

# ITU Regional Engagement Roundtable for Europe

## Digital Transformation for Sustainable Development Goals

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MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT OF GEORGIA

Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021 | 9:00 – 13:00 CEST | Virtual Meeting

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### REGIONAL CONSULTATION: SUBMISSION FORM

Regional consultation on the national and/or regional challenges  
related to digital development in Europe region

Natioanal Media and infocommunications Authority, Hugary

Meeting in Budapest in 2022

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Tick the box to the relevant ITU Regional Initiative for Europe and/or BDT Thematic Priority

#### ITU Regional Initiatives for Europe

- ☒ EUR1: Broadband infrastructure, broadcasting and spectrum management
- ☒ EUR2: A citizen-centric approach to building services for national administrations
- ☐ EUR3: Accessibility, affordability and skills development for all to ensure

#### BDT Thematic Priorities

- ☒ Capacity development
- ☒ Cybersecurity
- ☐ Digital inclusion
- ☒ Digital innovation ecosystems
- ☒ Digital services and applications
- ☒ Emergency telecommunications
- ☐ Environment



digital inclusion and sustainable development

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

☐ EUR5: ICT-centric innovation ecosystems

☐ Network and digital infrastructure

☐ Policy and Regulation

☐ Statistics

☐ Capacity development

**What are your *concrete challenges* related to the digital development that might be addressed at the national or/and regional level in 2022 within the framework of the ITU Regional Initiatives for Europe and BDT Thematic Priorities?**

Hungary considers the implementation of 5G technology as a concrete challenge at the country level as well as the regional level. In particular, the challenge relates to phasing out 3G technology and implementing full standalone 5G networks as well as creating the necessary technical and financial conditions to ensure its implementation.

Hungary believes that advancing the discussion on these matters is key to ensure that countries in Europe are supported in their efforts towards the implementation of 5G. For this reason Hungary proposes to support the organisation of a regional conference in 2022 to address such items.

