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To:

- United Nations and its specialized agencies
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Subject: **Invitation to the Seventh World Telecommunication/Information and Communication Technology Policy Forum (WTPF-26) in Nassau, Bahamas, from 8 to 11 June 2026**

Dear Madam/Sir,

I have the pleasure to invite your organisation to attend the Seventh World Telecommunication/Information and Communication Technology Policy Forum (WTPF-26), which will be held in Nassau from 9 to 11 June 2026. Preceding the WTPF-26, a Strategic Dialogue will be held on 8 June 2026 and will include a high-level multistakeholder roundtable organized by 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. WTPF-26 will continue this tradition, fostering inclusive and forward-looking discussions among policymakers and stakeholders worldwide.

WTPF-26 Programme

Following the Opening Ceremony on Tuesday, 9 June, at 0930 hours and the presentation of the Secretary-General’s Report, discussion in working groups on each of the five draft Opinions will open with a scene-setting panel. Panels will be followed by statements by high-level participants, and by an open discussion and exchange of views during which all Forum delegates are encouraged to contribute. The full [draft programme](#) of the Forum will be available on the WTPF website.

In this regard, the Forum will discuss opportunities, challenges and policies to address:

- 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.

The Secretary-General’s Report, including the draft Opinions as annexes, will be available on the [WTPF-26 website](#). Delegates will have the opportunity to exchange views and discuss both the Secretary-General’s Report and the draft Opinions.

Strategic dialogue

Preceding the WTPF-26, a Strategic Dialogue will be organized by the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas on 8 June 2026. The Strategic Dialogue will provide a platform for ministers, policy-makers, industry leaders, and experts to exchange views on the key themes of WTPF-26 and set the tone for the Forum's deliberations. In addition to the Strategic Dialogue, a limited number of invitation-only side events will be organized, featuring panel discussions and other interactive exchanges. The unique challenges and opportunities facing Small Island Developing States (SIDS), especially on connectivity challenges and innovation leadership, will also be given particular consideration in the various discussions.

Venue

The Forum will be held at the [Atlantis Paradise Island Resort, The Bahamas](#). The Government of The Bahamas has launched the official Host Country website. This is the primary portal for **visa applications** and **hotel accommodations** at the Atlantis Paradise Island Resort.

- **Host website:** [WTPF-26 Nassau – Seventh World Telecommunication](#)
- **Visa support:** Information and support regarding visa application can be found in the host country website: [Visa and Entry Process – WTPF-26 Nassau](#).

General information for participants may be found at the WTPF-26 website: [Practical information - WTPF-26](#).

Registration for the Forum and the Strategic Dialogue

Registration is required for **all participants**. Remote participation will be available and may be selected upon registration; however, delegations are strongly encouraged to attend the Forum in person to fully benefit from the opportunities for dialogue and engagement.

Participants are encouraged to register for the WTPF-26 as soon as possible at the [Forum website](#). Badges for the Forum and the Strategic Dialogue will be photo badges and can be collected at the reception of the event venue. Opening hours of badging desks will be made available in due course on the participation webpage. If you experience any issues during registration, please contact sg-registration@itu.int for assistance.

Logistical information

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I look forward to welcoming you to the WTPF-26.

Yours faithfully,

(signed)

Doreen Bogdan-Martin
Secretary-General