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**Digital Regulation Network (DRN) -
Building an innovative ecosystem to
address regional and global challenges -
A Caribbean Perspective**





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and the
Caribbean Telecommunications Union

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- ITU Digital Regulation Network Update
- GSR-25 Highlights, Outputs and Outcomes
- Unified Approach to Regional Regulatory Practices (Single ICT Space)
- Satellite Connectivity Developments and Best Practice Guidelines- Licensing and Regulation of Satellite Networks
- Regulating for Resilience
 - Subsea Cables
 - Routing (Interconnection, IXPs etc.)
 - Investment Sustainability
- Internship Opportunities for the CIYN
- Intra-Caribbean Roaming updates
- International or Cross-Sectoral Regulatory Collaboration: ICT and Digital Governance - World Digital Governance (WDG)

| GC Resolution

Resolves to:

reaffirm its commitment to the establishment of a Regional Regulatory Body (RRB) for Telecommunications and ICT in CARICOM,

- a. the RRB to comprise representatives from telecommunications and ICT regulators from CARICOM Member States
- b. the RRB to serve as a platform for fostering regulatory harmonization through collaboration, consensus building, capacity development, and knowledge sharing, consistent with international best practices
- c. the RRB shall not have direct regulatory powers but shall focus on facilitating cooperation among regulators, policymakers, and stakeholders to encourage a harmonized approach to telecommunications and ICT regulation within the region
- d. the RRB to be established initially with administrative and technical support from an existing organization with expertise in telecommunications, ICT, and regulation; CTU, ECTEL, OOCUR, etc
- e. the governance framework of the RRB shall be based on good governance and regulatory principles, and its structures and funding shall be formulated with input from Caribbean regulators to ensure buy-in, relevance, and alignment with the needs of participating countries

Digital Regulation for Innovation, Inclusion and Resilience

- The Americas region is transforming through digitalization — but innovation must be inclusive, secure, and sustainable.
- For the Caribbean, digital regulation is about empowering small states to participate fully in the global digital economy.
- The Digital Regulation Network (DRN) provides a space for collaboration, knowledge sharing, and policy harmonization.
- The Caribbean Telecommunications Union (CTU) promotes regional cooperation and capacity building to create an enabling regulatory environment for innovation. (SMTF, AI Task Force, CARCIP, Regulators' Forum, Satellite, CTU NoW, CIYN, etc)



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