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**The Network of Women in ITU-D Lightning Discussion during the
Telecommunication Development Advisory Group (TDAG)
CICG, Geneva, 21 June 2023, 11h30 – 12h30 CET**

The Network of Women (NoW) in the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector (ITU-D) Lightning discussion at the Telecommunication Development Advisory Group (TDAG) Meeting will be held to: Promote the principles in the ITU Handbook on Mainstreaming Gender in Digital Policy. It provides the opportunity to network and share information about the work of the Network of Women in ITU-D.

Moderator:

Dr. Maria Myutel, Assistant Director, International Engagement - ITU & APT, Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications, Australia.

Time [CET]	Segment
11h30 – 11h38	Welcome and Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Cosmas Luckyson Zavazava, Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT), ITU• Ms. Roxanne Mcelvane-Webber, Deputy Chief, Global Strategy and Negotiation Division, Federal Communications Commission and TDAG Chair• Ms. Cristiana Flutur, Director for International Relations, National Authority for Management and Regulation in Communications of Romania (ANCOM), and Advisory Board Chair of NoW in ITU-D
11h38 -11h40	Overview of the session and expected outcomes. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Snapshot of the ITU Handbook on Mainstreaming Gender in Digital Policy
11h40 – 12h00	Moderated panel discussion on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tenets of the ITU Gender Policy Handbook.• Participatory approaches in mainstreaming gender in the ICT sector.• Applicable models for strategic approaches in gender mainstreaming at national and regional levels. Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Shahad Albalawi, International Representation Director, Communications, Space & Technology Commission (CST), Kingdom of Saudi Arabia• Ms. Maitseo Ratladi, Director, Broadband and Universal Service, Botswana Communications Regulatory Authority (BOCRA)• Mr. Santiago Reyes-Borda, Senior Policy Advisor, Innovation, Science and Economic Development, Canada• Dr. Rajesh Sharma, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of India in Geneva
12h00 – 12h25	Question and Answer session – Audience interaction
12h25 – 12h30	Conclusion and closing