

# REGIONAL ACTIONS BEYOND WTDC-17 AND PP-18

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The focus of ITU-D SG1 in the current study period (2018-2021) is on - **Innovation, Involvement and Implementation.**

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ITU EUR RI should continue to **facilitate** the Members' access to information, resources as well as to **strengthen** their **capacity** in different areas of expertise to advance in the **implementation** process both nationally and regionally in line with the Implementation Plan 2018-2021.

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HOW?

- **Strengthen capacity building** by including the executive “face-to-face” trainings provided to the Members participating in the regional meetings (e.g. Accessible Europe, Regional Development Forums, etc.) as well as during the Study Group and/or Rapporteurs groups meetings.
- **Create new pool of regional experts** who will spread the relevant expertise within their national, sub-regional and regional environments.
- **Ensure that implementation/promotion** of regional activities **involve regional SG1 Vice-Chair/s** to ensure the coordination of regional activities towards the implementation of the Study Group work.
- Regional **SG1 Vice-Chairs** should contribute to **initiating regional partnerships** towards strengthening and/or identifying collaboration with Study Group work, to raise awareness, encourage and attract additional ITU members.

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By doing so, ITU-D contributes to creating a more self-sustainable membership and stimulates national, regional and global implementation in the mandated areas.