

# ITU Regional Development Forum for Europe (RDF-EUR)

## *Information and Communication Technologies for attaining Sustainable Development Goals*

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(Meeting held back-to-back with Com-ITU of CEPT – 7-9 May 2019, Rome, Italy)

## AGENDA

[8:30 – 9:00]	Registration
[9:00– 9:15]	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ms Doreen Bogdan</b>, Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau, ITU</li> <li>- <b>Ms Eva Spina</b>, Director General for Planning and Management of Spectrum at the Ministry of Economic Development, Italy</li> <li>- <b>Ms Cristiana Flutur</b>, Co-President, Conference of European Postal and Telecommunication Administrations (CEPT)</li> </ul>
[9:15 – 9:30]	Group Photo
[9:30 – 11:00]	<b>Regional Actions Beyond the WTDC-17 and PP-18</b> <u><i>ITU Actions at the Regional Level   Regional Initiatives   Study Groups   Partnerships   Membership   SMEs   Academia   WSIS Action Lines and SDGs</i></u> <b>Setting the Context and Moderation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr Jaroslav Ponder</b>, Head of the ITU Office for Europe</li> </ul> <b>Panelists</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ms Blanca Gonzales</b>, European Vice-Chair of the ITU-D Telecommunication Development Advisory Group, and Head of Unit at the Cabinet of the Secretary of State for Telecommunications and Information Society, Spain</li> <li>- <b>Mr Vadim Kaptur</b>, European Vice Chair of the ITU-D Study Group 1, and Vice Rector of ONAT Academy, Ukraine</li> <li>- <b>Ms Amela Odobasic</b>, European Vice Chair of the ITU-D Study Group 1, and Head of Public Affairs, Communications Regulatory Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina</li> <li>- <b>Mr Dominique Wurges</b>, European Vice Chair of the ITU-D Study Group 2, Director for International Relations, Orange</li> </ul>



- **Dr Lidia Stepinska-Ustasiak**, Chairman of the Steering Committee ITU Centres of Excellence Chairman of the ITU-D Global Capacity Building Group and Head of Social and Corporate Policy Unit, Office of Electronic Communications, Poland

#### **WSIS and SDGs Implementation**

- **Mr. Vladimir Stankovic**, ICT Policy Analyst, ITU

**[11:00 – 11:30]** Coffee Break

**[11:30 – 13:00]** **Review of Implementation of the ITU Regional Initiatives for Europe**

#### **EUR1: Broadband infrastructure, broadcasting and spectrum management**

- Albania
- Czech republic
- Latvia
- Montenegro
- North Macedonia
- Poland
- ONAT Academy (Ukraine)

#### **EUR2: A citizen-centric approach to building services for national administrations**

- Georgia
- FAO
- ONAT Academy (Ukraine)
- Oslo Metropolitan University (Norway)
- WHO

**[13:00 – 14:00]** Lunch Break

**[14:00 – 16:00]** **Review of Implementation of the ITU Regional Initiatives for Europe**

#### **EUR3: Accessibility, affordability and skills development for all to ensure digital inclusion and sustainable development**

- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Malta
- Poland
- MWF (Austria)
- ONAT Academy (Ukraine)
- Oslo Metropolitan University (Norway)
- ESSL Foundation (Austria)
- ILO

#### **EUR4: Enhancing trust and confidence in the use of information and communication technologies**

- Albania
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Bulgaria



- Georgia
- North Macedonia
- Romania
- San Marino
- DCAF (Switzerland)
- Empowering Children Foundation (Poland)
- Energy Pact Foundation (Austria)
- Institute for Accountability in the Digital Age (Netherland)
- ONAT Academy (Ukraine)
- Safer Internet Centre (UK)

**[16:00 – 16:30]** Coffee Break

**[16:30 – 17:45]** **Review of Implementation of the ITU Regional Initiatives for Europe**

**EUR5: ICT-centric innovation ecosystems**

- Cyprus
- Greece
- Hungary
- Latvia
- Montenegro
- Oslo Metropolitan University (Norway)

**2019-2020 Action Plan for Implementing ITU Regional Initiatives for Europe**

- ITU Office for Europe

**[17:45 – 17:50]** Technical Break

**[17:50 – 18:00]** **Conclusions and Way Forward**

- **Mr Jaroslaw Ponder**, Head of the ITU Office for Europe
- **Fabio Bigi**, Ministry of Economic Development, Italy

