



ITU and INDOTEL kick-off programme on spectrum management in the Dominican Republic



Geneva, 16 July 2018: ITU and the Dominican Institute of Telecommunications (INDOTEL) updated a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed in 2017, on technical assistance to adapt the regulatory framework in the Dominican Republic.

Under the revised MOU the two organizations will work together to improve national radio spectrum management and update the country's regulatory framework, in line with the advances in information and communications technologies

(ICTs).

The updates, discussed by the teams of both entities, led by Luis Henry Molina, President of the INDOTEL, and Brahima Sanou, Director of the ITU Telecommunication Development Bureau, incorporates new specific activities planned for 2018, including the assessment of telecommunications/ICT sector in the country and elaboration of guidelines for the Dominican Telecommunication Programme and its development towards 2030.

This technical assistance work will allow establishing adequate policies and an enabling regulatory environment that can foster national digital transformation.

Luis Henry Molina said that “In line with our national development strategy and digital transformation, the support from ITU for the reform of our regulatory framework will be of utmost importance to help us comply with the demands of the sector and overcome the challenges presented by new technologies.”

According to the Memorandum of Understanding and its Addendum, ITU will also support the establishment and implementation of a National Radio Spectrum Management Policy.

“Through this partnership, ITU and INDOTEL will work closely together to harmonize the existing legislation with international best practices and adapt the country's regulatory framework to today's digital reality,” said Brahima Sanou.

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