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| **Abstract:** | This TD presents an update of the status of WTSA-24 Preparatory Meetings as of December 2023. |
| **Action required**: | TSAG is invited to note the document. |

1. **Introduction**

As it was the case for previous WTSA, the Regional Telecommunications Organizations have started to prepare WTSA-24 and initiated the preparatory process for WTSA-24. Regional preparatory meetings are being organized by the regional telecommunication organizations in coordination with TSB.

To facilitate exchange of information among the Regions, TSB has published a [**Regional
WTSA-24 Preparatory Meetings**](https://www.itu.int/wtsa/2024/prepmeet/) webpage which list all preparatory meetings. The page is regularly and continuously updated to enable timely following of all the preparatory process.

1. **WTSA-24 Regional preparations**

Initial plannings of Regional Telecommunications Organizations preparatory meetings for
WTSA-24 are being shared with TSB. The status of the regional preparatory meetings is listed below.

* 1. **Africa – ATU**

**2.1.1 ATU upcoming meetings are**:

2nd ATU Preparatory meeting for WTSA-24 and 1st Preparatory meeting for WTDC-25

5 – 9 February 2024, Ciala Resort – Kisumu, Kenya

3rd and Final preparatory meeting for WTSA-24

2 – 6 September 2024 (to be confirmed)

**2.1.2** **ATU past meetings are:**

1st African Preparatory meeting for WTSA-24
15 – 16 February 2023 (online meeting)

Consultative online meeting for WTSA-24 preparations
15 March 2023 (online meeting)

1st Meeting of the Working Groups 1 and 2 of WTSA-24 to prepare input to TSAG meeting
4 May 2023 (online meeting)

Plenary session of WTSA-24 preparatory meeting to consider TSAG outcomes and way forward
29 June 2023 (online meeting – planned)

2nd Meeting of the Working Groups 1 and 2 to consider Member States contributions to WTSA-24 preparations
4 September 2023 (postponed)

* 1. **Americas – CITEL**

**2.2.1 CITEL** **upcoming meetings are**:

Third Preparatory Meeting during the 44th Meeting of PCC.I
20 – 24 May 2024, Panama City, Panama

CITEL – Fourth Preparatory Meeting during the 45th Meeting of PCC.I
19 – 23 August 2024, Joao Pessoa, Brazil

CITEL – Meeting of the WGCONF during WTSA-24
15 – 24 October 2024 (New Delhi, India)

**2.2.2 CITEL** **past meetings are:**

CITEL preparations for WTSA-24 started during the 1st Meeting of PCC.I, 24 – 28 April 2023, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

Second Preparatory Meeting during the 43rd Meeting of PCC.I
9 – 13 October 2023, Asuncion, Paraguay

Third Preparatory Meeting during the 41st Meeting of Com CITEL
1 – 3 November 2023

* 1. **Arab States – League of Arab States (LAS) – Arab Standardization Team (ASTeam)**

**2.3.1 LAS/ASTeam upcoming meetings are:**

No confirmed meetings planned communicated at the time of issuing this TD.

**2.3.2 LAS/ASTeam past meetings are:**

League of Arab States – Arab States Pre-meeting for WTSA-24
7 August 2023 (online meeting)

League of Arab States – Arab Team for Standardization Affairs (AST)
19 September 2023 (online meeting)

* 1. **Asia and the Pacific – APT**

**2.4.1 APT upcoming meetings are:**

2nd Meeting of APT Preparatory Group for WTSA-24 (APT WTSA24-2)
5 – 6 February 2024 (virtual meeting)

**2.4.2 APT past meetings are:**

1st Meeting of APT Preparatory Group for WTSA-24 (APT WTSA24-1)
21 April 2023, Bangkok, Thailand (hybrid meeting), which was preceded by the 35th APT Standardization Program Forum (ASTAP-35),
17 – 20 April 2023, Bangkok, Thailand (hybrid meeting)

* 1. **Europe – CEPT**

**2.5.1 CEPT upcoming meetings are:**

CEPT – Com-ITU meeting (CWGs and TSAG coordination meeting)
17 January 2024 (online meeting)

CEPT – Com-ITU meetings
19 – 21 March 2024 (online meeting)

CEPT – Com-ITU meetings
7 – 8 May 2024 (hybrid meeting, Poland, exact location to be decide

**2.5.2 CEPT past meetings are:**
Com-ITU and projects teams,
6 – 7 March 2023 (online meetings)

PT ITU-T interim meeting on WTSA-24 issues
25 April 2023 (online meeting)

Com-ITU meetings
24 - 26 May 2023, Timisoara, Romania (hybrid meeting)

PT ITU-T meeting

25 May 2023, Timisoara, Romania (hybrid meeting)

Com-ITU meetings
6 – 8 September 2023 (online meeting)

PT-ITU meeting

27 November 2023 (online meeting)

* 1. **Commonwealth of Independent States – RCC**

**3.6.1 RCC upcoming meetings are:**

No confirmed meetings planned communicated at the time of issuing this TD.

**3.6.2 RCC past meetings are:**

RCC – Meeting of the Working Group on Cooperation with ITU
28 – 29 August 2023, Issyk-Kul, Kyrgyzstan

RCC – Meeting of the Commission on the Coordination of International Cooperation
30 August 2023, Issyk-Kul, Kyrgyzstan

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