in different sectors (e.g. agriculture, health, government, education), including those of public administrations, in order to ensure greater resilience in responding to critical situations, including the challenges of pandemics, natural hazards or human-introduced crises.

**EUR3: Digital inclusion and skills development:** Objective of this initiative is to facilitate equitable access to information and communication technologies (ICTs) and necessary digital skills for all groups of society, including persons with disabilities and persons with specific needs, as well as women and youth, in order to take advantage of telecommunications/ICTs.

**EUR4: Trust and confidence in the use of telecommunications/ information and communication technologies**: Objective of this initiative is to support the deployment of resilient infrastructure and secure telecommunications/ICTs allowing all citizens, especially children, to use telecommunications/information and communication technologies (ICTs) in their daily lives with confidence.

**EUR5: Digital innovation ecosystems:** Objective of this initiative is to foster environments that are conducive to innovation and entrepreneurship through systemic approaches based on digital telecommunications/information and communication technologies (ICTs), aimed at closing the growing digital innovation divide in the region.

# Any Other Business

The following items were addressed under this agenda item:

* The Regional Development Forum 2025 (RDF) Outcome Report was presented. The RPM-EUR received with appreciation the RDF Outcome Report which was published as an information document [(INF/8)](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-RPMEUR-INF-0008/en) to the RPM-EUR.
* The WTDC-25 RPM Mobile Application was presented as a tool to facilitate sharing of information and documents pertaining to the RPMs
* A remote participant from Azerbaijan gave updates on the preparations for the upcoming WTDC, scheduled to be held in Baku from 17 to 28 November 2025. The RPM-EUR received this update with appreciation.

**The RPM-EUR took note of this information.**

# Closing ceremony

# The closing ceremony of the RPM-EUR was marked by the closing remarks from the BDT Director, Dr Cosmas Luckyson Zavazava, and the RPM Chair, Dr Péter Vári.

In his address, the BDT Director expressed gratitude to the National Media and Infocommunications Authority of Hungary for hosting the event, with special appreciation to Dr Peter Vari for his leadership as Chair of both the Regional Development Forum and the Regional Preparatory Meeting. He also expressed his gratitude to the Member States, Sector Members, and all participants, both in-person and online, for their active involvement in discussions that contributed to the identification of draft Regional Initiatives for the upcoming cycle. He emphasized that these initiatives would be carried forward to the World Telecommunication Development Conference in November, ensuring that the priorities of European countries are represented.

Dr Zavazava reaffirmed the ITU Secretariat’s commitment to supporting Member States in their preparations for WTDC and their broader goal of achieving universal and meaningful connectivity. Emphasizing a shared vision and commitment to impactful results under the principle of BDT4Impact, he reiterated ITU’s focus on delivering tangible outcomes. Dr Zavazava also presented a commemorative video before concluding his remarks.

# Following Dr Zavazava’s remarks, Dr Péter Vári delivered his closing address, expressing appreciation to the ITU, Member States, and all participants for their commitment and collaborative spirit. Dr Péter Vári highlighted the key priorities identified during the sessions. His remarks reinforced the importance of continued cooperation to achieve the common goals outlined during the RPM.

As part of the ceremony, a certificate of appreciation was awarded to Dr Péter Vári, the RPM Chair, in recognition of his leadership and dedication throughout the RPM-EUR.

# Annex 1:

# Proposed Regional Initiatives for Europe for 2026-2029 period

The Europe Region's initiatives highlight its dedication to harnessing ICTs for sustainable development, addressing critical challenges, and fostering growth and innovation. [Resolution 17 (Rev. Kigali, 2022)](https://www.itu.int/pub/D-RES-D.17-2022) - Implementation of and cooperation on approved regional initiatives at the national, regional, interregional and global levels - underscores the need for coordinated efforts and partnerships to implement these initiatives effectively. All activities carried out in the context of the ITU Regional Initiatives should support the implementation of WSIS Action Lines, SDGs the Objectives of the Global Digital Compact. Activities of the Regional Initiatives for Europe should build upon the work carried out by three sectors, including their Study Groups.

The following presents the objectives and expected results of each Regional Initiative for Europe for cycle 2026-2029.

**EUR1: Digital infrastructure development**: Objective of this initiative is to facilitate the attainment of universal and meaningful connectivity through resilient and synergistic infrastructure development and an enabling environment, ensuring ubiquitous coverage.

**Expected Results**

Assistance to the countries in need in the following areas:

* 1. Development and updating of plans and feasibility studies for the deployment of ubiquitous resilient high-speed connectivity with all relevant components including legislation, standards, organizational set-up, capacity building and cooperation mechanisms, as needed.
  2. Assessment of dynamics, challenges and opportunities in respect of the rollout of resilient high-speed connectivity to inform best practice sharing on the various above-mentioned aspects through the organization of regional workshops, conferences or webinars.
  3. Rehabilitation and rebuilding of telecommunication/ICTs infrastructure in countries affected by natural hazards or human-induced crises, to ensure digital resilience for all.
  4. Providing national or regional platforms for building capacities in the field of universal and meaningful connectivity, including enabling environment and collaborative regulation between the telecommunication sector and other synergistic sectors such as energy, railway and transportation.
  5. Mapping of ubiquitous infrastructure and services, fostering harmonization of approaches across the region and taking into account infrastructure-sharing approaches applied by countries, including the development of broadband mapping systems for broadband networks and related facilities and promoting innovative solutions for meaningful connectivity.
  6. Initiatives on the wider deployment of broadband information and communication technology (ICT) services and contributing to environmental sustainability.

**Implementation of this Regional Initiative will contribute to WSIS, GDC, SDGs:**

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| Process | Focus Area |
| [WSIS Action Lines](https://www.itu.int/net/wsis/docs/geneva/official/poa.html) | C1, C2, C6, C11 |
| [Global Digital Compact](https://www.un.org/global-digital-compact/sites/default/files/2024-09/Global%20Digital%20Compact%20-%20English_0.pdf) | Objective 1. Close all digital divides and accelerate progress across the Sustainable Development Goals |
| [Sustainable Development Goals](https://sdgs.un.org/goals) | SDG9 |

**EUR2: Digital transformation for resilience:** Objective of this initiative is to facilitate the digitalization processes of services in different sectors (e.g. agriculture, health, government, education), including those of public administrations, in order to ensure greater resilience in responding to critical situations, including the challenges of pandemics, natural hazards or human-introduced crises.

**Expected Results**

Assistance to the countries in need in the following areas:

* 1. Creating an experience- and knowledge-exchange platform between countries.
  2. Developing technical and service infrastructure as well as capacity building within the national administrations and institutions.
  3. Strengthening the emergency preparedness in the case of natural hazards or human introduced crises, including through special initiatives, such as Support to Western Balkans on Emergency Warning Systems, aiming at roll-out of cell broadcast systems in concerned countries.
  4. Building the capacities necessary for accelerating the digitalization process, through the development of national strategies and dedicated programmes, including the cross-sectorial actions in support of the digitalization of different sectors of economy.
  5. Raising public trust in and successful development/uptake of e-government services and digitalization processes while avoiding digital exclusion through inter-alia digital literacy.

**Implementation of this Regional Initiative will contribute to WSIS, GDC, SDGs:**

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| Process | Focus Area |
| [WSIS Action Lines](https://www.itu.int/net/wsis/docs/geneva/official/poa.html) | C1, C7, C11 |
| [Global Digital Compact](https://www.un.org/global-digital-compact/sites/default/files/2024-09/Global%20Digital%20Compact%20-%20English_0.pdf) | Objective 4. Advance responsible, equitable and interoperable data governance approaches Objective 5. Enhance international governance of artificial intelligence for the benefit of humanity |
| [Sustainable Development Goals](https://sdgs.un.org/goals) | SDG2, SDG3, SDG4, SDG9, SDG 11 |

**EUR3: Digital inclusion and skills development:** Objective of this initiative is to facilitate equitable access to information and communication technologies (ICTs) and necessary digital skills for all groups of society, including persons with disabilities and persons with specific needs, as well as women and youth, in order to take advantage of telecommunications/ICTs.

**Expected Results**

Assistance to the countries in need in the following areas:

1. Leveraging digital accessibility for persons with disabilities and persons with specific needs as a priority for the countries, and supporting them through the creation and updating of strategies and policies, taking into account regional or global standards, building capacity , fostering application of innovative approaches, monitoring the implementation of digital accessibility, and creating new partnerships or strengthening existing ones such as ''Accessible Europe – ICT for All''.
2. Improving gender equality in all groups in the telecommunication/ICT sector and beyond by providing opportunities for collaboration, skills enhancement, maximizing impact and supporting the setting up of new projects and the scaling up of successful ongoing projects.
3. Meaningful empowerment, engagement and participation of youth in the telecommunication/ICT sector and beyond leading towards the creation of new career schemes and opportunities.
4. Assessment of national and regional approaches for digital-skills development, elaboration of national and regional strategies or action plans, development of necessary digital skills, knowledge and literacy programmes, and providing support for educators.
5. Building and/or strengthening partnerships with the private sector, regional and subregional organizations, United Nations system organizations, academia and other possible stakeholders for the benefit of digital inclusion in the European region and globally.

**Implementation of this Regional Initiative will contribute to WSIS, GDC, SDGs:**

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| Process | Focus Area |
| [WSIS Action Lines](https://www.itu.int/net/wsis/docs/geneva/official/poa.html) | C1, C3, C4, C11 |
| [Global Digital Compact](https://www.un.org/global-digital-compact/sites/default/files/2024-09/Global%20Digital%20Compact%20-%20English_0.pdf) | Objective 2. Expand inclusion in and benefits from the digital economy for all |
| [Sustainable Development Goals](https://sdgs.un.org/goals) | SDG4, SDG5, SDG8, SDG10 |

**EUR4: Trust and confidence in the use of telecommunications/ information and communication technologies**: Objective of this initiative is to support the deployment of resilient infrastructure and secure telecommunications/ICTs allowing all citizens, especially children, to use telecommunications/information and communication technologies (ICTs) in their daily lives with confidence.

**Expected Results**

Assistance to the countries in need in the following areas:

1. Providing platforms and tools for building human capacities to enhance trust and confidence in the use of telecommunications/ICTs, including establishing strengthened approaches to cybersecurity capacity building for European countries with a cross-sectoral cybersecurity-skills curriculum and guidelines promoting related skills.
2. Sharing best practices and case studies, conducting surveys on confidence and trust in the use of ICTs, including training, and creating other opportunities for sharing knowledge and experience.
3. Elaboration or reviewing national cybersecurity strategies that promote multistakeholder engagement and facilitate secure adoption of new and emerging telecommunication/ICT services and technologies.
4. Setting up or improving the capabilities of national computer security incident response teams (CSIRTs) and the corresponding networks to support these CSIRTs in cooperating with each other.
5. Conducting simulation or educational exercises such as cyberdrills or other events at the national and regional levels in cooperation with international and regional organizations.
6. Creating a safer online environment for children and young people through raising awareness and education about cybersecurity, implementation and promotion of the Guidelines on Child Online Protection and other educational resources, encouraging stakeholders to identify risks and vulnerabilities for children in cyberspace.

**Implementation of this Regional Initiative will contribute to WSIS, GDC, SDGs:**

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| Process | Focus Area |
| [WSIS Action Lines](https://www.itu.int/net/wsis/docs/geneva/official/poa.html) | C1, C5, C11 |
| [Global Digital Compact](https://www.un.org/global-digital-compact/sites/default/files/2024-09/Global%20Digital%20Compact%20-%20English_0.pdf) | Objective 3. Foster an inclusive, open, safe and secure digital space that respects, protects and promotes human rights |
| [Sustainable Development Goals](https://sdgs.un.org/goals) | SDG9, SDG16 |

**EUR5: Digital innovation ecosystems:** Objective of this initiative is to foster environments that are conducive to innovation and entrepreneurship through systemic approaches based on digital telecommunications/information and communication technologies (ICTs), aimed at closing the growing digital innovation divide in the region.

**Expected Results**

Assistance to the countries in need in the following areas:

1. National digital innovation strategies and policies, country profiles and reviews, and sectoral innovation assessments to provide an accurate assessment of digital innovation gaps.
2. Conduct trend research readiness and foresight studies to support countries in navigating the changing environment.
3. Capacity-building and knowledge-sharing platforms such as regional innovation forums, open innovation competitions and ecosystem development training to empower stakeholders.
4. Ecosystem-building initiatives and projects developed in line with the Regional Initiative Accelerator Framework such as technology sandboxes and programmes supporting tech start-ups and entrepreneurship to create concrete impact.
5. Promoting multistakeholder and multisectoral partnerships between and within different ecosystems, for sustainability and scale-up.
6. Fostering inclusion by sharing, twinning best practices and connecting different ecosystems, with special attention to gender and youth.

**Implementation of this Regional Initiative will contribute to WSIS, GDC, SDGs:**

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| Process | Focus Area |
| [WSIS Action Lines](https://www.itu.int/net/wsis/docs/geneva/official/poa.html) | C1, C4, C5, C7, C6, C11 |
| [Global Digital Compact](https://www.un.org/global-digital-compact/sites/default/files/2024-09/Global%20Digital%20Compact%20-%20English_0.pdf) | Objective 2. Expand inclusion in and benefits from the digital economy for all |
| [Sustainable Development Goals](https://sdgs.un.org/goals) | SDG9 |

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