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- Administrations of ITU Member States,
- ITU-D Sector Members,
- ITU Academia,
- Regional Organizations,
- National Regulatory Authorities, in the Americas Region

Subject: ITU Policy and Economics Colloquium (IPEC) for the Americas Region and ITU Colloquium on New Technologies and the Internet (ITEC), Lima, Peru, 2 to 6 September 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in the 2024 ITU Policy and Economics Colloquium (IPEC-24) for the Americas and ITU Colloquium on New Technologies and the Internet (ITEC-24) which will take place physically in Lima, Peru, from 2 to 6 September 2024. The event is organized by the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) in partnership with the Organismo Supervisor de Inversión Privada en Telecomunicaciones (OSIPTEL).

This year, the ITU IPEC-24 for the Americas will include the: ITU-D Regional Economic Dialogue (including a session on ITU-D Study Group 1 Question 4/1: Economic aspects of national telecommunications/ICT) to be held 2 and 3 September (**see Annex 1**); ITU-R Economic aspects of Telecommunications Workshop to be held 4 September (**see Annex 2**); Meeting of ITU-T Study Group 5 Regional Group for Latin America (SG5RG-LATAM) and event related to Environment, Climate Change and Circular Economy to be held on 5 September (morning) (**see Annex 3**); Meeting of ITU-T Study Group 3 Regional Group for Latin America and the Caribbean (SG3RG-LAC) to be held on 5 (afternoon) and 6 September (**see Annex 4**); and ITU-D Colloquium on New Technologies and the Internet ITEC-24 to be held on 6 September (**see Annex 5**).

Participants are requested to submit an update about the telecommunication/ICT sector in their respective countries using the ITU Questionnaire on Tariff Policies. It must be completed online on the website: <https://www.itu.int/net4/itu-d/icteye#/> at "Survey Login". If you do not have the identification information to connect (username and password), please contact Ms Carmen Prado-Wagner, ITU Senior Programme Officer in Geneva (tariffs@itu.int).

In order to build on progress and to optimize knowledge transfer, it is recommended that Administrations, when possible, appoint representatives with expertise, experience and responsibilities in regulatory, economic and financial issues.

All participants are invited to register online for the IPEC-24 & ITEC-24 **by 26 August 2024 via the following website: www.itu.int/go/regitud**. The registration forms of the ITU-T meetings can be found on the Regional Group webpages ([SG5RG-LATAM webpage](#) and [SG3RG-LAC webpage](#) respectively).

All the events will be conducted in English and Spanish with simultaneous interpretation and will be organized face to face. The presentations will not be translated, however all of them will be published on the event website. All necessary practical information will be published shortly in the following website: <https://www.itu.int/go/IPEC2024>.

All events are free of charge, however participating entities must cover the transportation, lodging and per diem expenses of their delegates. It is important that participants consider in advance the visa requirements to enter in Peru, prior to travel.

Mr. Rodrigo Robles, Programme Officer at the ITU Americas Regional Office (rodrigo.robles@itu.int) is at your disposal for IPEC-24 related and Mr. Pablo Palacios, Programme Officer at the ITU Area Office for South America (pablo.palacios@itu.int) is at your disposal for ITEC-24 related, are at your disposal should you need any further information.

I look forward to your participation in this event.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Cosmas Luckyson Zavazava'.

Cosmas Luckyson Zavazava
Director

Annex 1



ITU POLICY AND ECONOMICS COLLOQUIUM FOR AMERICAS / COLOQUIO UIT DE POLÍTICAS Y ECONOMÍA (IPEC-24)

Lima, Peru, 2-6 September / septiembre 2024

Regional Economic Dialogue / Diálogo Económico Regional (RED)

Lima, Peru, 2-3 September / septiembre 2024

Preliminary Agenda / Agenda Preliminar

Monday 2 / Lunes 2

08.00 – 09.00 Delegates registration / Registro de Delegados

09.00 – 09.30 Opening Ceremony / Ceremonia de Apertura

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10.00 – 12.00 High Level Session 1: Maximizing the digital opportunities in the Americas Region - the role of governments and regulators in providing a coherent approach to complex challenges / *Maximizar las oportunidades digitales en la Región Américas: el papel de los gobiernos y los reguladores para brindar un enfoque coherente a los desafíos complejos*

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14.00 – 17.00 Session 2: Policy, regulatory, business and financing measures to foster inclusive affordable access to smart devices / *Medidas políticas, regulatorias, comerciales y financieras para fomentar el acceso inclusivo y asequible a dispositivos inteligentes*

Tuesday 3 / Martes 3

09.00 – 12.00 Session 3: Regulatory tools that provide a safe space for digital innovation / *Herramientas regulatorias que brindan un espacio seguro para la innovación digital*

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14.00 – 16.30 Session 4: Costing and pricing strategies in the Americas region - National, regional and global coordination on economic policies - ITU-D Study Group 1 Question 4/1: Economic aspects of national telecommunications/ICT / *Estrategias de costos y precios en la región de las Américas – Coordinación nacional, regional y global de las políticas tarifarias – Comisión de estudios 1 Cuestión 4/1: Aspectos económicos de los servicios de telecomunicaciones/TIC nacionales*

16.30 – 17.00 Closing Regional Economic Dialogue / Cierre Diálogo Económico Regional (RED)



ITU POLICY AND ECONOMICS COLLOQUIUM FOR AMERICAS / *COLOQUIO UIT DE POLÍTICAS Y ECONOMÍA (IPEC-24)*

Lima, Peru, 2-6 September /septiembre 2024

Economic aspects of Telecommunications in Americas Workshop/ *Taller aspectos económicos de las Telecomunicaciones en la Región Américas*

Lima, Peru, 4 September /septiembre 2024

Preliminary Agenda / *Agenda Preliminar*

08.00 – 09.00	Delegates registration / <i>Registro de Delegados</i>
09.00 – 12.00	Technical parameters of quality of service of mobile broadband networks / Parámetros técnicos de calidad de servicio de las redes móviles de banda ancha
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14:00-17:00	Coverage obligations: Bridging the digital divide / <i>Obligaciones de cobertura. Reducir la brecha digital</i>



**ITU POLICY AND ECONOMICS COLLOQUIUM FOR AMERICAS / COLOQUIO
UIT DE POLÍTICAS Y ECONOMÍA (IPEC-24)**

Lima, Peru, 2-6 September / septiembre 2024

**Meeting of the ITU- Study Group 5 Regional Group for Latin America /
Reunión de la UIT-T Comisión de Estudio 5 Grupo Regional para América Latina
(SG5RG-LATAM)**

Lima, Peru, 5 September /septiembre 2024 (morning / mañana)

[SG5RG-LATAM website](#)

08.00 – 09.00

Delegates registration / *Registro de Delegados*

09.00 – 12.00

- Workshop on Circular Economy / *Taller sobre Economía Circular*
 - ITU-T Study Group 5 Regional Group for Latin America Meeting / *Reunión de la Comisión de Estudio 5 del Grupo Regional para América Latina (SG5RG-LATAM)*
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ITU POLICY AND ECONOMICS COLLOQUIUM FOR AMERICAS / COLOQUIO UIT DE POLÍTICAS Y ECONOMÍA (IPEC-24)

Lima, Peru, 2-6 September / septiembre 2024

Meeting of the ITU-T Study Group 3 Regional Group for Latin America and the Caribbean (SG3RG-LAC) / Reunión de la UIT-T Comisión de Estudios 3 Grupo Regional para América Latina y el Caribe (GRCE3-LAC)

Lima, Peru, 5 (afternoon/tarde) - 6 September / septiembre 2024

Draft Agenda (Reference: [TSB Collective letter 3/SG3RG-LAC](#))

	Agenda item / Punto del orden del día
1	Opening of the meeting / <i>Apertura de la reunión</i>
2	Adoption of the agenda / <i>Adopción del orden del día</i>
3	Available documents (Contributions and TDs) / <i>Documentos disponibles (Contribuciones y DT)</i>
4	Overview of ITU-T Study Group 3 and working methods / <i>Descripción general de la Comisión de Estudio 3 y métodos de trabajo</i>
5	Review of previous SG3 parent and Regional Group meetings / <i>Examen de reuniones anteriores de la Comisión de Estudio Rectora y de los Grupos Regionales</i>
6	Status of SG3 work programme / <i>Situación del programa de trabajo de la CE 3</i>
6.1	Dispute Resolution Processes / <i>Procedimientos de solución de controversias</i>
6.2	Mechanisms for pricing of licenses for mobile/broadband/fixed / <i>Mecanismos para la fijación de precios de las licencias para el servicio móvil/la banda ancha/el servicio fijo</i>
6.3	International Internet Connectivity / <i>Conectividad internacional a Internet</i>
6.4	Roaming aspects of IoT and M2M including any related development and tariff principles / <i>Aspectos de itinerancia de IoT y M2M incluidos cualquier evolución al respecto y los principios tarifarios</i>
6.5	Direct Carrier Billing / <i>Facturación directa por el operador</i>
6.6	Big Data and Digital Identity / <i>Macrodatos e identidad digital</i>
6.7	Mobile Financial Services / <i>Servicios financieros móviles</i>
6.8	Mobile Roaming / <i>Itinerancia móvil</i>
6.9	Economic impact of OTTs / <i>Repercusión económica de los OTT</i>

7	Future Work Programme and Action List for SG3RG-LAC / <i>Futuro programa de trabajo y lista de acciones para el GRCE3-LAC</i>
8	SG3RG-LAC and Member Contributions to SG3 meeting in 2025 / <i>Contribuciones del GRCE3-LAC y de los Miembros de la Comisión de Estudio 3 del UIT-T en 2025</i>
9	Venue and date of next SG3RG-LAC meeting / <i>Lugar de celebración y fecha de la próxima reunión del GRCE3-LAC</i>
10	Any other business / <i>Otros asuntos</i>
11	Closure of the meeting / <i>Clausura de la reunión</i>



ITU Colloquium on New Technologies and the Internet (ITEC-24) / Coloquio de la UIT sobre nuevas tecnologías e Internet (ITEC-24)

Lima, Peru, 6 September /septiembre 2024

Preliminary Agenda / Agenda Preliminar

08.00 – 09.00	Delegates registration / Registro de Delegados
09.00 – 09.30	Artificial Intelligence and its impact on the Financial System / Inteligencia Artificial y su impacto en el sistema financiero
09.30 – 10.20	The Evolution of the Financial System due to the development of New Technologies / La Evolución del Sistema Financiero debido al desarrollo de nuevas tecnologías
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10.40 – 11.30	Regulations to enable a digital financial system and / Regulaciones para habilitar un mercado y un sistema financiero digital
11.30 – 12.20	Blockchain, Cryptocurrencies, The Cloud Computing, Digital Currency, and Digital Financial Systems / Blockchain, Criptomonedas, La Nube, Moneda Digital, y el Sistema Financiero Digital
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14:00-14:50	The Global Integration of the Financial System and the need for coordination of regulations / La Integración Global del Sistema Financiero y la necesidad de coordinación de regulaciones
14:50-15:40	Several Issues: Data Protection, Decentralization of the system, Complexity of new businesses, Excessive Energy Consumption / Algunos problemas: Protección de la Data, Decentralización del sistema, Complejidad de nuevos negocios, Excesivo Consumo de Energía
COFFEE BREAK / PAUSA CAFÉ	
16:00-16:50	Conclusions: Trend of the future of the financial system / Conclusiones: La tendencia del futuro del sistema financiero
16:50 – 17:00	Closing ceremony / Ceremonia de cierre