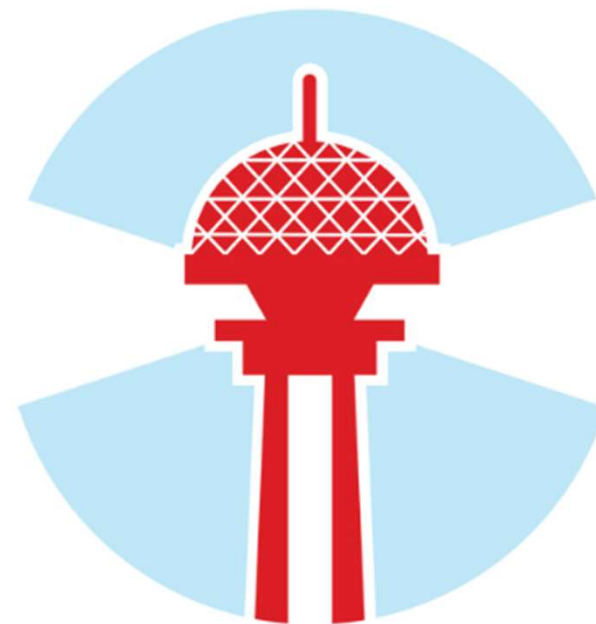


Regional Regulatory Associations (RA) / Digital Regulation Network (DRN) Meeting

Wednesday 13 May 2026 (09:00 – 10:15)



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AGENDA

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09:00-09:10 Opening remarks

- Dr Cosmas Luckyson Zavazava, BDT Director, ITU
- Mr Marko Mišmaš, Chair IRG and BEREC and RA/DRN meeting Chair, Director Agency for Communication Networks and Services of the Republic of Slovenia (AKOS)

09:10-09:15 Presentation on the progress of the ITU Initiative “Digital Regulation Network (DRN) – A collaborative network of networks”

09:15-10:15 Discussion and interventions from the Regional Regulatory Associations

- RAs activities and experiences
- Considering the GSR-26 BPG on “Regulatory governance essentials”, how can regional, subregional and international cooperation strengthen effectiveness in cross-border digital ecosystems?

10:15 Closing and photo

Opening Remarks



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Mr Marko Mišmaš

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Future activities for RAs in the framework of the DRN

- Participate in the **Industry Advisory Group on Development Issues (IAGDI-CRO)** at GSR-26 to promote dialogue with the industry.
- Provide support for the dissemination and implementation of **GSR-26 best practice guidelines** (BPG)
- Build the capacity of RAs on digital regulation through **ITU Academy** by proposing them relevant training material and by sharing **Digital Regulation Platform** articles and materials.
- Active participation of RAs in global and regional forum (e.g. IPEC-26 RAs for the Americas Region, and the Regional Economic Dialogue (RED-26) for Africa and Arab states), training and ITU-D Study Groups

Future activities for RAs in the framework of the DRN

- **Interactive C6 Facilitation workshop** with the active participation of Regulatory Associations at WSIS-26 that will address
- **Twinning activities among RAs and their members** will be implemented at inter-regional level to share expertise and knowledge among RAs and their members.
- RAs will be invited to participate in the “**ITU Global Economic Model and Study (GEMS) Tool for digital infrastructure deployment**” training programme
- **Training on satellite regulation:**
for English-speaking African countries, Ethiopia, 29 Jun-2 July 2026
for Southeast Asian Countries, Indonesia 18-21 May 2026

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