



ITU-EKIP Regional Regulatory Forum for Europe

"Building a Resilient and Human-Centric Digital World"

29-30 September 2025
Budva, Montenegro

DRAFT AGENDA

Sunday, 28 September

20:30-23:30	Cocktail Reception
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Monday, 29 September

09:00-09:30	Registration
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09:30-11:00	High-level Opening Segment
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11:00-11:30	Group Photo and Coffee Break
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11:30-13:00	Session 1 - Achieving Universal and Meaningful Connectivity
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	This session will focus on efforts to close the digital divide and ensure that all citizens can access and benefit from connectivity. It invites all stakeholders to discuss strategies to promote universal and meaningful connectivity (UMC), including, but not limited to, infrastructure development in rural areas, affordability initiatives, digital literacy programs, and regulatory measures to promote inclusive access. Examples may include funding mechanisms, and policies designed to boost last-mile connectivity in underserved communities.
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13:00-14:00	Lunch Break
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14:00-15:30	Session 2 - Shaping the Future of Digital Regulation: Adapting to Emerging Trends, Challenges and Opportunities
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	Drawing from the previous Global Symposium for Regulators, the session will explore how regulatory frameworks are evolving to keep pace with digital transformation. Participants are invited to share recent updates in national regulatory approaches, including new legislation, amendments, strategic reforms, challenges and good practices. This session will also provide an opportunity to exchange on the outcome of the Global Symposium for Regulators and on future regulatory needs.
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15:30-16:00	Coffee Break
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16:00-17:30	Session 3 - Building Resilient Infrastructures
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	Building resilient infrastructures is vital to protect today's interconnected society from cyberthreats and other disruptions while ensuring continuity, adaptability, and rapid recovery. This session will present regulatory measures, policies, and practices that strengthen cybersecurity as a pillar of resilience, enabling infrastructures to withstand, respond to, and recover from evolving challenges.
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20:30-23:30	Gala Dinner
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Tuesday, 30 September

08:30-09:25	Special Session by ITU-EMERG-EaPeReg - Public Warning Systems in the Digital Age: The Power of Cell Broadcast This special session will focus on public warning systems, with particular attention to Cell Broadcast as a key tool. The session also welcomes broader discussions on digital alerting mechanisms, regulatory frameworks for emergency communication, and cross-border coordination. Examples may include implementation strategies and lessons learned from real-world events, to enhance the effectiveness and reach of alerts.
09:25-09:30	Technical Break
09:30-11:00	Session 4 - Accelerating Infrastructure Deployment and Fostering Investment This session will highlight the role of regulation in promoting infrastructure growth and investment in the digital sector. Contributions may cover infrastructure deployment initiatives, national broadband strategies, 5G rollouts, spectrum monitoring infrastructure, network expansion and modernization, as well as investment plans and strategies.
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-13:00	Session 5 - Empowering the Digital Citizen: Strengthening Users' Rights in a Connected World This session centers on user protection and empowerment in increasingly digitized societies. Participants are encouraged to share actions taken to enhance consumer rights, transparency, and accountability in digital services. Topics may include regulatory approaches to personal data protection, quality of service monitoring, improved market regulation and monitoring, and initiatives to ensure fair access and responsible use of user data, including enhanced data exchange and cooperation between mobile network operators.
13:00-13:05	Technical Break
13:05-13:20	Closing Ceremony
15:00-21:00	Social Event