

ITU Regional Development Forum for Europe (RDF-EUR)

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(Meeting held back-to-back with Com-ITU of CEPT – 24-26 May 2023)

Please note that submitted information will be presented during the RDF-EUR P2C Roundtables and
it will also be reflected on the pledging platform of the Partner 2 Connect Digital Coalition.

CONTRIBUTION FORM

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TITLE: EaPeReg regional contribution to the ITU Regional Development Forum for Europe

DESCRIPTION OF ACTION:

The EaPeReg Network has identified areas where it may collaborate more closely with the ITU Regional Development Initiative. We provide this background to address all five regional actions, as well as activities linked to ITU Study Groups, Membership, Partnerships, and special efforts carried out under the United Nations' 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

EUR3: Digital inclusion and skills development

The countries in the region have individual strategies to meet the requirements under the digital inclusion agenda, which may differ from country to country. There are specific, dedicated activities in Georgia that may serve as a good model for the entire region.

To achieve the aforementioned objectives, EaPeReg looks forward to fostering continuous cooperation with the ITU. Through such collaborative efforts, the goal is to significantly contribute to digital development, enabling a more inclusive connected society in Europe and beyond. EaPeReg looks forward to participating in the ITU Regional Development Forum 23 and sharing its experience and best practices in this domain,

COUNTRIES in FOCUS: the EaP regional perspective which is represented by 5 member countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine



YEARS of IMPLEMENTATION:☒ 2023☒ 2024☐ 2025**RELEVANT ITU REGIONAL INITIATIVE:**☐ EUR1: Digital infrastructure development☐ EUR2: Digital transformation for resilience☒ EUR3: Digital inclusion and skills development☐ EUR4: Trust and confidence in the use of telecommunications/ICTs☐ EUR5: Digital innovation ecosystems

Please find more information on the ITU Regional Initiatives 2023-2025, as defined by WTDC-22, [here](#).

RELATED ITU-D PRIORITIES AS DEFINED BY THE ITU WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE 2022☐ Affordable connectivity☐ Digital Transformation☐ Enabling policy and regulatory environment☐ Resource mobilization and international cooperation☒ Inclusive and secure telecommunications/ICTs for sustainable development

Please find more information on the ITU-D Priorities, as defined by WTDC-22, [here](#).

RELATED ITU PRIORITIES AS DEFINED BY ITU PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE 2022☒ Spectrum use for space and terrestrial services☐ International telecommunication numbering resources☒ Inclusive and secure telecommunication/ICT infrastructure and services☐ Digital applications☒ Enabling environment

Please find more information on the ITU Priorities, as defined by PP-22, [here](#)



RELATED WSIS ACTION LINE:

- ☐ C1: The role of governments and all stakeholders in the promotion of ICTs for development
- ☐ C2: Information and communication infrastructure
- ☒ C3: Access to information and knowledge
- ☒ C4: Capacity building
- ☒ C5: Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs
- ☒ C6: Enabling environment
- ☐ C7: ICT applications
- ☐ C8: Cultural diversity and identity, linguistic diversity and local content
- ☐ C9: Media
- ☐ C10: Ethical dimensions the Information Society
- ☒ C11: International and regional cooperation

RELATED SDG:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 1: No Poverty | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 2: Zero Hunger | <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 3: Good Health and Well- being | <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SDG 4: Quality Education | <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 13: Climate Action |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SDG 5: Gender Equality | <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 14: Life Below Water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation | <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 15: Life on Land |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SDG 17: Partnerships for the SDGs |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure | |

