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| **Abstract:** | This TD presents an update of the status of WTSA-24 Preparatory Meetings as of 28 July 2024. |
| **Action required**: | TSAG is invited to note the document. |

1. **Introduction**

As it was the case for previous WTSAs, the Regional Telecommunications Organizations are finalizing their preparations 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 maintains 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**

The 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**:

ATU – 3rd and final African Preparatory meeting for WTSA-24  
12 – 16 August 2024, Sandton City, South Africa

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

ATU – 2nd ATU Preparatory meeting for WTSA-24 and 1st Preparatory meeting for WTDC-25  
5 – 9 February 2024, Nairobi, Kenya

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

ATU – Plenary session of WTSA-24 preparatory meeting to consider TSAG outcomes and way forward  
29 June 2023 (postponed to a later date)

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

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

* 1. **Americas – CITEL**

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

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 – 4th Interim e-meeting  
Preparation of CITEL for the WTSA-24 – WGCONF  
22 July 2024

CITEL – 3rd Preparatory WGCONF Meeting during the 44th Meeting of PCC.I  
20 – 24 May 2024, Panama City, Panama

CITEL – 3rd Interim e-meeting (Standardization Issues)  
Preparation of CITEL for WTSA-24 – WGCONF  
11 April 2024

CITEL – 2nd Interim e-meetings (Working Methods)  
Preparation of CITEL for WTSA-24 – WGCONF  
20 March 2024

CITEL – 1st Interim e-meetings (Work Programme) – Preparation of CITEL for WTSA-24 – WGCONF  
21 February 2024

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

CITEL – 2nd Preparatory Meeting during the 43rd Meeting of PCC.I  
2 – 6 October 2023, Asuncion, Paraguay

CITEL – 1st Interim Meeting: Working Group for the Preparation and Follow-up of WTSA, WCIT and WTDC (WGCONF)  
23 August 2023 (online meeting)

CITEL – 1st Preparatory Meeting during the 42nd Meeting of PCC.I  
24 – 28 April 2023, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic (hybrid meeting)

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

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

To be announced/confirmedat this time.

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

League of Arab States – Arab Team for Standardization Affairs (ASTeam), Virtual 20th LAS-ASTeam Meeting for WTSA  
22 July 2024 (online meeting)

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

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

* 1. **Asia and the Pacific – APT**

**2.4.1 APT upcoming meetings are:**

APT – 5th Meeting of APT Preparatory Group for WTSA-24 (APT WTSA-24-5)  
19 – 23 August 2024, Bangkok, Thailand

**2.4.2 APT past meetings are:**

APT – 4th Meeting of APT Preparatory Group for WTSA-24 (APT WTSA24-4)   
25 – 28 June 2024, Adelaide, Australia (hybrid meeting)

APT – Interim Meeting of Working Group 3 (Regulatory/Policy and Standardization related Issues) of APT WTSA-24  
27 – 29 May 2024 (virtual meeting)

36th APT Standardization Program Forum (ASTAP-36)  
20 – 24 May 2024, Bangkok, Thailand (hybrid meeting)

APT – 3rd Meeting of APT Preparatory Group for WTSA-24 (APT WTSA24-3)   
30 April – 2 May 2024, Siem Reap, Cambodia (hybrid meeting)

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

APT – 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 and PT ITU-T meetings  
3 – 5 September 2024, Sofia, Bulgaria (hybrid meeting)

**2.5.2 CEPT past meetings are:**  
CEPT – PT ITU-T meeting  
23 – 24 July 2024 (virtual meeting)

CEPT – Com-ITU meetings  
7 – 8 May 2024 (hybrid meeting, Gdansk, Poland)

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

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

PT-ITU meeting

27 November 2023 (online meeting)

Com-ITU meetings  
6 – 8 September 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)

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

Com-ITU and projects teams,   
6 – 7 March 2023 (online meetings)

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

**2.6.1 RCC upcoming meetings are:**

RCC – 49th meeting of the Working Group on Cooperation with the International Telecommunication Union (WG ITU) at the RCC Commission for the Coordination of the International Communication (CIC) and 47/50th joint meeting of the CIC and the   
Working Group ITU (physical and virtual meeting)   
26 – 28 August 2024, Issyk-Kul Region, Kyrgyz Republic

**2.6.2 RCC past meetings are:**

RCC – 46th/46th joint-meeting of the RCC Commission for Coordination of International Cooperation (CIC) and the ITU Working Group  
26 March 2024, Astana, Kazakhstan (organized back-to-back with the ITU RDF for the CIS Region)

RCC – 45th meeting of the RCC ITU Working Group  
25 December 2023

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

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

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