



Radiocommunication Bureau (BR)

Administrative Circular
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To Administrations of Member States of the ITU, Radiocommunication Sector Members and Academia of the ITU

Subject: **Thirty-third meeting of the Radiocommunication Advisory Group (RAG), Geneva, 30 March to 2 April 2026**

By means of this Administrative Circular, I wish to announce that the Thirty-third meeting of the Radiocommunication Advisory Group (RAG) will be held at the ITU Geneva headquarters from 30 March to 2 April 2026 inclusive.

As stated in Article 11A of the ITU Convention, the RAG is open to representatives of Administrations of Member States and representatives of Sector Members, and to the Chairs of the Study Groups and other groups.

The principal duties of the RAG are, *inter alia*, to review priorities, programmes, operations, financial matters and strategies related to Radiocommunication Assemblies, Study Groups and the preparation of Radiocommunication Conferences, and any specific matters as directed by a conference of the Union, a Radiocommunication Assembly or the Council. The RAG recommends measures to foster cooperation and coordination with other standards bodies, with the Telecommunication Standardization Sector, the Telecommunication Development Sector and the General Secretariat.

The draft agenda has been established in consultation with the Chair of RAG and is contained in the **Annex**.

All documents and administrative information pertaining to the upcoming meeting of the RAG will be posted on the ITU website at <https://itu.int/rag> as they become available.

Contributions

Contributions should be submitted to the Radiocommunication Bureau (BR) at brrag@itu.int, with a copy to the RAG Chairs and Vice-Chairs (see email addresses indicated on the RAG website).

To ensure the translation of RAG documents in the six languages of the Union, contributions should be submitted by **16 March 2026**. Contributions received after the deadlines will be published in the original language only.

Meeting schedule, Remote Participation, Interpretation and Webcast

The RAG meeting will commence its deliberations at 0930 hours on 30 March. The RAG meeting session schedule will be available [here](#).

Remote participation will be available during the RAG sessions using the [Zoom](#) platform.

The second day of the RAG meeting, 31 March, will be dedicated to considering issues related to the review of the ITU Strategic Plan and ITU-R Operation Plan.

Sessions will also be webcasted and recorded in the six languages for viewing during and after the meeting, respectively.

Due to financial constraints and the availability of interpreters, **Member States are asked to confirm by 28 Feb 2026** that interpretation in Arabic, Chinese, or Spanish is required. Interpretation in French and Russian has already been confirmed for this meeting.

Registration

Advance registration is required and will be carried out exclusively online. Participants are required to first complete an online registration request form and subsequently receive registration approval from their Designated Focal Point (DFP) for ITU-R event registration.

Participants will find the necessary information on delegate registration on the RAG website.

General information

Please visit the RAG website at <https://itu.int/rag> for further information.

The Radiocommunication Bureau remains at your disposal for any questions concerning this Administrative Circular (contact person in the Radiocommunication Bureau: Ms. Diana Tomimura email: diana.tomimura@itu.int).

Mario Maniewicz
Director

ANNEX

Draft agenda for the Thirty-third meeting of the Radiocommunication Advisory Group

30 March to 2 April 2026

1. Opening remarks
2. Approval of the agenda
3. Report to the 33rd meeting of the Radiocommunication Advisory Group
4. ITU Council-related issues
 - ITU Strategic Plan 2028-2031
5. ITU-R Operational Plan
6. Implementation of RA-23 decisions
 - Report of RAG Correspondence Group on Improving the Conference Preparatory Meeting (CPM) Process
7. Implementation of WRC-23 decisions
8. RA/WRC-27 preparation
9. Study Group activities
 - Guidelines associated with Res. ITU-R 1-9
10. Inter-sector activities
11. BR Information System
12. Outreach
13. Date of next meeting
14. Any other business

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