

# The ITU Telecommunication Development Advisory Group (TDAG)

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# Introduction to TDAG

- Predecessor = Telecommunications Development Advisory Board (TDAB)
- 25 people serving in their personal capacity for a 3-year term, meeting annually
- First TDAB meeting July 1993
- First TDAG meeting February 1999



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- ITU Constitution Article 21
- ITU Convention Article 17A
- ITU-D Resolution 24 (WTDC-17 Buenos Aires)
- ITU-D Resolution 1, Section 11 (WTDC-17 Buenos Aires)



- Open to
  - Representatives of Member States
  - Representatives of Sector Members
  - Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Study Groups
- Acts through the Director, BDT

(CV Art 17A)



# TDAG Bureau

- Vice Chairs - Europe
  - Ms Blanca González (Spain) Chair, TDAG WG SOP
  - Mr Wim Rullens (Netherlands)
- Women:
  - Ms Regina Fleur Assoumou Bessou (Côte d'Ivoire) Chair, SG1
  - Ms Aichurok Maralbek Kyzy (Kyrgyz Republic)



# TDAG Bureau

- Mr Ahmad Sharafat Chair, SG2 (Iran)
- Mr Christopher Kemei (Kenya)
- Mr Abdulkarim Oloyede (Nigeria)
- Mr Nicolás Karavaski (Argentina)
- Mr Neil Valera (Dominican Republic)
- Mr Al-ansari Almashakbeh (Jordan)
- Mr Tariq H Alamri (Saudi Arabia)
- Mr Kishore Babu GSC Yerraballa (India)
- Mr Arseny Plossky (Russian Federation)



# Duties

- Review priorities, programmes, operations, financial matters and strategies for activities in the Telecommunication Development Sector;
- Review implementation of the operational plan and the program of work established by the WTDC
- Provide guidelines for the study groups
- Recommend ways to foster cooperation and coordination with the other Sectors, the General Secretariat, and other relevant development and financial institutions.
- Prepare a report for the Director of the BDT indicating action on the above items and for WTDC



# Duties

- Review the relationship between the objectives in the ITU Strategic Plan and budgetary appropriations available for activities, especially the programs and regional initiatives
- Facilitate links to the ITU Strategic Plan and the 4-year rolling operational plan
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- Offer advice on work allocation, ITU-D working methods, the effectiveness of study group questions and implementation of regional actions, initiatives and projects



# Working Groups

- Working Group on WTDC Preparation
- Working Group on Resolutions, Declaration, Thematic Priorities
- Working Group on the Strategic and Operational Plan



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- THANK YOU!

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