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To CEOs of ITU Sector Members

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Subject: **Invitation to the Seventh World Telecommunication/Information and Communication Technology Policy Forum (WTPF-26)**

Madam/Sir,

I have the honour to invite you to the Seventh World Telecommunication/Information and Communication Technology Policy Forum (WTPF-26), taking place in Nassau from 9 to 11 June 2026, preceded by a Strategic Dialogue on 8 June, at the kind invitation of the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

The theme of WTPF-26 is “Accelerating an inclusive, sustainable, resilient and innovative digital future”. The WTPF is a unique global venue for high-level dialogue on telecommunication/ICT policy, and as a platform to address the opportunities and challenges arising from new and emerging technologies. Discussions will address key areas including bridging digital divides, green digital transformation, resilience of telecommunication/ICTs, space connectivity, and strengthening ICT-centric innovation ecosystems and entrepreneurship. The Forum is expected to adopt “Opinions” illustrating a shared vision among policy-makers worldwide on the future of the telecommunications and ICTs. The full [draft programme](#) of the Forum will be available on the WTPF website.

In this regard, should you wish to address the Forum to present your vision on any of the themes addressed in the Secretary-General’s Report, I invite you to submit a request for speaking slots to deliver statements. If your delegation also plans to submit a contribution on the Secretary-General’s Report, we request that you include a brief reference to your contribution in your statement. Speaking slots will be allocated in accordance with ITU Protocol and on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority given to Ministerial and CEO-level interventions. More information on the statements, including guidelines and the provisional time slots, will be available on the [WTPF-26 website](#).

As a CEO of a Sector Member of ITU, I am certain that your presence will enhance the importance of this Forum and signal the significance of the issues discussed. I do hope that you will kindly give favourable consideration to this invitation and that I will have the pleasure of meeting you in Nassau.

I look forward to welcoming you to WTPF-26 in Nassau this June and to engaging with you during the sessions.

Accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Doreen Bogdan-Martin
Secretary-General

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1 Programme overview

The Opening Ceremony will be organized on Tuesday, 9 June 2026 at 0930 hours followed by the presentation of the Secretary-General's Report.

A short scene-setting panel will precede each of the Working Group discussions on the draft opinions:

- Bridging digital divides, particularly on gender and age, as well as skills and connectivity
- Green digital transformation: climate change and environmental sustainability
- Resilience of telecommunication/ICTs
- Space connectivity, and
- Strengthening ICT-centric innovation ecosystems and entrepreneurship.

Further information, including the updates on the draft programme and draft Opinions, is available at: wtpf.itu.int/2026.

2 Speaking opportunities at the Forum

In line with the [draft programme](#) of the Forum, the provisional schedule for the speaking slots are as follows:

- **Tuesday, 9 June – Opinion 1:** *Bridging digital divides, particularly on gender and age as well as skills and connectivity*
- **Tuesday, 9 June and Wednesday, 10 June – Opinion 2:** *Green digital transformation and environmental sustainability*
- **Wednesday, 10 June – Opinion 3:** *Resilience of telecommunication/ICTs*
- **Wednesday, 10 June and Thursday, 11 June – Opinion 4:** *Space connectivity*
- **Thursday, 11 June – Opinion 5:** *Strengthening ICT-centric innovation ecosystems and entrepreneurship.*

Speaking slots can be requested online (TIES username and password required) on the WTPF-26 website. Slots will be allocated in accordance with ITU Protocol and on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority given to Ministerial and CEO-level interventions. Speaking time is limited to three minutes. Full statements will be posted on the Forum website.

More information on the statements, including the provisional time slots and logistical arrangements, is available on the website. Delegations are invited to submit an advance copy of their statement electronically to wtpf-statements@itu.int at least five days before the Forum, in any of the official ITU languages. Following the delivery of the statement, the speeches will be made available on the website. Any questions regarding statements may be addressed to wtpf-statements@itu.int.

3 Strategic Dialogue (8 June)

The Forum will be preceded by a Strategic Dialogue on 8 June that will bring together Ministers, policy-makers, industry leaders, and experts to exchange views on the Forum's themes and set the tone for subsequent discussions. Events include a High-level Multistakeholder Roundtable, panel discussions, and interactive exchanges, allowing participants to share experiences and best practices. Special attention will be given to the specific challenges and opportunities facing Small Island Developing States (SIDS).

4 Visas, travel, and accommodation

Please note that visas cannot be obtained through the ITU secretariat. All delegates who require visas must apply through the [Host Country website](#).

Information on travel, hotels, and accommodation can be found on the Host Country's website at wtpf26bahamas.com. Delegates are advised to book their accommodation in Nassau as soon as possible to avoid vacancy issues during the high demand season.
